

**Bishop Creek Water Association
Meeting Summary
December 6th, 2016**

I. Opening and Introductions

The BCWA meeting was opened at 7:05 p.m. Trustees in attendance included: Gene Coufal, Merry Armstrong, Rock Baker, Henry Means and Greg Loveland. Watermaster Chas Coufal was also in attendance.

II. November, 2016 Meeting Summary

The summary of the November 1st, 2016 Monthly Meeting was reviewed and unanimously approved as written.

III. Financial Report

The Financial Report for November 2016 was reviewed and approved unanimously.

IV. Bishop Creek Flow and Storage Report

Gene Coufal reported on the current Bishop Creek flow conditions (see attached chart). Greg Loveland presented the Current Eastern Sierra Precipitation Report (see attached chart).

V. Old Business

- a) Collection of Past Dues: Gene reported that the board is analyzing the past due list. The next step is to field check the properties of non-paying members and to verify that the water supply is available.
- b) Ditch/Diversion Box Repairs:
 - i. Reinhackle Ditch Issue: Resolution is still pending but an agreement is close to being signed.
 - ii. Plans for Diversion Structure Repair / Replacement: Gene presented a report detailing the structures needing repair/replacement (attached). The report list consists of 23 structures in various states of repair. Each structure was given a priority rating (low, medium, and high) and a description of location, problem, improvement needed, and estimated cost of repair. Gene displayed pictures of the structures.
- c) High Groundwater Issues: Bob Harrington checked with DWR on the status of the past due report. DWR did not respond to the inquiry.

David Foroudi said he sealed his pond and wanted to see more water in his ditch on Highland Drive. He also wanted the BCWA to organize the sealing of ponds on Highland Drive. It was explained that the BCWA is in a difficult position because we get requests for water from some folks and less or no water from others due to flooding. It was also reiterated that, as was done on Carol Lane, the neighbors need to organize and the BCWA will cooperate and assist in the effort.

VI. Water and Arbitration Committee Report

No Report

VII. Watermaster Report

Chas reported that he received 47 calls and 11 text messages. The phone calls consisted of: 7 calls reporting flow issues, 12 update calls, 30 calls with plugging issues and 8 calls working with DWP.

Chas also reminded the membership to keep ditches clean of falling leaves as plugged culverts and structures have been a big problem this fall.

VIII. New Business

- i. Wayne Matlick reiterated his concern with the up and down ditch flow fluctuations.

IX. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Bishop Creek Water Association will be on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2016 at 7 pm at the Los Angeles Department and Water Power Office Building at 300 Mandich St.

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gregory A. Loveland
Secretary
Bishop Creek Water Association

BISHOP CREEK WATER ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH

NOVEMBER 2016

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE - October 31, 2016 \$ 15,011.90

DEPOSITS:

Customer Deposits - (Overpayment Refunded)	\$	(166.00)
Insurance Refund		-
Transfer from Maximizer		-
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TOTAL DEPOSITS (166.00)

CHECKS WRITTEN:

Water Master Pay - 550.88 X 2	\$	1,101.76
Truck Allowance - 410.00 X 2		820.00
Water Master Assistant Pay -		-
Telephone		44.50
Payroll Taxes - IRS		-
Payroll Taxes - State		-
Payroll Taxes - IRS Unemployment		-
Inyo Register		-
Holland & Allred		574.70
US Post Office		-
State Fund - Worker's Comp Insurance		-
Cal Rural Water Assn		-
Gene Coufal		35.76
Kim Robison - Ditch Repair		-
Transfer to Maximizer		-
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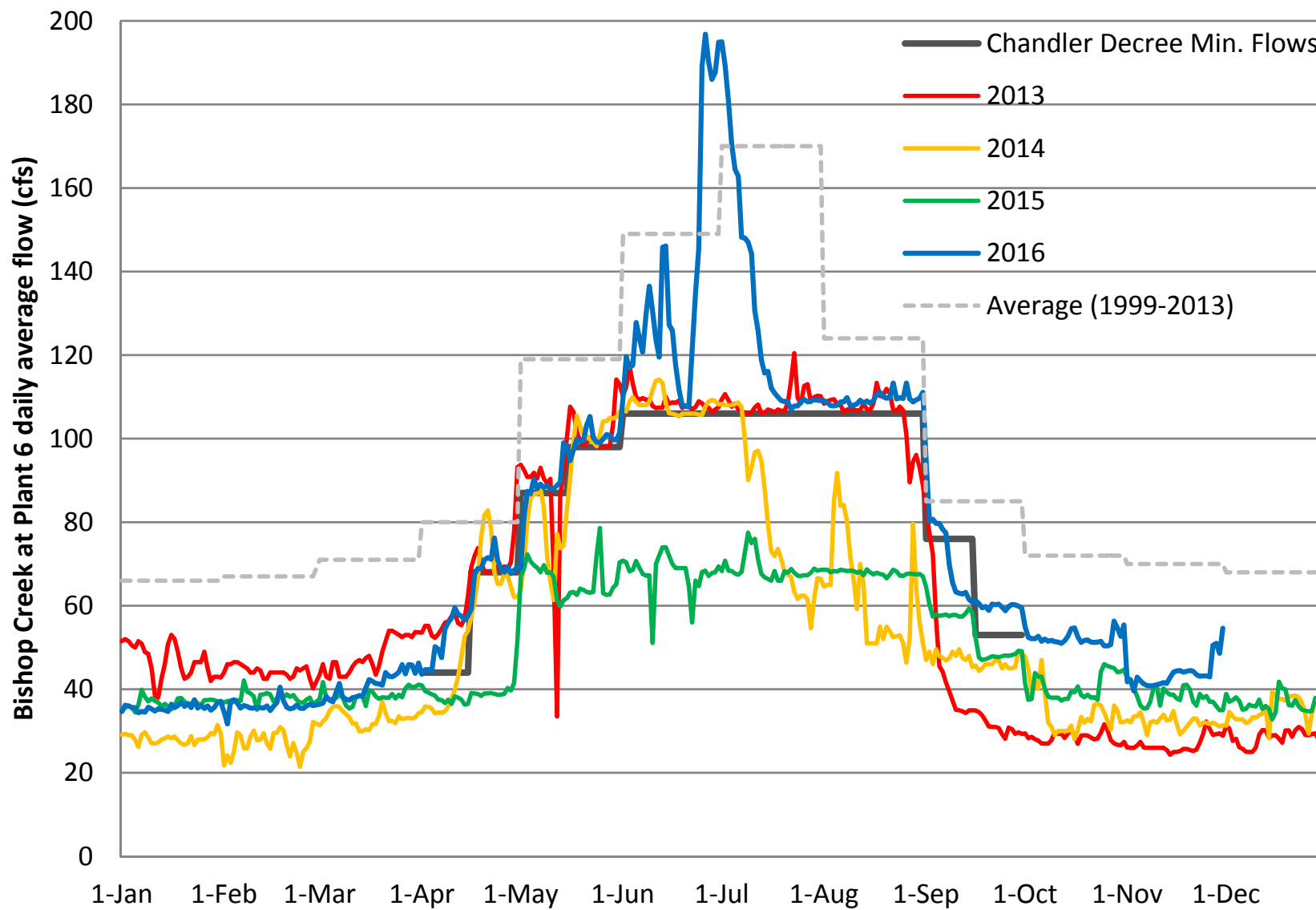
TOTAL CHECKS WRITTEN (2,576.72)

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE - November 30, 2016 \$ 12,269.18

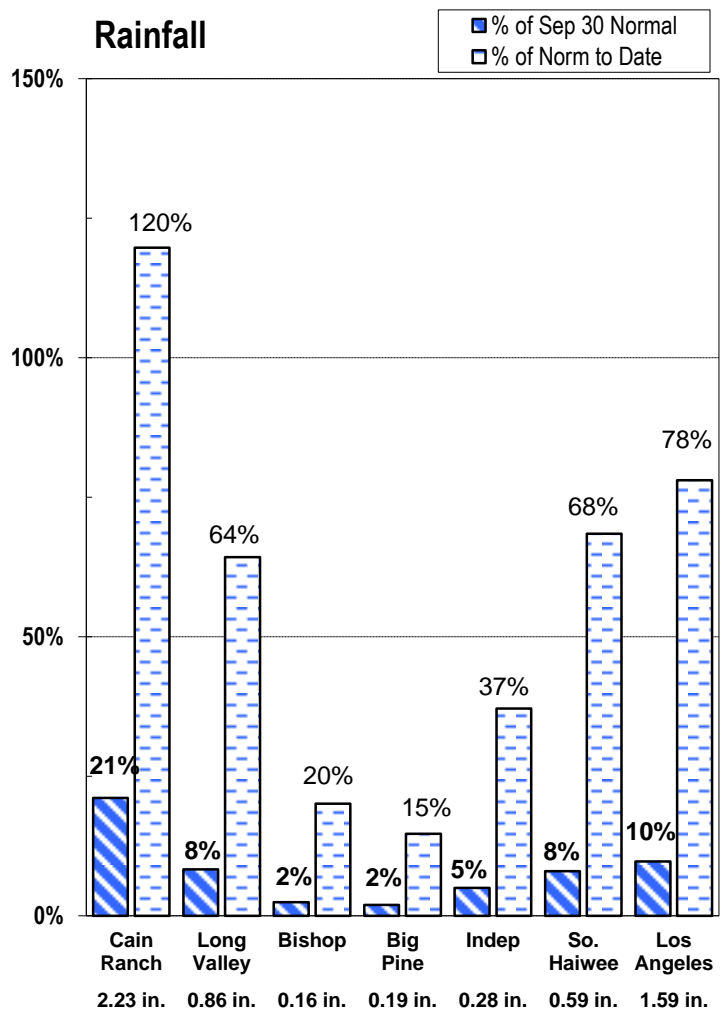
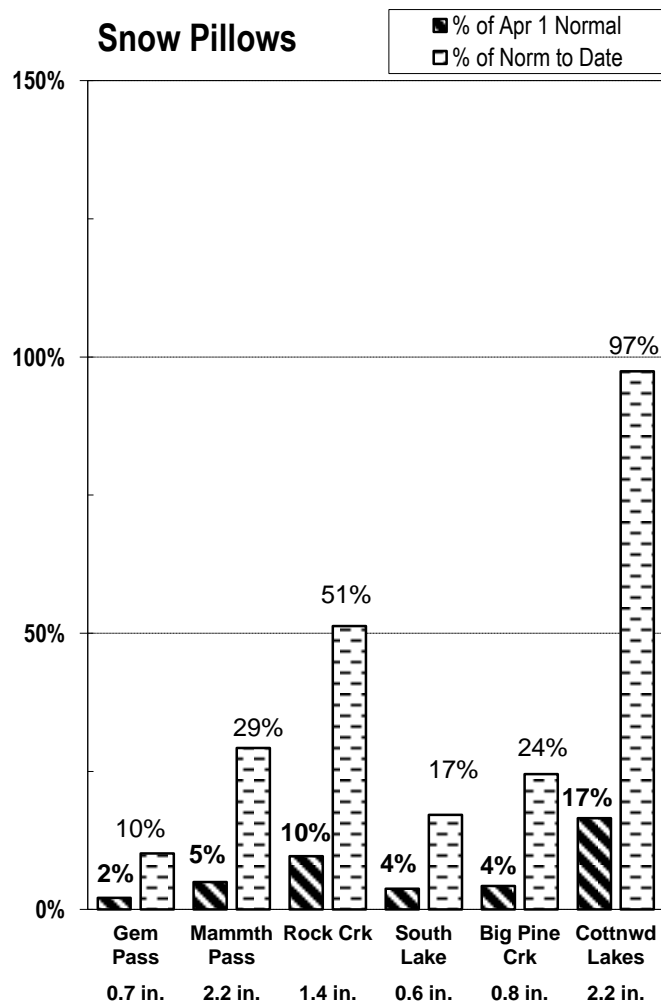
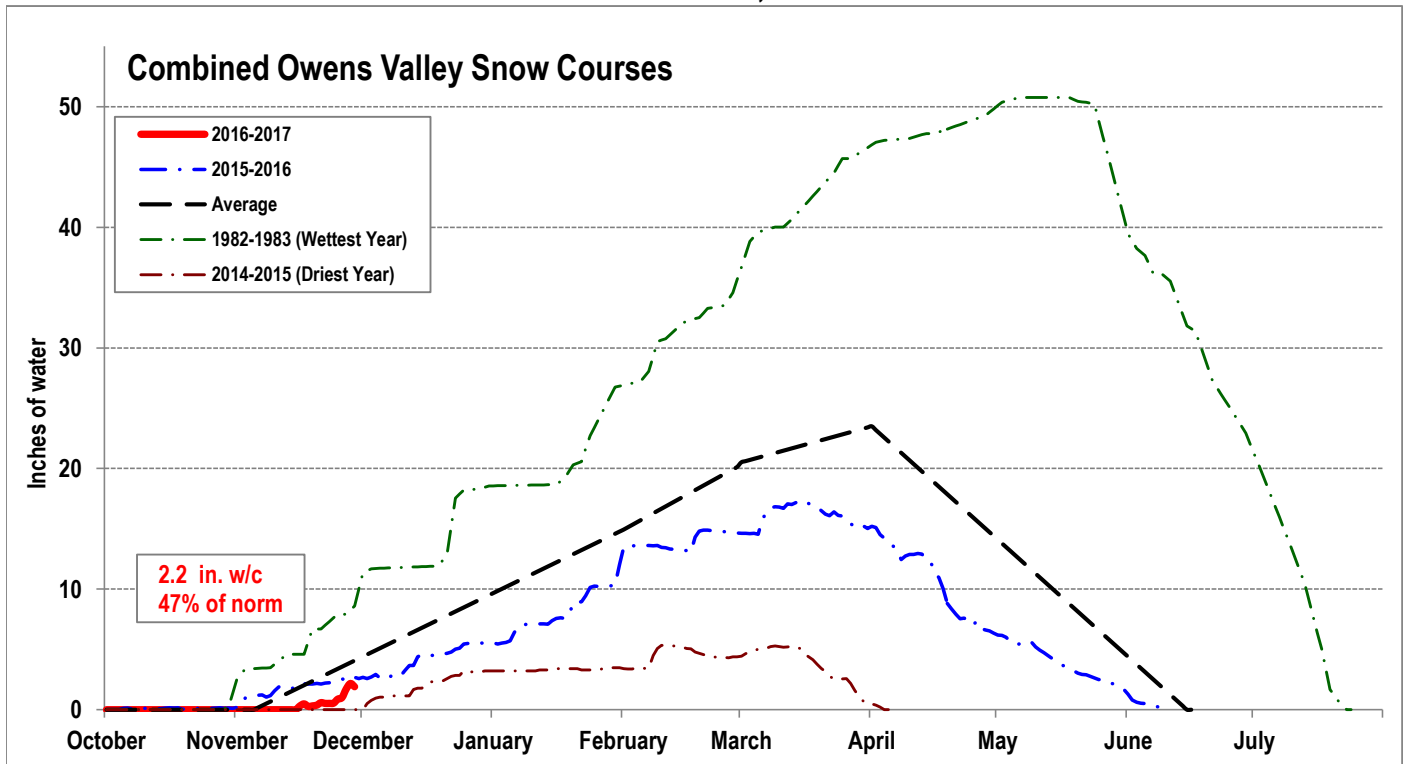
MAXIMIZER BALANCE 10,235.94
SAVINGS CD

TOTAL BANK BALANCES \$ 22,505.12

Bishop Creek Flows at Plant 6



EASTERN SIERRA CURRENT PRECIPITATION CONDITIONS November 29, 2016



Measurement as Inches Water Content; Precipitation totals are cumulative for water year beginning Oct 1

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BCWA Diversion Structures Needing Repair/Replacement

WEST WEST BISHOP AREA

Loc. #	Div Structure Location	11/5/2016 Problem	Improvement Needed	Priority	Est. Cost
1	Feeder Ditch @ So. Indian Ditch (pic #1)	No ability for BCWA to operate gate	ability to double lock	high	DWP/\$20
2	So Indian Bypass gate to Feeder Ditch (pic #2)	no key for lock	Replace lock	high	\$20
3	Feeder Ditch @ Sierra Vista (pic #3)	water by passing delapidated stucture	Replace diversion box	high	\$1,800
4	Feeder Ditch div between Sierra Vista & Symmons Div (pic #4)	uncontrolled irrigation diversions?	abandon or repair	low	\$900
5	Symmons Diversion@ Feeder Ditch (pic #5)	uncontrolled div	locking device	med.	\$200
6	Feeder Ditch @ 4X Ditch div (pic #6 & 7)	uncontrolled div & leaking, Inoperable box	new head gate and repair	high	\$1,000
7	Feeder ditch @ So Carol Ln (pic #8)	uncontrolled div	locking device	med.	\$200
8	Feeder ditch @ No Carol Ln (pic #9)	not able to control flow div except w/sandbags	repair or replace structure	high	\$1,800
9	Feeder Ditch @ So Sunset Rd (pic #10)	no lock on structure& gate locked	locking device and access	med.	\$200
10	Feeder Ditch @ No Sunset Rd (pic #11)	uncontrolled irrigation diversion?	Locking device	med.	\$200
11	Feeder Ditch @ southerly So Highland Dr (pic #12 & 13)	uncontrolled irrigation diversions?	locking devices	med.	\$200
12	Feeder Ditch @ northerly So Highland Dr (pic #14 & 15)	uncontrolled div	Locking device	high	\$400
13	Feeder Ditch @ No Highland Dr (pic #16)	uncontrolled div	Locking device	high	\$400
14	Newlon Ditch at E/s of Barlow div box (pic #17)	unsecured div	Locking device	low	\$400
15	No/s of Barlow (@864) div box (pic #18)	unsecured div	Locking device	low	\$400
16	So. Indian Ditch No/s of Longview Dr (pic #19)	unsecured div	Locking device	low	\$200
17	So. Indian Ditch So/s of Longview Dr (pic #20)	unsecured div	Locking device	low	\$200
18	So. Indian diversion to Sunrise Dr (pic #21)	unsecured div	Locking device	low	\$200
19	E/s Barlow ditch (at 804S) to Sunrise Dr (pic #22)	unsecured (rock) div	structure and locking device	low	\$1,800
20	4X Ditch @ E/s Barlow Ditch (pic #23)	unsecured diversions	structure and locking devices	med.	\$1,800
21	4X Ditch @ Parkwest Div (pic #24)	structure adequate, but unsecured	2 locking devices	med.	\$400
22	Div structure splitting S/s and N/s Glenbrook (pic #25)	unsecured and lack of control	structure & 2 locking devices	med.	\$1,000
Manor/Indian Ck Area					
14	Ocler Ditch @ Manor Div (pic #26)	deteriorated structure, needs better control	operable locking devices	med.	LADWP?
15	Manor ditch @ 377 Grandview Dr (pic #27)	unsecured orifice diversion	locking cover (see Symmons div)	high	\$250
16	Grandview (@365)/Wildrose split (pic #28)	inability to control pipe diversion to Wildrose Dr	secured splitter box	high	\$400
McLaren/Shepherd Area					
17	Mason Ditch @ Line St (No/s)(pic #29)	diversion box leaks	repair	med.	\$100
18	Line St (No/s) Ditch @ Shepherd Ln (pic #30)	diversions unsecured	locking devices	med.	\$400
19	Line St(No/s) Ditch spill to Bis Ck @ 3875 W Line St (pic #31)	uncontrolled, flow bypassing diversion box	replace sturture & backfill	high	\$900
20	Nelligan Ditch at 299 McLaren Ln(pic #32 & 33)	uncontrolled and dsfunctional	rebuld/replace sturture	med.	\$500
	2 culverts at/under Ranch Rd	culverts are approximately 70 or 80 years old	replacement (2)	low	\$3,600
Noble/Yaney Area					
21	Noble Ditch @ Home St (pic #34)	unsecured	2 locking devices	high	\$400
22	Yaney St So/s ditch at Forest Service (pic #35 & 36)	unsecured, no ability to control diversion	Structure & Locking device	med.	\$1,800
23	Yaney St So/s @ Hanby St (pic #37)	unsecured, no ability to control diversion	Structure & Locking device	med.	\$1,800
	New structures and exsisting key diversion points, including So Indian Hall, & No Indian above west Bishop	inadequate ability to gage and regulate flows	install staff gages (60 @ \$75)	high	\$4,700
	Typical replacement div structured (pic 38)				
	Typical locking device (pic 39)				

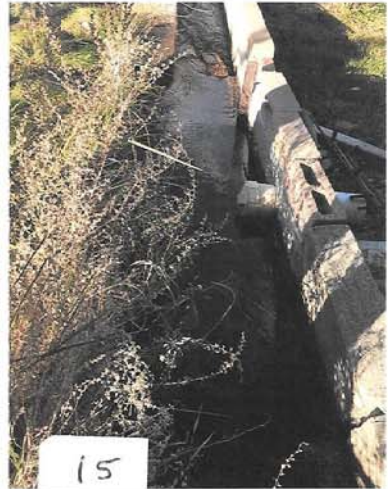
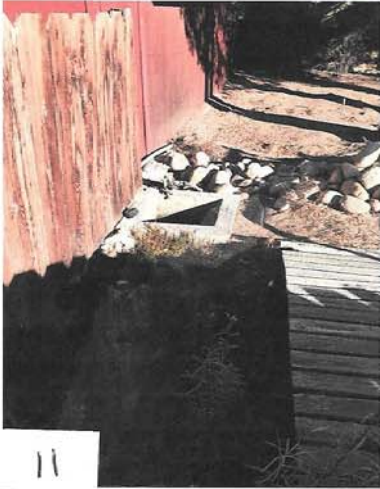
*Evaluation does not include minor diversions that dhave not been a recent problem butmay require a control structure if issues evolve.

** Make a second set of watermaster keys

Sum Highs	\$13,890
Sum Med.	\$8,800
Sum Low	\$7,700
Total	\$30,390

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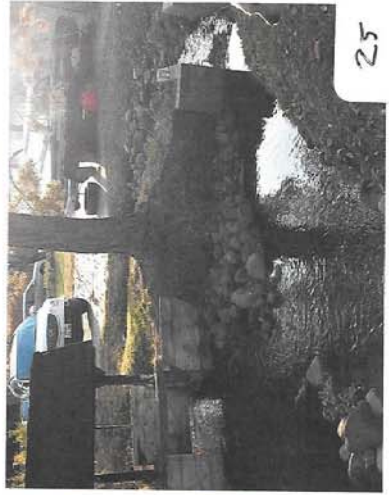
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Attendance Sheet

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