

**Bishop Creek Water Association**  
**Annual Meeting Summary**  
**May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**I. Opening and Introductions**

The BCWA meeting was opened at 7:01 p.m. Trustees in attendance included: Gene Coufal, Merry Armstrong, Henry Means, Don Kunze and Greg Loveland. Watermaster, Chas Coufal was in attendance as well.

**II. Approval of the April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Meeting Summary**

The summary of the April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting was reviewed and approved as written.

**III. Financial Report**

The Financial Report for April 2017 was reviewed and approved unanimously.

**IV. Eastern Sierra Snowpack/Runoff Report**

Greg Loveland discussed the current precipitation conditions (see attached precipitation chart).

**V. Bishop Creek Precipitation, Flow and Storage Report**

Greg Loveland reported on the conditions on the Bishop Creek Drainage.

**VI. Water and Arbitration Committee Report**

Curt Schweizer was appointed as a member of the committee by the Board.

**VII. Watermaster Report**

Watermaster Chas Coufal reported the following:

- He received 56 phone calls over the month; 10 from board members, 46 from members with reports of high or low water deliveries. He also received 53 text messages.
- Bishop Creek is bringing down lots of debris with the high flows causing problems
- There were a few vandalism incidents.
- Still pursuing the culvert issues in the Bishop Plaza
- Flow restored to Yaney Ditch Diversion, someone pulled boards at J Diamond trailer park.
- The culvert under Old McLaren Road is scheduled to be replaced (being coordination by Gene Coufal).

Wayne Matlick discussed the lack of water in his ditch. Greg Loveland will discuss with LADWP Aqueduct and Reservoir Supervisor, Chris Thompson. Gene asked Don Kunze to meet with the parties to see if he can figure out how to resolve the flow distribution issues on the Matlick Ditch.

Chas reported a weekly log of worked hours (includes phone calls and regular rounds): Week 1: 27 hours; Week 2: 22.5 hours; Week 3: 19.5 hours; and Week 4: 23 hours.

### **VIII. Old Business**

- a) Collection of Past Due Assessments: A court date is set for June, 20 2017 for the first of the small claims cases. It will be held at the Bishop Courthouse in D4 at 1:30 pm.
- b) Ditch Diversion Box Repair/Rebuild Work: Nothing new to report
- c) Reinhackle Ditch: Work will be completed this fall after runoff has subsided.
- d) High Groundwater Issues (Highland Drive):

Ron Lawrence reported the water levels have increased in the test hole on Carol Lane.

Todd Vogel reported the flows on Highland Drive have increased along with the water levels on his property. Also, neighbors have filled their ponds. Todd advocated for the sealing of all ponds to minimize the flooding effects and for a reduction to the flow in the Highland Drive Ditch.

Gene reminded the audience that the 2017 annual letter to BCWA members addressed conveyance and high ground water issues including the salient points from the Todd Vogel draft. Gene explained that there is a lot more conveyance loss due to the number of ponds dug in recent years, so it is imperative that ponds be lined.

- e) Appointment of Finance Committee members (5 by Board President):
  - Merry Armstrong as chair of the committee recommended Greg Loveland, Craig Patton, Susan Kunze and Sandy Fuhrer. These names were approved by President Gene Coufal.

### **IX. New Business**

- a) BCWA will be represented by Don Kunze at the next Inyo County Unified Command Meeting to be held May 15, 2017.

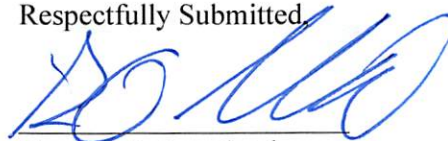
### **X. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Bishop Creek Water Association will be on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7 pm at the Los Angeles Department and Water Power Office Building at 300 Mandich St.

### **XI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



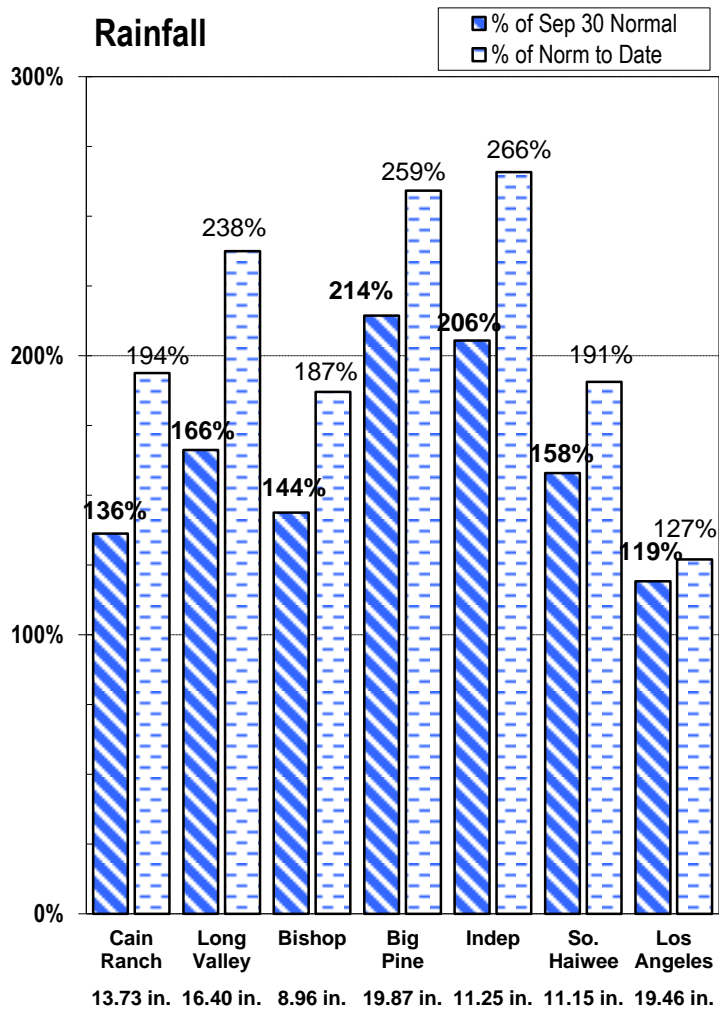
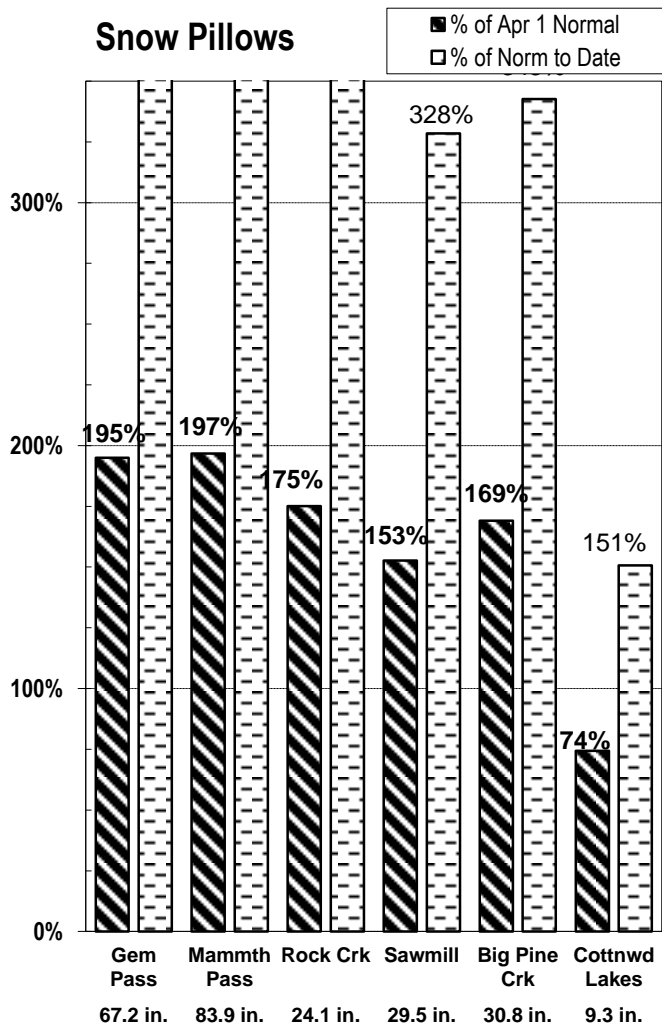
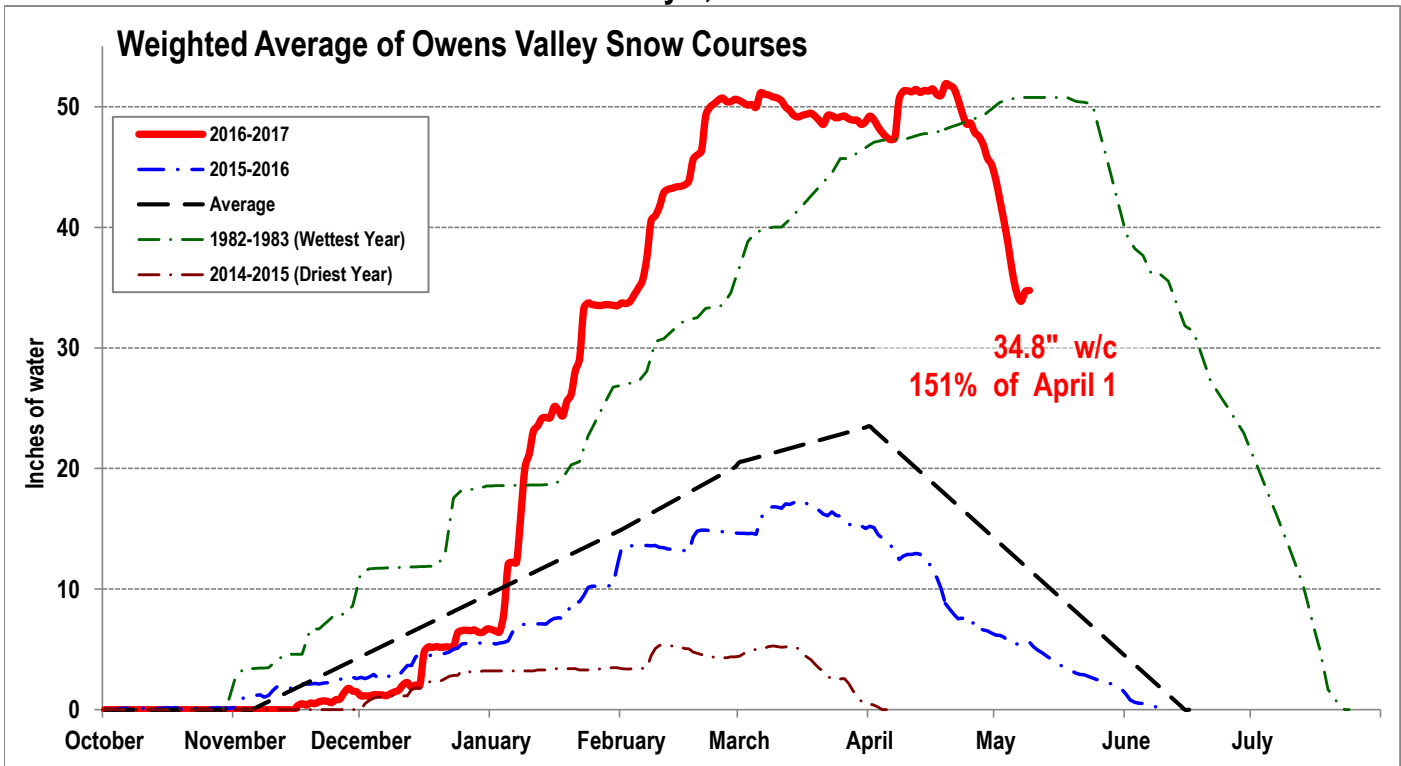
Gregory A. Loveland  
Secretary  
Bishop Creek Water Association

**BISHOP CREEK WATER ASSOCIATION  
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH**

**APRIL 2017**

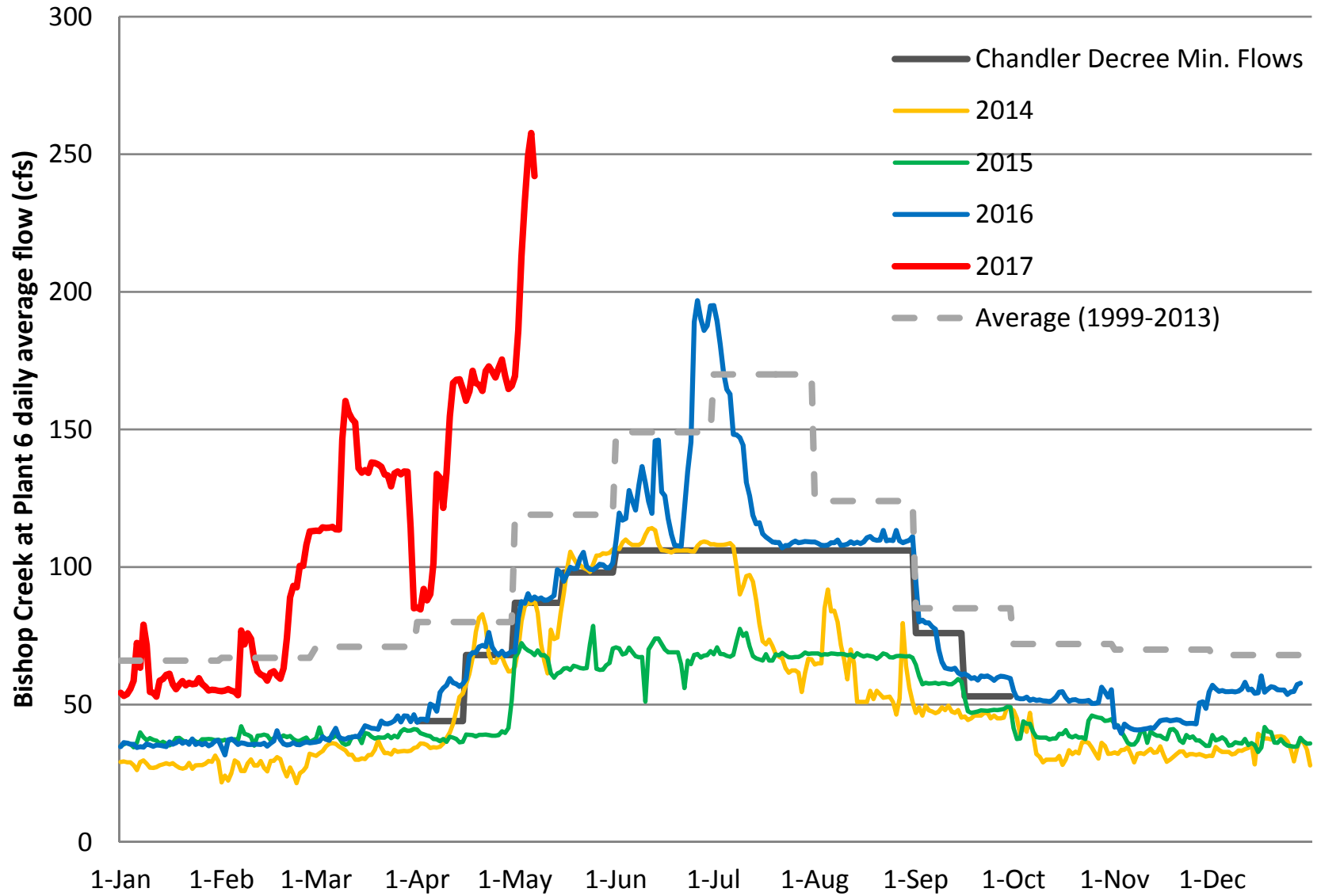
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE - March 31, 2017		\$	3,104.76
<b>DEPOSITS:</b>			
Customer Deposits		\$	463.20
Insurance Refund			
Transfer from Maximizer			<u>2,500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>			<b>2,963.20</b>
<b>CHECKS WRITTEN:</b>			
Water Master Pay - 475.88 X 2		\$	951.76
Truck Allowance - 410.00 X 2			820.00
Water Master Assistant Pay -			-
Telephone			44.83
Payroll Taxes - IRS			955.50
Payroll Taxes - State			205.38
Payroll Taxes - IRS Unemployment			-
Alex Printing			-
Peter Tracy			1,353.30
US Post Office			-
State Fund - Worker's Comp Insurance			354.50
Cal Rural Water Assn			-
Browns Supply			52.77
Gene Coufal - Reimb			112.59
Transfer to Maximizer			<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL CHECKS WRITTEN</b>			<b><u>(4,850.63)</u></b>
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE - April 30, 2017		\$	1,217.33
MAXIMIZER BALANCE			2,721.81
SAVINGS CD			<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL BANK BALANCES</b>		\$	<b>3,939.14</b>

# EASTERN SIERRA CURRENT PRECIPITATION CONDITIONS May 9, 2017



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

# Bishop Creek Flows at Plant 6



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May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Attendance Sheet**

Name	Address	Email
GREG LOVELAND	300 MANDICH ST.	
Ron Lawrence	2742 Carol Ln	
GENE COUFAL	2182 SUNRISE DR	
MARK FRUMKIN	363 N. Mountain View Rd.	
Ray Durkel	3220 Fairview Circle	
Thaddeus & Steve Stecker	3601 Ranch Rd	
Carol McWilliam	1454 Rocking W	
PAUL BEAL	324 VISTA RD	
GRAVE PATTER	3500 HANSEN LN	
THEONA WASSON	2638 Sierra Vista	
Pat & Mary Armstrong	399 Vista Road	
Todd Vogel	02635 Highway Dr	
Stephanie Shelly		
Wayne & Mary Matthews	1397 ROWAN LN.	
Chas Coufal	Watermaster	
PHILIP ANAYA	2348 Longview	
Sara Manning	401 E. Yancey	
Ron Giers	2619 Sierra Vista Way	