

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF  
BIG BEAR MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT  
HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026**

**1. OPEN SESSION**

President Bradford opened the regularly scheduled Board meeting at 11:01 AM at the Big Bear Municipal Water District located at 40524 Lakeview Drive, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315 on Friday September 11, 2026.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Tom Bradford, President

**3. SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**4. PUBLIC FORUM**

**5. BUSINESS**

**WORKSHOP DISCUSSION: AFTER-HOURS BANDING PROCESS**

**PUBLIC FORUM**

None.

**DISCUSSION**

General Manager Jared Cheek presented a discussion regarding overnight trailer parking and possible accommodations for recreational users who remain on the lake after launch ramp closing hours. Staff reviewed the history of the District's Blue Card program and discussed considerations related to aquatic invasive species prevention, operational impacts, parking lot use, liability, enforcement, and user convenience.

The Board discussed potential program parameters, including notification requirements, return timeframes for vessel inspection and banding, towing procedures for abandoned trailers, limitations on use, and staff discretion in program administration. Staff also discussed alternatives to previous Blue Card procedures and the potential implementation of a modified program.

The Board gave direction to staff to implement a pilot Blue Card program through an administrative procedure. Staff was directed to monitor the program, evaluate risks and operational impacts, and make adjustments as necessary based on program performance and District needs.

President Bradford expressed appreciation for staff's efforts to accommodate recreational users and support the District's public service mission while maintaining operational requirements.

**6. CLOSED SESSION**

None.

**7. ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:**

Date: 09/17/2026  
Location: 40524 Lakeview Drive  
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315  
Time: 1:00 PM



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



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