

Bishop Creek Water Association
Monthly Meeting Summary
April 9, 2019

1. Opening and Introductions

The BCWA meeting opened at 7:03 p.m. Trustees in attendance included: Gene Coufal, Adam Perez, Merry Armstrong and Don Kunze. Watermaster Matt Durkee was present. Trustee Henry Means was absent.

2. Acceptance of the March 12th, 2019 Monthly Meeting Summary

The March 12th, 2019 monthly meeting summary was accepted as written.

3. Annual of March 2019 Financial Report

The March 2019 Financial Report was approved unanimously.

4. Eastern Sierra Snowpack/Runoff Report

Burt Almond gave the snowpack and runoff report. Lower elevations in Bishop Creek are showing good values on the snow pillows. This could contribute to early season runoff that is higher than normal. See attached snow pillow and precipitation charts.

5. Bishop Creek Precipitation, Flow, and Storage Report

Bishop Creek flows have been maintaining at or above the Chandler Decree requirements. See attached Bishop Creek flow and precipitation charts.

6. Old Business

- a) Low Flows on Matlick Ditch
 - i. Cleaning of the Tom Key Ditch on Reservation E/O Brockman: The Bishop Tribe is in the process of cleaning the ditch.
 - ii. Vacuum truck from City of Bishop cleaned the vaults in question but there still seems to be a blockage somewhere in the pipe. Matt is trying to locate the blockage and clear it.
- b) Flow to 1465 Cherry Lane – Construct Diversion Structure in C Ditch: Matt installed the structure and the flow is good. Matt will provide an invoice for the work.
- c) New Landscaping at 200 S Mountain View Rd: Lock has been placed and there have been no further issues.
- d) Dismantle Diversion to 768 W Lone St (Jarvis): The diversion has been deactivated and requires no further action.
- e) Yaney Ditch Diversion Structure Repair/Replacement at:
 - i. SW Corner of Yaney and Hanby; City of LA will have to wait until after the anticipated high runoff is handled.
 - ii. Diversion at Dog Park: Structure to be replaced as part of Phase II
- f) North/South Sunset Rd Diversion Structure Replacement: Don will follow up with an inspection and discussion with neighbors. Any work will be done as part of the Phase II Projects.
- g) Ditch Diversion Box Repair/Rebuild Work- Phase II: No change/nothing new to report.
- h) Collection of Past Dues: After due have been collected for this year the board will discuss next steps.

7. Water & Arbitration Committee Report

Nothing new to report.

8. Watermaster Report

Matt received 11 calls in January; and 39 calls and 19 texts in March.

9. New Business

- a) Water & Arbitration Committee (3 to 5 members, approval by Board): The motion to approve Curt Schweizer, Chris Lanane and Melinda Scott was passed.
- b) Finance Committee (5 members approved by the president): Gene approved Mark Frumkin, Mary Matlick, Susan Kunze, Merry Armstrong and Adam Perez.
- c) New Business: Gene reported on a memo that he sent to Adam asking the City of Los Angeles view regarding the membership status of Bishop Tribal lands. (attached). Adam will submit the inquiry to the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office for a response.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the LADWP Bishop Office located at 300 Mandich Street.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Adam Perez

Secretary

Bishop Creek Water Association

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

MARCH 2019

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$	7,428.30
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE		<u>20,901.13</u>

TOTAL BANK BALANCES - February 28, 2019	28,329.43
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DEPOSITS:

Customer Deposits	\$	626.00
Insurance Refund		-
Interest Income		0.20
Transfer from Savings		<u>-</u>

TOTAL DEPOSITS	626.20
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CHECKS WRITTEN:

Water Master Pay - 840.42 X 2	\$	1,680.84
Truck Allowance - 200.00 X 2		400.00
Assistant Water Master Pay		-
Telephone		46.40
Payroll Taxes - IRS		-
Payroll Taxes - State		-
Payroll Taxes - IRS Unemployment		-
Customer Collection Fees - Checks Voided		-
Union Bank Service Charges		-
CRWRMA		4,335.00
State Fund - Worker's Comp Insurance		-
Holland & Allred - Quarterly Accounting		611.83
Eastern Sierra Sprinkler		-
US Post Office - Stamps		-
Transfer to Savings		<u>-</u>

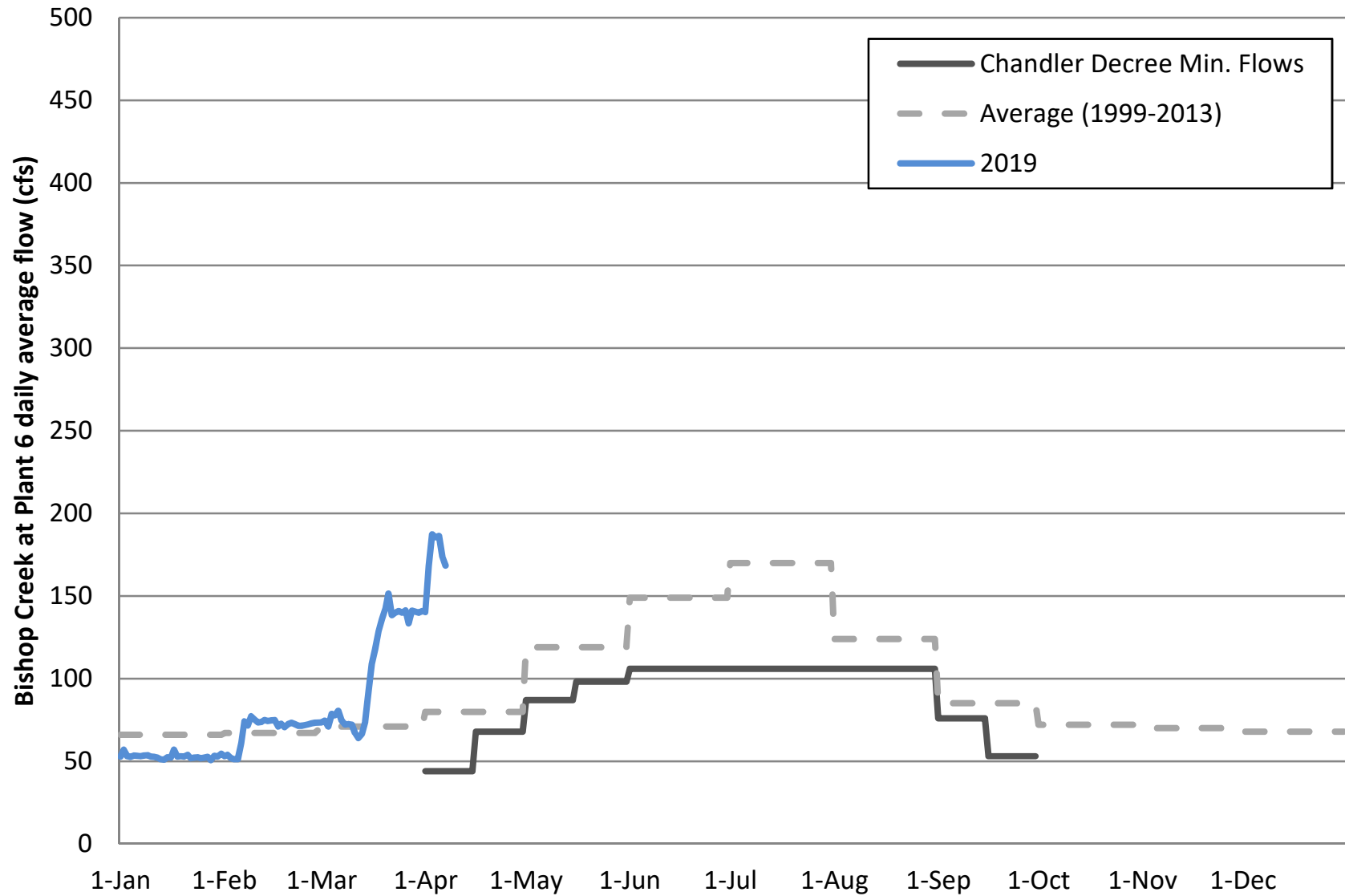
TOTAL CHECKS WRITTEN	<u>(7,074.07)</u>
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UNION CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$	980.23
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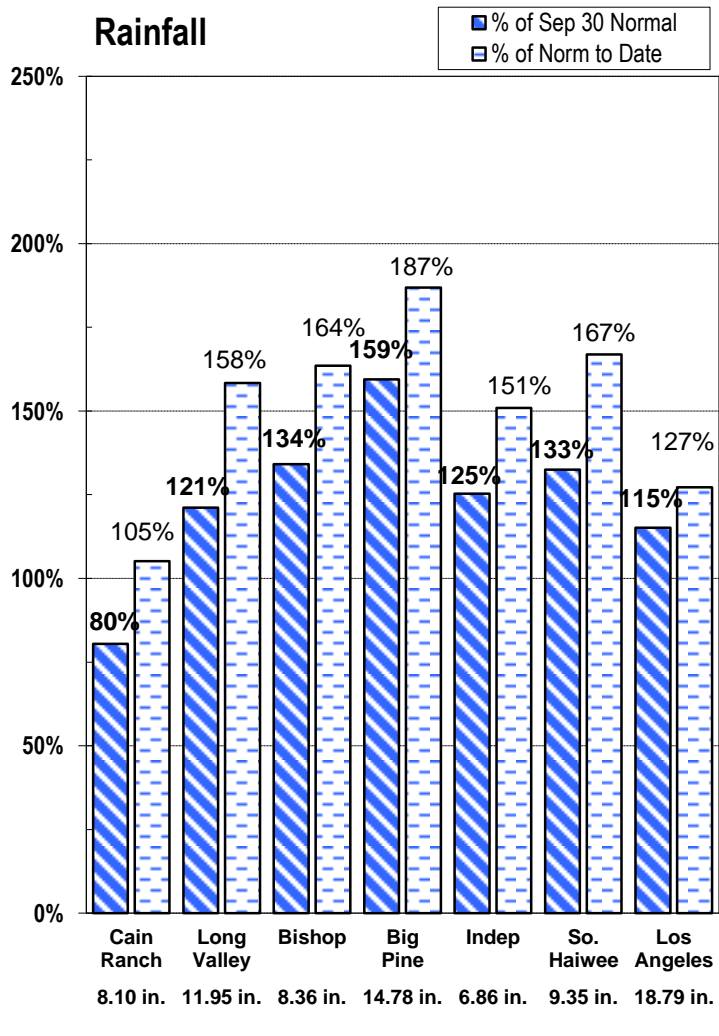
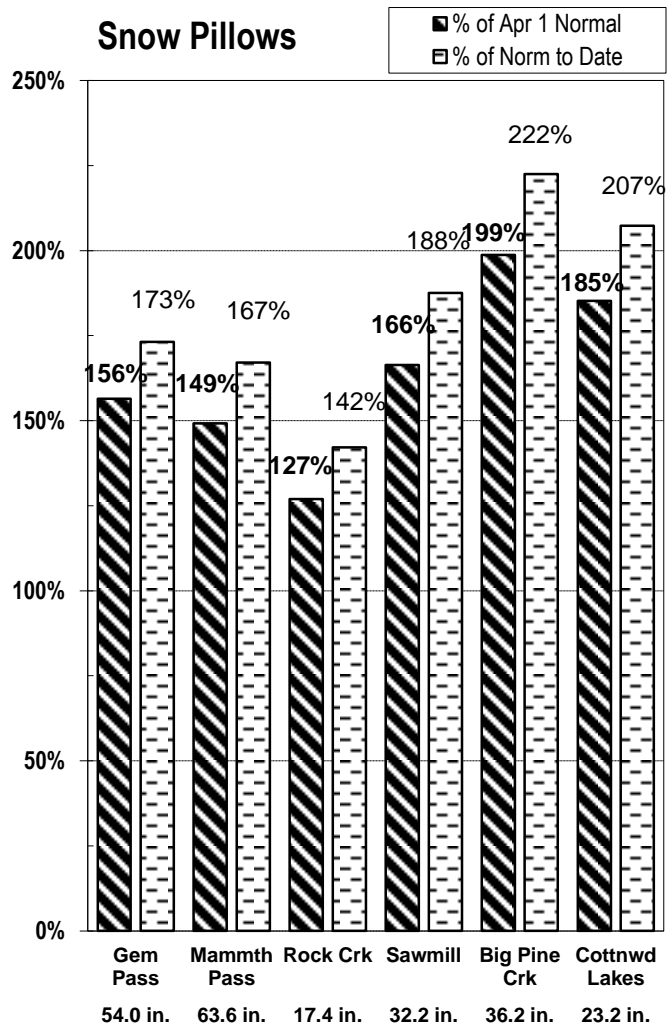
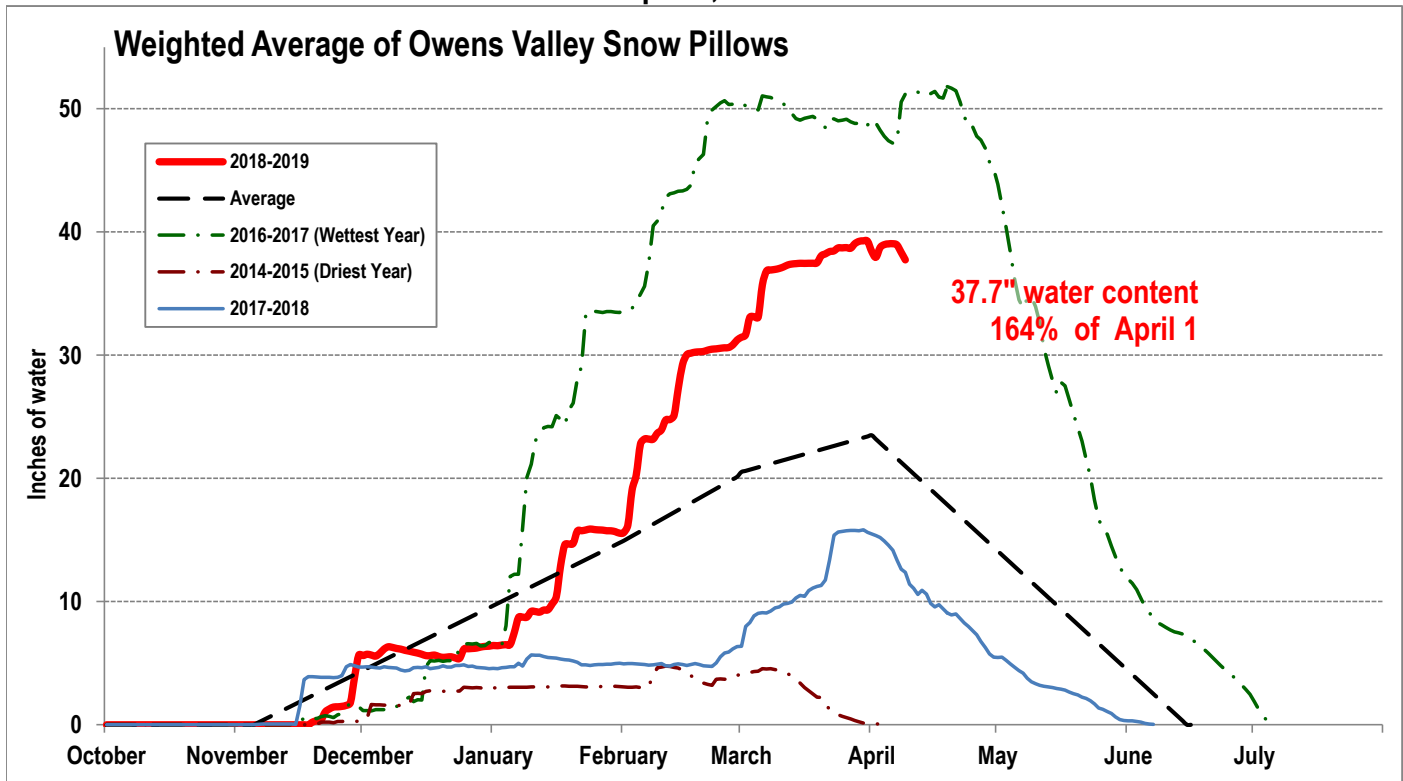
BANK OF AMERICA CHECKING	-
UNION BANK SAVINGS	<u>20,901.33</u>

TOTAL BANK BALANCES - March 31, 2019	\$	21,881.56
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Bishop Creek Flows at Plant 6



EASTERN SIERRA CURRENT PRECIPITATION CONDITIONS April 9, 2019



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

EASTERN SIERRA SNOW SURVEY RESULTS

April 1, 2019

MAMMOTH LAKES AREA (Contributes 27% of Owens River Basin runoff)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Water Content</u>	<u>April 1 Normal</u>	<u>Percent of Normal</u>
Mammoth Pass	66.5	42.6	156%
Mammoth Lakes	35.4	20.5	173%
Minarets 2	46.7	29.5	159%
Mammoth Lakes Area Average:	49.5	30.9	160%

ROCK CREEK AREA (Contributes 16% of Owens River Basin runoff)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Water Content</u>	<u>April 1 Normal</u>	<u>Percent of Normal</u>
Rock Creek 1	15.0	7.3	206%
Rock Creek 2	17.4	10.2	171%
Rock Creek 3	19.2	13.7	140%
Rock Creek Area Average:	17.2	10.4	165%

BISHOP AREA (Contributes 19% of Owens River Basin runoff)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Water Content</u>	<u>April 1 Normal</u>	<u>Percent of Normal</u>
Sawmill	32.5	19.3	168%
Bishop Area Average:	32.5	19.3	168%

BIG PINE AREA (Contributes 13% of Owens River Basin runoff)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Water Content</u>	<u>April 1 Normal</u>	<u>Percent of Normal</u>
Big Pine Creek 2	28.8	13.3	217%
Big Pine Creek 3	36.5	18.2	200%
Big Pine Creek Area Average:	32.7	15.7	207%

COTTONWOOD AREA (Contributes 25% of Owens Basin River runoff)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Water Content</u>	<u>April 1 Normal</u>	<u>Percent of Normal</u>
Cottonwood Lakes 1	24.6	12.5	196%
Trailhead*	22.4	13.1	171%
Cottonwood Area Average:	23.5	12.8	184%

EASTERN SIERRA OVERALL SNOW PACK (Weighted by contribution to Owens River Basin runoff)

<u>Average of all Snow Courses</u>	<u>Water Content</u>	<u>April 1 Normal</u>	<u>Percent of Normal</u>
	32.5	19.0	171%

Normals are based on the 1966-2015 period.

** Trailhead has only been measured since 1982, so the normal is estimated.



PRIMARY WATER SOURCE FOR NORTH SIDE OF SUNSET RD

MANESHAFT WATER SOURCE USING LAHAMAN IRRIGATION DITCH (TEMP)

ORIGINAR NORTH SIDE OF SUNSET RD CULVERT ALTERED BY PREVIOUS OWNER (NOW FAILING)

Bishop Creek Water Association Monthly Meeting

Date 4/9/19

Attendance Sheet

Name	Address	Email
Dan Goodwin	2761 Highland Dr	dwgoodwin@hotmail.com
MARK FRANKIN	363 N. Mountain View Rd	
Therlene + Steve Stevens	3601 Ranch Rd	
BURT ALMOND	705 SUMMER HAZE CIR.	
GENE COLTAR	2482 SUNRISE	
ADAM PEREZ	379 MT TOM	
Merry Armstrong	399 Vista Road	
Don Kunze	2619 Sierra Vista Way	
14th Durfee	500 Waterson Rd	