

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF  
BIG BEAR MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT  
HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2026**

**1. OPEN SESSION**

President Bradford opened the Special Board meeting at 9:00 AM at the Big Bear Municipal Water District located at 40524 Lakeview Drive, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315 on Tuesday, March 9, 2026.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Steve Ludecke, Vice President  
Craig Brewster, Director  
Mark Lee, Director  
Tom Bradford, President

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Tom Bradford, President

**3. PUBLIC FORUM**

N/A

**4. BUSINESS**

**A. BOARD TO APPROVE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS.**

**Public Comment:**

N/a

**Discussion:**

The Board reviewed the proposed interview questions and the overall interview plan. President Bradford requested that an additional question be included at the conclusion of the list.

General Manager Jared Cheek noted that he would like to provide an introductory comment before the interviews begin.

Counsel outlined the interview process to ensure it would be conducted in an even and fair manner and clarified that no formal motion was required to approve the questions.

Staff then reorganized the Board Room in preparation for the interviews.

**B. DIVISION 2 DIRECTOR INTERVIEWS.**

**Discussion:**

Craig Peterson responded to all questions presented by the Board and thanked the Directors for their time.

James Zhart responded to all questions presented by the Board and thanked the Directors for their time.

*Board Discussion:*

The Board discussed the applicants' qualifications and availability. Directors expressed that both candidates were highly qualified.

**5. ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:51 PM .

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:**

Date: 03/19/2026  
Location: 40524 Lakeview Drive  
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315  
Time: 1:00 PM



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Elsa Donoho, Office Manager  
Secretary to the Board of  
Big Bear Municipal Water District



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