

What's Happening in Public Works?

Water Awards:

The City of Mt. Shasta has won the California Rural Water Association's Best Tasting Drinking Water contest three times in the last six years (2006, 2008, and 2010). In 2007, the City competed for top honors nationally and brought home the Bronze medal in the National Rural Water Association's "Great American Water Taste Test" in Washington DC. To see the article, go to:
<http://nrwa.org/NRWAupdates/2008%2004%20April/GAWTT%202008.htm>

Upcoming Projects:

Alma Street Rehabilitation Project:

The Alma Street Rehabilitation Project consists of the rehabilitation of Alma Street from Chestnut Street to Rockfellow Avenue. The \$2.1 Million project was set to begin in the spring/summer of 2009. However, due to State budget shortfalls, STIP Projects are not being funded at this time. Therefore, construction has been delayed until 2013 at the earliest.

Flusher Storage Building:

With the newly purchased Vac-Con Sewer Combination Cleaner, the City has constructed a storage building to house the equipment. The building will be completed in September 2011.

Dike Stabilization Project: A project to stabilize the ponds at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, stop minor leaks, and install overflow structures will be designed this winter and advertised in the spring for construction early summer of 2012. The estimated project budget is \$80,000.

Pavement Management and Sidewalk Management Plans: The PMS and SMS documents will be used to identify and rank street and sidewalk defects for prioritization of repairs. Both are in the development phase and are scheduled to be complete by the end of the year.

Water Storage Tank Recoating: Based on an inspection of the City's Water Storage Reservoirs repairs will be made over the next two years. In FY 2011/12, the interior of tanks #3 and #4 will be recoated with an approved epoxy type coating. The estimated project budget is \$245,000. Phase 2, currently scheduled for FY 2012/13, consists of the recoating of the exterior surfaces of Tanks #2, #3 and #4. This project is estimated to cost \$185,000.

Downtown Sidewalk Replacement Project: Another downtown sidewalk replacement project is scheduled for July 2012. The project will replace badly deteriorated concrete with reusable pavers. It will also include replacement of some problematic Liquid Amber trees with species that are more suitable for the application. The estimated project budget is \$75,000.