

Bishop Creek Water Association
Monthly Board Meeting Agenda
May 12, 2026
7:00 pm

1. Opening and Introduction
2. Acceptance of April 14, 2026 Monthly Meeting Summary
3. Approval of the March and April 2026 Financial Reports
4. Bishop Creek Precipitation, Flow, and Storage Report
5. Appointment of Finance Committee
6. Old Business
 - a. Street Culverts:
 - i. 3028 Laurel Rd Culvert
 - ii. Highland Dr w/o Barlow Ln
 - iii. Culvert Survey
 - b. Low ditch flows at 314 Shepard Ln
 - c. Sierra Hwy widening project
 - d. Leakage from Waterson Area Ditch onto LADWP
 - e. Watermaster Telephone
 - f. Ditch Relocation at NW corner of Carol Ln. (parcel no 011-510-27)
 - g. Collection of Past Due Assessments (attachment)
 - h. Water Rights filing
 - i. Ditch Diversion Box Repair/Rebuild Project
 - j. Bishop Tribe BCWA Membership?
7. Watermaster Report
 - Low flows on Mt Tom Rd and Vista Rd
8. New Business
 - a. Other (by Board or members in good standing)
9. Next Monthly Board Meetings: June 9, 2026, at 7:00 pm at GLCC
10. Adjournment

Bishop Creek Water Association
Monthly Board Meeting Summary
April 14th, 2026
7:00 pm

1. Opening and Introduction

BWCA Monthly Board meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. Trustees in attendance: Gene Coufal, Merry Armstrong, Mark Frumkin, Don Kunze and Chad Lamacchia attended for Eric Tillemans (LADWP). Watermaster Indigo Ganoung was not present.

2. Acceptance of March 10th, 2026 Monthly Board Meeting Summary

The March 10th, 2026 monthly Board Meeting Summary was accepted as written.

3. Approved 2026 Budget Attached

No action taken, the budget was approved at the previous meeting.

4. Approval of February and March 2026 Financial Reports

The February report was approved unanimously. Mark discussed issues with a check that was miscounted by the bank and another from the Inyo County Ranger station that had contradictions for the amount to be paid. Further discussion centered around BCWA being able to receive credit card payments and getting a less costly phone service for the Watermaster (Don is researching). The March report was tabled until next meeting.

5. Snowpack, Precipitation and Bishop Creek Flow and Storage Report

Chad reported that the Plant 6 is currently flowing above Chandler and that the Bishop Creek drainage is forecasted at 79% runoff.

6. Appointment of Water and Arbitration Committee

Jan Hampleton, Marlena Baker and Don Kunze will serve with Chairperson Merry Armstrong on the Water and Arbitration Committee.

7. Appointment of Finance Committee Chairperson

Tabled until next meeting.

8. Old Business

a. Street Culverts

i. 3028 Laurel Rd Culvert: no update

ii. Culvert Survey: planned for the September time frame.

b. Sierra Highway Widening project: Gene reported that flows have been restored at the Clooney Check. Replacing the culvert in front of Big 5 and O'Rielly's is scheduled to be completed by the end of April.

- c. Leakage from Watterson Area Ditch onto LADWP: no update
- d. Ditch Relocation at NW corner of Carol Ln. (Parcel no 011-510-27): No update
- e. Collection of Past Dues: The BCWA Board is trying to find a contact for the Desiderata Board to resolve membership issues.
- f. Water Rights Filing: Have not received any communication from the State Department of Water Rights.
- g. Ditch Diversion Box Repair/Rebuild Project: No Update
- h. Bishop Tribe BCWA Membership: No Update

9. Watermaster Report

57 calls and 35 texts; Reports of flow change to give more water to East Mt. Tom Rd and West Vista; 317 Mt Tom Road needs ditch maintenance; discussion of Watermaster time off in May.

10. New Business

- a. Lows Flows on Mt Tom Rd and Vista Road: Work will continue to resolve issue.
- b. Crystal West (314 Shepard Ln) reported issues with flows to her property on Shepherd Ln. Merry will coordinate a site visit with Indigo, Gene and Crystal.

11. Next Meetings

- a. The next monthly Board meeting will be held on May 12th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Inyo County Board of Education Facility, Lozito Conference Center (GLCC), 166 Grandview Dr., Bishop.

12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

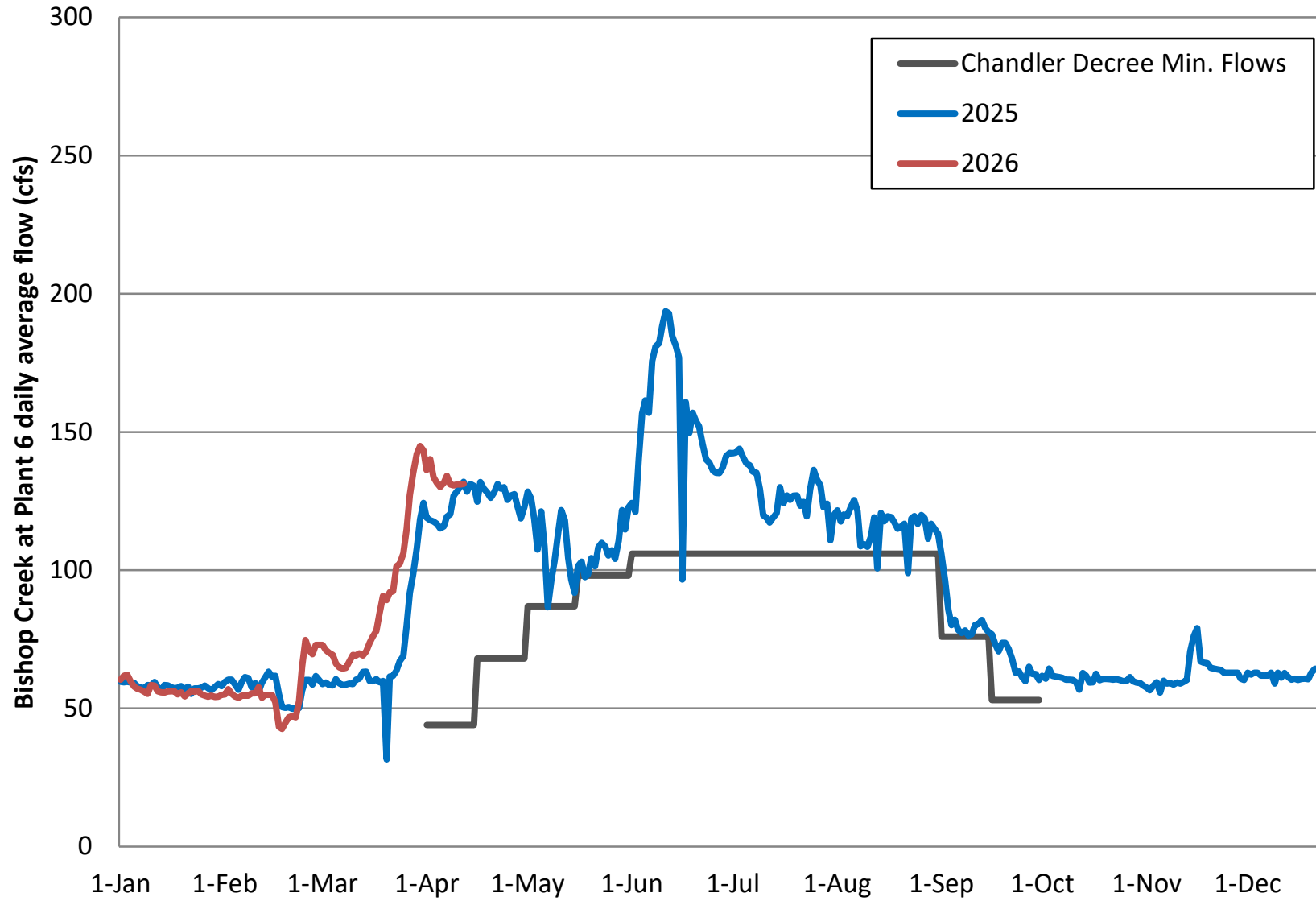


Eric Tillemans

Secretary

Bishop Creek Water Association

Bishop Creek Flows at Plant 6



2026 EASTERN SIERRA RUNOFF FORECAST April 1, 2026

APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER RUNOFF

	MOST PROBABLE VALUE <u>(Acre-feet)</u> <u>(% of Avg.)</u>	REASONABLE MAXIMUM <u>(% of Avg.)</u>	REASONABLE MINIMUM <u>(% of Avg.)</u>	LONG-TERM MEAN (1971 - 2020) <u>(Acre-feet)</u>
MONO BASIN:	71,400 71%	84%	59%	100,307
OWENS RIVER BASIN:	217,100 73%	86%	59%	298,780

APRIL THROUGH MARCH RUNOFF

	MOST PROBABLE VALUE <u>(Acre-feet)</u> <u>(% of Avg.)</u>	REASONABLE MAXIMUM <u>(% of Avg.)</u>	REASONABLE MINIMUM <u>(% of Avg.)</u>	LONG-TERM MEAN (1971 - 2020) <u>(Acre-feet)</u>
MONO BASIN:	84,300 71%	85%	58%	118,600
OWENS RIVER BASIN:	322,300 79%	92%	67%	406,308

NOTE - Owens River Basin includes Long, Round, and Owens Valleys

MOST PROBABLE - That runoff which is expected if median precipitation occurs after the forecast date.

REASONABLE MAXIMUM - That runoff which is expected to occur if precipitation subsequent to the forecast is equal to the amount which is exceeded on the average once in 10 years.

REASONABLE MINIMUM - That runoff which is expected to occur if precipitation subsequent to the forecast is equal to the amount which is exceeded on the average 9 out of 10 years.

MONTHLY UNIMPAIRED RUNOFF FORECAST

Mono and Owens River Basins

Most Probable

April 1, 2026

2026	Apr-Jul	Apr-Sep	Apr-Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Lee Vining	23,500	26,600	29,200	2,520	7,000	9,470	4,550	2,070	1,030	410	400	420	440	380	470
% Normal	71%	69%	63%	95%	79%	74%	51%	54%	56%	34%	34%	34%	34%	33%	34%
Walker	1,900	2,400	3,500	160	350	900	530	280	190	190	260	160	170	140	160
% Normal	62%	63%	67%	68%	51%	73%	57%	58%	71%	76%	76%	75%	79%	76%	75%
Parker	4,200	5,500	6,900	330	800	1,610	1,460	870	450	290	230	220	230	200	260
% Normal	77%	77%	78%	72%	75%	83%	74%	76%	77%	84%	81%	82%	84%	82%	82%
Rush	34,700	36,900	44,700	4,030	11,920	13,870	4,880	1,540	600	960	1,150	1,180	1,410	1,230	1,930
% Normal	75%	73%	77%	91%	84%	79%	49%	49%	48%	109%	109%	109%	109%	110%	109%
Mono Total	64,400	71,400	84,300	7,040	20,070	25,850	11,420	4,750	2,270	1,950	2,070	2,040	2,230	1,940	2,670
% Normal	73%	71%	71%	91%	81%	77%	53%	55%	58%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%
Long Valley	38,300	49,700	78,600	5,620	9,430	13,710	9,540	6,430	4,980	5,440	4,890	4,820	4,840	4,250	4,680
% Normal	65%	65%	70%	84%	69%	65%	55%	62%	67%	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%
Round Valley	23,400	29,100	43,700	2,920	6,060	8,910	5,520	3,310	2,400	2,720	2,430	2,420	2,410	2,140	2,470
% Normal	59%	59%	66%	81%	65%	60%	46%	54%	64%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%
Bishop-Laws Area	38,300	48,100	70,500	4,510	8,910	13,950	10,970	6,120	3,680	4,070	3,530	3,670	3,780	3,450	3,900
% Normal	82%	80%	90%	100%	83%	82%	74%	75%	77%	122%	122%	122%	122%	122%	122%
Big Pine Area	26,800	37,400	51,100	2,440	4,950	9,180	10,290	6,920	3,610	2,750	2,330	2,230	2,180	1,970	2,300
% Normal	94%	96%	101%	99%	92%	92%	96%	104%	98%	118%	118%	118%	118%	118%	118%
Tinemaha-Haiwee	41,500	52,700	78,200	5,710	10,940	14,230	10,630	6,640	4,580	4,870	4,140	3,990	4,020	3,720	4,770
% Normal	71%	71%	79%	83%	70%	69%	68%	72%	76%	101%	101%	101%	101%	101%	101%
Owens Total	168,400	<b style="color: red;">217,100	<b style="color: blue;">322,300	21,200	40,290	59,980	46,940	29,410	19,250	19,840	17,370	17,150	17,260	15,520	18,040
% Normal	72%	<b style="color: red;">72%	<b style="color: blue;">79%	87%	74%	72%	67%	73%	75%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
TOTAL	232,800	288,500	406,600	28,240	60,360	85,830	58,360	34,160	21,530	21,630	19,430	19,170	19,520	17,480	20,850
% Normal	73%	72%	78%	88%	76%	73%	63%	70%	73%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%

**BISHOP CREEK WATER ASSOCIATION
2026 FINANCIAL REPORT**

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR
BEGINNING SAVINGS BALANCE	87130.77	87345.63	77605.12	58039.71									
BEGINNING CHECKING BALANCE	11122.13	3844.26	10401.82	26453.28									
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS TO CHECKING		956.00	262.20	812.00									
WORKERS COMP REFUND													
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS TO SAVINGS													
INTEREST INCOME TO SAVINGS	214.86	259.02	172.39	138.63									
TOTAL DEPOSITS	214.86	1215.02	434.59	950.63									
TRANSFER FROM SAVING		10000.00	20000.00										
EXPENSES													
WATERMASTER PAY	3668.97	1745.64	1745.64	1745.64									
TRUCK ALLOWANCE	900.00	450.00	450.00	450.00									
WATERMASTER VACATION PAY													
WATERMASTER PHONE	96.42	96.34	81.23	91.19									
PAYROLL TAXES - IRS	1646.90			1116.00									
PAYROLL TAXES - STATE													
PAYROLL - TAXES UNEMPLOYMENT	205.31			202.08									
STATE FUND - WORKERS COMP INS.		595.77											
CAL RURAL SPECIAL DISTRICT INS.				7148.00									
CRWA MEMBERSHIP			278.00										
HOLLAND & ALLRED CPAS	753.77		696.22										
USPS - STAMP/BOX RENT													
PRINTING		1071.19											
LEGAL FEES													
WEBSITE & ZOOM													
DITCH COLVERT FACILITY REPAIR/ MAINT.			690.95										
BANK CHARGES	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50									
Dinner													
BROWN'S													
RETURNED CHECKS/BANK CHARGES													
TOTAL EXPENSES	7277.87	3965.44	3948.54	10759.41									
ENDING CHECKING BALANCE	3844.26	10401.82	26453.28	15693.87									
ENDING SAVING ACCT. BALANCE/CD'S	87345.63	77605.12	58039.71	58990.34									
TOTAL BANK BALANCE	91189.89	88006.94	84492.99	74684.21									

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BISHOP CREEK WATER ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH

MARCH 2026

USBANK CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$	9,026.00
USBANK SAVINGS ACCOUNT		77,555.63
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TOTAL BANK BALANCES - February 28, 2026		86,581.63

DEPOSITS:

Customer Deposits - Into Checking	\$	-
Customer Deposits - Into Savings		262.20
State Fund Refund - Into Checking		-
Interest Income - Into Savings		221.88
Interest Income - Into CD		-
Transfer from Savings		20,000.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS **20,484.08**

CHECKS WRITTEN:

Water Master Pay 872.82 x 2	\$	1,745.64
Truck Allowance - 225.00 x 2		450.00
Additional Pay - Severance Time		-
Telephone		81.23
Payroll Taxes - IRS		-
Payroll Taxes - State		-
Payroll Taxes - IRS Unemployment		-
USBank - Service Charge - Checking Account		6.50
USBank - Service Charge - Savings Account		-
CRWA Insurance		7,148.00
Holland & Allred - Quarterly Accounting		696.22
Gene Coufal - Cement for Culvert		690.95
Transfer to Savings		-

TOTAL CHECKS WRITTEN **(10,818.54)**

USBANK CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$	18,207.46
USBANK SAVINGS ACCOUNT		58,039.71
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TOTAL BANK BALANCES - March 31, 2026 **\$ 76,247.17**

BISHOP CREEK WATER ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH

APRIL 2026

USBANK CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$	18,207.46
USBANK SAVINGS ACCOUNT		58,039.71
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TOTAL BANK BALANCES - March 31, 2026		76,247.17

DEPOSITS:

Customer Deposits - Into Checking	\$	-
Customer Deposits - Into Savings		812.00
State Fund Refund - Into Checking		-
Interest Income - Into Savings		138.63
Interest Income - Into CD		-
Transfer from Savings		-
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TOTAL DEPOSITS **950.63**

CHECKS WRITTEN:

Water Master Pay 872.82 x 2	\$	1,745.64
Truck Allowance - 225.00 x 2		450.00
Additional Pay - Severance Time		-
Telephone		91.19
Payroll Taxes - IRS		1,116.00
Payroll Taxes - State		202.08
Payroll Taxes - IRS Unemployment		-
USBank - Service Charge - Checking Account		6.50
USBank - Service Charge - Savings Account		-
CRWA Insurance		-
Holland & Allred - Quarterly Accounting		-
Gene Coufal - Cement for Culvert		-
Transfer to Savings		-
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TOTAL CHECKS WRITTEN **(3,611.41)**

USBANK CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$	14,596.05
USBANK SAVINGS ACCOUNT		58,990.34
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TOTAL BANK BALANCES - April 30, 2026	\$	73,586.39

Bishop Creek Flows at Plant 6

