



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

Watermaster Committee Meeting Minutes June 25, 2025

Present: Director Ludecke
Director Brewster
Jared Cheek, General Manager
Brittany Lamson, Assistant General Manager
Mike Stephenson, Chief Operations Officer

Public: Peter Kavounas, Rich Sanchez

1. Watermaster Issues & Updates

- a. Discussed Peter's previous experience with watermaster.
 - i. LA Water and Power and City of Glendale.
 - ii. Worked on several basins and underground water.
 - iii. Supervision of their water department.
 - iv. Castaic Lake Board of directors – growing community.
 - v. Chino Basin watermaster – over ten years.
 1. Worked the judgment and watermaster responsibilities in whole
- b. Currently Part-time employee with GEI and works on watermaster.
- c. MWD current rep is ready to retire and the District is looking for a long-term solution for this representative.
- d. GEI would be hired, but GEI will support Peter whenever needed, if needed.
- e. Local representatives are huge for the District.
- f. Discussed general workings of the 1977 judgment and 1996 agreement.
- g. Communication is a huge part of this team effort.
- h. Discussed wastewater export.
- i. Peter recommended a historian viewpoint to capture all this historical knowledge.
- j. Committee is moving forward with board Direction, and GEI will be attending the Big Bear Watermaster committee meeting on July 15, 2025.
- k. Reviewed the response letter from BBARWA about the water storage agreement.
 - i. Committee is recommending closed session for the July 17 board meeting because of the adjourned meeting on July 3rd.