



Big Bear Municipal Water District

Lake Management

Board of Directors

Steve Ludecke – Division 1
Bob Rehfuß – Division 2
Craig Brewster – Division 3
Mark Lee – Division 4
Tom Bradford – Division 5

Administrative Committee Meeting Minutes April 1, 2024

Present: Director Ludecke
Director Brewster
Mike Stephenson, Chief Operations Officer
Brittany Lamson, Interim General Manager/Board Secretary

Public: None

1. Letter of Support for Possible Alum Treatment Opportunities

- a. The County (flood control) reached out see if the district would be interested in signing a letter of support for a funding opportunity from Congressmen Olbernotle.
- b. This is for an alum treatment for 2025.
- c. The alum treatment we last completed was 2015 and they have about a 10-year effective life span.
- d. The County is in favor of these treatments as they are huge benefits for lake quality and the TMDL receives credits for nutrient offset for this treatment as well.
- e. Committee members are in favor of signing the letter of support for this funding opportunity.

2. Watermaster Staffing Efforts

- a. Don Evenson has been a huge asset to the District for many years as our watermaster representative.
- b. We feel it's time to have someone step in while we still have Don willing to complete this work and provide guidance to the incoming nomination.
- c. The Committee feels that Mike Stephenson is the only person who could take over this responsibility and is recommending him as a nomination for full Board consideration/approval at the next regular Board meeting.

3. Newspaper Advertising Options

- a. The Board would like to publish an article which explains facts about the lake and how Replenish could affect the lake and operations.
- b. This is a similar approach the district took in 2018 when the lake was extremely low and lots of misinformation was out in the community about how much water was being released or how much water the resorts were using.
- c. This article is to clear up any recent topics of interest in regard to Replenish as it relates to lake related specifics of the District.
- d. The committee had a couple suggestions on what top 20 questions to keep, but wanted the full Board to discuss and have a recommendation by the end of the next meeting while the topic is still relevant.

4. Admin Issues & Updates

- a. The 36" meter is here, we are working with a contractor to receive a bid, that should be ready at the next Board meeting for discussion and approval.