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RE: CITY OF BISHOP GENERAL PLAN 2015 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed is the City of Bishop’s General Plan Annual Progress Report for the calendar year 2015. This report was approved by the City Council at its regular meeting on March 28, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact our offices at 760-873-8458.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Michele Thomas
Public Works Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Gary Schley, Public Services Officer
General Plan 2015 Annual Progress Report

Introduction

The City of Bishop is required by State law to have a legally adequate General Plan (Government Code sec. 65300 et seq), which primarily addresses the physical development of the City. As part of its General Plan, the City must include the following seven elements 1) Land Use, 2) Circulation, 3) Housing, 4) Conservation, 5) Open Space, 6) Noise, 7) Safety (sec. 65301(c)). The City's General Plan also includes three optional elements Economic Development, Public Services/Facilities and Parks/Recreation.

State law further requires the preparation of an annual progress report to the City Council, the Governors Office of Planning and Research (OPR) and the State Housing and Community Development Department (sec. 65400(b)). The purpose of the report is to provide the City Council and state agencies with an update on the City's progress towards implementing the General Plan in accordance with adopted goals, policies and action items. It is for the purposes of meeting these requirements that this document has been prepared and submitted.

Background

The City of Bishop is the only incorporated City in Inyo County with a geographic area of approximately two square miles and a current population of three thousand eight hundred seventy nine (3879). The 2010 Census data reported a population for Bishop of three thousand eight hundred seventy nine (3879) which reflects very little growth the past several years. City population growth, housing and job generation have been consistent with anticipated growth or job generation.

Bishops City Council, Planning Commission, Sewer and Water Advisory Committee and Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee hold regular meetings encouraging implementation of the General Plan and its various elements.

Analysis

The City is currently engaged in a comprehensive update of its General Plan. The 2014-2019 Housing Element update was completed and adopted by the Bishop City Council in 2014 and in accordance with the schedule mandated by the state. The City's Mobility Element Update was completed early in 2012, and the Land Use Element and Municipal Code are scheduled for review and updating over the next few years (depending on funding availability). The City was awarded a CDBG grant by the State of California Housing and Community Development Department in September 2013 with the intent to update the General Plans Economic Development
Element and rehabilitate the 19-unit low income Valley Apartments located on Clarke Street. The City initiated the General Plan update with public participation; a draft version of General Plans Economic Development Element was complete in late December of 2014 for public review and comment. After a thorough public review the City Council voted to adopt the City of Bishop 2015 Economic Development Element Update in April of 2015. The rehabilitation of the 19-unit Valley Apartment is delayed waiting for additional funding to complete the entire project.

The following discussion summarizes the status and the implementation progress of individual Elements during the calendar year 2015.

**Land Use Element**
The Land Use element designates the location and extent of land categories such as housing, business, industry, public facilities and open space. It includes policies and a land use map. The progress towards implementation of the Land Use Element includes the continued processing of development applications throughout the community.

**Mobility**
The purpose of the Mobility Element is to define how the City will serve the mobility needs of residents, businesses, and visitors while protecting its environmental, economic, and natural resources. The Mobility Element sets out the desired goals and strategies for enhancing mobility in and near the City. The improvement of existing facilities and the construction of new facilities can further the purpose of the Mobility Element. During the 2015 calendar year, the city:

- Completed construction contract for the Warren Street Improvements project
- Constructed curb ramp at Fowler and Church Streets
- Continued final design work and right of way acquisition for the Seibu to School Bike Path
- Replaced failed sections of the path through the Bishop City Park.
- Performed street maintenance including filling potholes, painting, and signs
- Participated in monthly meetings of the Inyo Local Transportation Commission
- Proposed and received funding for Spruce Hanby Yaney Sidewalks project

**Housing**
The City’s growth is constrained on all four sides: on the north, east and south by properties owned by other public entities; and the west by the Bishop Paiute Indian Reservation. Bishop has approximately four hundred acres of undeveloped land of varying zoning designations. However, the City is constrained in planning for their future use because these lands are owned by other public entities and are not available for development. Existing available residential vacant land within the City limits is
minimal. In a sense, these constraints require the City to emphasize compact
development; that is, there are very limited locations the City may grow.
One development application was processed during the 2015 planning year.

A. Progress in Meeting the City's Share of Regional Housing Needs for Housing
Element Planning Period 2014 – 2019

The following information is provided to comply with progress report requirements of
the Government Code in regard to meeting the City's share of regional housing

- 7 units extremely low income households.
- 8 units very low income households.
- 10 units low income households.
- 12 units moderate income households.
- 28 units above moderate income households.

Table B (attached) provides a detailed summary of Bishop's progress in meeting
regional housing needs for the 2014-2019 Housing Element planning period. The
information in the table shows the number of residential units that have been built
and units that have been rehabilitated.

As shown in Table B, the 2015 planning year of the 2014 - 2019 RHNA planning
period shows 19 housing units being built or rehabilitated. During this planning year
one new unit was permitted and 72 were rehabilitated. The rehabilitated units were
within the low, moderate and above moderate income levels. The total needed units
are considered by income category. The City has a remaining need of 34 units for
the 2014 – 2019 planning period. The State Department of Housing and Community
Development allows limited credit toward meeting the Regional Housing Need
Analysis numbers incorporated into the City's Housing Element for rehabilitation
projects. Criteria were set establishing what a rehabilitated unit is. A combination of
items to be considered are weatherization, such as a new roof, new windows,
weatherproofing, high efficiency mechanical equipment, ventilation, new electrical
services and electrical equipment and updated plumbing systems. The State allows
a 1:4 ratio for rehabilitated units. The rehabilitated units in Table B reflect the 1:4
ratio.

IMACA performed minimal or partial rehabilitation of units in the low and very low
income levels within City of Bishop during 2015. These partial rehabilitations
consisted of weatherization, insulated window replacement, energy efficient hot
water heaters and space heating units, electrical and plumbing repairs (these
rehabilitations were not included as part of the 2015 RHNA, Table B).
## Regional Housing Needs Allocation Progress

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| Total RHNA by COG. Enter allocation number: | 65 | 12 | 34 |
| Total Units | Remaining Need for RHNA Period | 31 | 34 |
B. 2014 Housing Element
The 2014-2019 General Plan Housing Element was adopted in March of 2014 by the Bishop City Council. Progress was made toward meeting the goals and policies of the Housing Element. The city continued to work with IMACA and Mammoth Lakes Housing to improve the supply and quality of housing stock and expand home ownership. The city continues to keep its permitting fees reasonable to encourage the maintenance of dwelling units and properties in need of repair and encourages infill and redevelopment of existing private land for residential units.

Conservation / Open Space
The purpose of the Conservation and Open Space Element is to identify goals, objectives and policies for the management, preservation and conservation of open space and natural resources. The progress toward implementation includes ongoing review of development projects for conformance to the Conservation/Open Space Element.

Noise
The Noise Element is a guide to be used to identify and mitigate problems which may result from excessive noise levels. The Noise Element also serves as a guideline for compliance with the State's noise insulation standards. The progress toward implementation of this element includes ongoing control of excessive noise in accordance with the Bishop Municipal Code Sec 8.12 Noise Control.

Safety
The Safety Element identifies goals, objectives and policies for the protection and safety of the general public concerning air quality, seismic and geologic hazards, flooding, hazardous materials, and wildland fires. The progress toward implementation of this Element includes ongoing review of development projects for conformance to the Safety Element.

Public Services/Facilities
The purpose of the Public Facilities and Services Element is to set forth policies for the provision of services that are essential to assure the public health and safety. These services include domestic water supply, treatment, and distribution, wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal, building safety, fire protection and police. During the 2015 calendar year, the city:

- Constructed about 200 feet of sewer line on Academy Avenue as part of the Warren Street Utilities project
- Replaced pump in Well 2 to address vibration and improve efficiency
- Began construction of a solar project for the Well 2, Well 4, and the wastewater treatment plant
- Continued environmental studies, final design, and landowner permission for the Trunk Replacement project
• Continued improvements to SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system for the city water and sewer systems
• Began design work on the Parks Restrooms project
• Constructed the Sewer Pond Manifold and Recirculation project
• Implemented mandatory water conservation measures imposed by the state
• Worked on cooperative project with Eastern Sierra Community Services District (ESCSD) to share flows between systems and wastewater treatment plants to improve treatment processes including removal of nitrate
• Performed normal water maintenance and operation activities including repairing water leaks, replacing fire hydrants, exercising systems valves, testing backflow devices, and conducting water quality tests.
• Performed normal sewer maintenance and operation activities including cleaning and video-inspecting sewers, repairing collapsed lines, clearing blockages, inspecting grease interceptors, and constructing manholes
• Participated in meetings of the Inyo Mono Regional Water Management Group
• Continued updates to the city Geographic Information System (GIS)

Hearings and Actions
January 2015 through December 2015

1/12/15  **Bishop Tourism Improvement District Agreement** – The City Council approved the agreement between the City of Bishop and the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Bureau for provision of services as Owners’ Association for the Bishop Tourism Improvement District.

**Information Technology Support Services Agreement** – The City Council approved the execution of Amendment 1 to the Professional Consultant Services Agreement with Carmichael Business Technology for support services.

**Warren Street Improvement Project** – The City Council approved the treasury loan for Warren Street Improvements Project and the proposed resolution by title only: “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Bishop, authorizing and approving an Inyo County Treasury Bridge loan to the City of Bishop”.

1/26/15  **City Council** – No action items on this agenda.

1/27/15  **Planning Commission** - No action items on this agenda.
Eastern Sierra Recreation Collaborative – The City Council approved the letter of support for the Eastern Sierra Recreation Collaborative from the City of Bishop.

Sales Tax Auditing Services – The City Council moved to waive the bidding procedures and approve the agreement with MuniServices, LLC for the provision of sales tax auditing services and adopt the proposed resolution by title only.

Bristlecone Media, LLC Agreement, The City Council accepted a $5,000 donation from Caso Operating Company and approved the Agreement with Bristlecone Media, LLC for the production of the Business Chapter of the City of Bishop video series in an amount not to exceed $5,000.

City Fees and Charges FY/2015-2016 – The City Council adopted the proposed resolution by title only: "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Bishop, amending and restating certain fees and charges for City Services".

Planning Commission – No action items on this agenda.

City Council – No action items on this agenda.


Assembly Bill 1262 – The City Council approved the proposed resolution in support of Assembly Bill 1262 and Eastern Sierra Connect Regional Broadband Consortium by title only: "A resolution of the City Council of the City of Bishop, recognizing the critical work of Eastern Sierra Connect Regional Broadband Consortium in deploying broadband throughout the region and the necessity to leverage broadband resources through the continuation of Consortia Activity by State funding as proposed by Assembly Bill 1262".

Warren Street Improvement Project – The City Council authorized the expenditure of up to $1,997, 610.16 through the construction contract with Advanced Asphalt for the Warren Street Improvement Project.

4/13/15 **Economic Development Element Update** – The City Council voted to adopt the proposed City of Bishop 2015 Economic Development Element Update and proposed resolution by title only.

**Record Management Program and Policy** – The City Council voted to adopt the proposed resolution by title only relating to the City of Bishop Record Management Program and Policy.

4/27/15 **IT Support Services Contract** – The City Council approved the execution of Amendment 2 to the contract with Carmichael Business Technology in an amount not to exceed $9,725.00 increasing total contract costs not to exceed $62,375.20.

**Warren Street Improvement Project** – The City Council authorized increasing the Warren Street Construction Contract in an amount not to exceed $2,025,000.00.

**Capital Improvement Program** – The City Council approved phase one of the City of Bishop Capital Improvement Program.

4/28/15 **Conditional Use Permit** – The Planning Commission approve the request to set aside the curb, gutter and sidewalk requirements for a proposed residential garage construction project at 852 Lee Street, which is in an R-1 district.

5/11/15 **Negative Declaration** – The City Council approved the Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact for the proposed City of Bishop Well and Sewer Plant Solar Project.

**FY 2014-2015 Budget** – The City Council adopted the proposed Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Budget through the Third Quarter as presented.

**Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget** – The City Council adopted the proposed FY 2015-2016 budget as presented.

5/26/15 **CalPERS Side Fund Refinance** – The City Council approved the CalPERS Side Fund Refinance documents necessary to formalize the execution of an Inyo County Treasury Loan to the City of Bishop in an amount not to exceed $445,220.00 and to approve the proposed resolution by title only.

5/27/15 **Planning Commission** – No action items on this agenda.

6/8/15 **Negative Declaration** – The City Council approved the Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact for setting aside parking on South Fowler Street for Inyo Box Strength and Conditioning Gym.
Small Residential Roof Top Solar Energy Systems – The City Council approved the proposed ordinance’s first reading/introduction by title only relating to small residential rooftop solar energy systems.

Manifold Construction Contract – The City Council approved the construction of the Sewage Pond Recirculation and Manifold project with City forces.

Clarke Wing Lease Agreement with the County of Inyo – The City Council approved a five year lease agreement with the County of Inyo for approximately 2509 square feet of office space located in the Clark Wing of Bishop City Hall contingent upon obtaining the appropriate signatures.

Clarke Wing Lease Agreement with Eastern Sierra Community Service District – The City Council approve a five year lease agreement with Eastern Sierra Community Service District for approximately 677 square feet of office space located in the Clark Wing of Bishop City Hall.

Parking Change on Academy Avenue – The City Council approved placing three one-hour parking spaces in front of Bishop Dry Cleaners and Laundromat on Academy Street until further decisions relating to parking in the City of Bishop are made and discussed at the proposed parking workshop.

Energy Savings and Determining Other Matters in Connection with an Energy Services Agreement – The City Council approved the proposed resolution by title only.

Well and Sewer Plant Solar Project Construction Contract – The City Council approved the construction contract with Performance Contracting Incorporated for the installation of photovoltaic generation facilities in an amount not to exceed $637,733.12 and to authorize the execution and delivery of other related documents.

Conditional Use Permit – The Planning Commission approved the request to set aside the minimum parking requirement for a proposed 1,500 sq. ft. gym facility at 149 Fowler Street which is in a C-1 zone.

Manholes for the Manifold Project – The City Council approved the purchase of the manholes for the Sewer Ponds Manifold Project based on the bid from Jensen Precast for $5,617.00 plus tax and everything specified.
Pipe for the Manifold Project – The City Council approved the purchase of the materials for the Sewer Ponds Manifold Project in the amount of $21,885.56 including tax and delivery.

Pickup Truck for Public Works – The City Council approved the purchase of the Pickup Truck based on the bid from Bishop Ford in the amount of $41,742.94.

Radar Trailer – The City Council approved a motion to waive the formal bid process and approve the purchase of a SAM-R Stalker Radar trailer at a cost not to exceed $7,000, utilizing COPS, Asset Forfeiture Funds, or some combination thereof.

Parking Change on East South Street – The City Council approved the change of two parking spaces from unrestricted to 24 minute parking on East South Street.

Soil Piercing Tool – The City Council made a motion to forego the lower quote and approve the purchase of the soil piercing tool from Ditch Witch in the amount of $5,930.73 including tax and delivery and training.


Clarke Wing Lease Agreement with Judicial Council of California – The City Council approved the proposed lease amendment with the Judicial Council of California.

Planning Commission – No action items on this agenda.

Tank Cleaning and Inspection Contract – The City Council approved the execution of a contract with Aquatic Inspections to inspect, clean, and repair the City of Bishop water tank and authorize the expenditure of not to exceed $4,800 under that contract.

Purchase of Infield Mix – The City Council approved the purchase of infield mix from Gail Materials in an amount not to exceed $40,000.

Body Worn Camera Upgrade Project – The City Council waived the formal bid process under the exceptions for existing technology and approved the contract with VieVu for the upgrade of Body Worn Cameras for the Police Department in an amount not to exceed $33,550 over a three year period.
8/25/15  Planning Commission – No action items on this agenda.

9/14/15  Purchase of Pipe Locator – The City Council waived the formal bid procedure and approved the purchase of a new pipe locator for $5,225.04.

9/28/15  Resolution - Proposition 4 – The City Council adopted by title only the resolution establishing the appropriations limit pursuant to Article XIIIB of the California Constitution, Proposition 4.

Professional Services Agreement – The City Council approved the Professional Services Agreement with Ralph Andersen and Associates in an amount not to exceed $26,000 contingent on acquisition of the appropriate signatures.

9/29/15  Planning Commission – No action items on this agenda.

10/13/15  Professional Consultant Services Agreement for Americans with Disabilities Act Transitional Plan – The City Council approved a contract with Disability Access Consultants (DAC) for the provision of an ADA Transition Plan at a cost not to exceed $25,760.

Loader Tire Recapping – The City Council approved recapping the loader tires based on bid from Britt's Diesel ($4,781.61).

10/26/15  Mammoth Lakes Housing, Incorporated Professional Consultant Services Agreement – The City Council approved the proposed five year agreement with Mammoth Lakes Housing, Inc. for the provision of monitoring and reporting services associated with the Willow Plaza Apartments project in an amount not to exceed $2,500.00 annually contingent upon acquisition of insurance documents approved by California JPIA.

10/27/15  Planning Commission – No action items on this agenda.

11/9/15  Contract for Waste Disposal and Recycling – The City Council approved the proposed contract with Preferred Septic and Disposal, Inc. in an amount not to exceed $342.73 per week.

11/23/15  Curb Ramp at Northeast Corner of North Fowler Street and Church Street – The City Council approved the construction of the Fowler Church Ramp project by city forces.
Surplus Public Works Truck – The City Council declared the 1988 Ford F-450 flatbed truck surplus and approved its disposal to the Tri-County Fairgrounds for the sum of $1.00.

11/24/15  Planning Commission – No action items on this agenda.

12/1/15  Draft Ordinance – The Planning Commission made a recommendation to City Council to approve a draft ordinance of the City Council of the City of Bishop, California, adding a chapter 17.74 to the Bishop City Municipal Code, regulating the cultivation of marijuana within the City with the consideration and intent to allow a permissible ability for qualified individuals to maintain licensed marijuana cultivation. Within the ordinance, outdoor cultivation would be banned with an indoor cultivation scheme allowing 100 square feet of cultivation. Licensing would be through the city administration office. It will follow the state criteria for distance from schools or other bodies as the state shall mandate. And in any public nuisance section, the revocation of a license for repeated calls to the site is to be related to the cultivation operation.

Draft Ordinance – The Planning Commission approved a draft ordinance of the City Council of the City of Bishop, California, amending Title 8, Chapter 32 related to Vaping in Public Facilities and Title 17 related to regulations for Smoking and Vaping Uses striking Hours of Operation, Indoor Operation only, and Visibility Standards. As well as striking most of Employees Standard except they shall be at least 18 years of age. Under Permitted Uses, removing that a smoking lounge business must be more than 1500 feet from another approved smoking lounge. Under Section 2, Title 17, wording for Electronic Cigarette will be amended correctly by City Attorney Jones.

12/14/15  Parking Change on Wye Road – The City Council approved the requested reestablishment of the no parking zone and established a one 24 minute parking space.

Sunrise Mobil Home Park Unit Number 5 – The City Council authorized the City Administrator to negotiate the sale of Unit Number 5 at Sunrise Mobile Home Park and to execute a lease agreement for space Number 5 at Sunrise Mobile Home Park in the amount of $300 per month.

12/28/15  City Council – No action items on this agenda.

12/29/15  Planning Commission – No action items on this agenda.


**Parks/Recreation**

The Parks and Recreation Element establishes goals and policies to identify parks and recreational resources and suggest ways in which additional recreational needs can be satisfied and guide the acquisition and development of future parks and recreational areas.

Parks and Recreation Mission Statement – To offer and promote recreational, educational and volunteer opportunities in a fun, safe, well maintained environment to persons of all ages. Thereby, promoting good health, teamwork and accentuating a positive quality of life. During the 2015 calendar year, the City’s Parks and Recreation:

- Received a $45,000 Partners in Community Health (PICH) grant to renovate the infields on ball fields #1 and #2.
- Received $5000 grant from Cal Recycle to purchase recycling and waste centers to encourage the public to recycle.
- Continued safety related projects and facility upgrades.
- Addressed many of the park delayed maintenance projects, tripping hazards, tree roots, replacing parts of the asphalt path with concrete.
- Completed pond gazebo rehabilitating project. Poured an ADA ramp to access the gazebo. Backed the pond edge with granite rocks and rip rap to control erosion around the gazebo entrance.
- Provided ADA access to tennis courts 2 and 3
- Received a community support grant from First Five for $2000 for the Children’s day of the Art’s.
- Addressed tripping hazards and drainage issues at Sunrise Mobile Home Park.
- Began the development of field #6 with support from Bishop Union High School. Installed irrigation and graded the field to proper elevation.
- Patched Skate Park.
- Hosted Fall Ball tournament, numerous softball tournaments, Bishop Union High School Jr. Varsity and Varsity girls’ softball, Jr. Varsity boy’s baseball, Tennis, Soccer, AYSO, Bishop Little League and Eastern Sierra Girls Softball.
- Collaborated Cal Fire to clean and remove debris from Bishop Creek and the rear of the park around the field #6 area.
- Collaboration with the following committees, work groups and organizations – Community Garden Committee, Inyo County Collation on Youth Obesity, National Association of Youth Sports, California Parks and Recreation Society, Continuation of the Tree Forum, Youth Sports Council and Bishop and Mammoth High Schools.

Programs, Events and Services:
- Basketball: 5 teams, 63 players, 24 league games plus playoffs
- Kid’s Night Out: City of Bishop Auditorium
- Ongoing Gymnastics, our largest youth program, over 100 kids in each session.
• 21st annual Children’s day of the arts: 33 volunteers, 112 kids 0-5. Received a grant from First Five for $2000, to offset the cost
• Softball: 28 teams, 180 league games, 512 players
• Park Pool:
  Swim lesson, 3 sessions, 2 weeks, 260 plus kids
  35 pool parties Plus 10 school parties
  3 dive in movies
  Swim team, practices, 2 swim meets
  Triathlon
  Lap swim
  Water aerobics
• Big day in the park: 4th of July, Free swim, softball tournament, pie and ice cream
• Summer camps, 3 City of Bishop summer camps 37-40 kids 121 kids, 2 challenger sports camp, J.V. football camp, J.V. basketball camp.
• Baseball under the lights
• Fall ball classics
• Adult soccer: 9 co-ed teams, 135 plus players, 23 league games plus playoffs.
• 5th annual Trunk or treat: community Halloween festival, one of our largest public events
• Tree lighting ceremony
• Tennis club socials
• Bike to work week, front of the park lunch
• 38 private party request for the rear pavilion not including AYSO registration, high school softball banquet, IMMA awards banquet, IMACA head start graduation, Cinco De Mayo, 3 Weddings in the park
• Created jobs
  27 life guards
  11 officials
  9 park staff
  3 gymnastics instructors
  3 adult sports coordinators

Programs
Adult - Softball, Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Cardio-Fitness, Swim Lessons, Water Aerobics, Tennis, Dog Obedience, Art and Bocce, Zumba, Aerobics, Winter Tennis Socials
Children –Tennis, Gymnastics, Art, Swim Team, Swim Lessons, Kids Night Out, Movies in the Park, Dive in Movies, Holiday Craft Extravaganza, Host Little League and AYSO Soccer, Children’s day of the Art’s

Events
Mule Days and Labor Day Arts & Crafts Festival, Easter Eggstravaganza
Community Band Concerts, Trunk or Treat, Farmer’s Market, Softball Tournaments, Tennis Tournaments, Weddings, Pavilion Rentals, Rainbow Days, Eastern Sierra Youth Activities Expo, Big Day in the Park (4th of July), Skate and Bike Jam, Lighting of the New Children’s Christmas Tree, Christmas Parade, Arbor Day, Earth Day, Triathlon, Tree Lighting Ceremony,
Camps
Summer Fun, Park Utopia, Red, White and Blue camp, Gamer Baseball, BUHS Basketball, Soccer, Tennis, Gymnastics, Challenger Sports, Fish Camp, Bronco football camp.

Business License
There were ninety two (92) new business license applications reviewed and approved in 2015. Forty five (45) of these applications were businesses located within the City of Bishop. There are 799 businesses that are licensed to conduct business within the City of Bishop.

Building Permits
There were 120 building permits application reviewed and issued in 2015. Of these permits reviewed, there was one new single-family residential dwelling units and no new multi-family residential dwelling units, 24 for residential remodel improvements, 20 re-roof permits (14 residential re-roofs), 41 for various electrical/plumbing/mechanical improvements (of these 41 permits 28 were for residential improvements), 18 commercial occupancy permits (tenant improvements), 2 sign permits, 6 PV solar permit, 2 communication antenna permits, 5 hotel renovation improvement permits and one commercial plan check.

Website
Municipal (Zoning) Code and General Plan information can be located at the City of Bishop website at www.ca-bishop.us. Active CEQA documents are available on the City's website. In addition, Planning Commission and City Council agendas and minutes are posted on the City's website. The City's website is under continuous development with regular additions.