



Big Bear Municipal Water District

Lake Management

Board of VPs

Steve Ludecke – Division 1
Bob Rehffuss – Division 2
Craig Brewster – Division 3
Mark Lee – Division 4
Tom Bradford – Division 5

Operations Committee Meeting Minutes February 17, 2026

Present: Director Lee
President Bradford (Alternate)
Jared Cheek, General Manager
Elsa Donoho, Board Secretary
Jim Cummings, Facility Manager

Public: None.

1. Review Special Event Applications

- a. Jared explained that the Fishin for 50k Special Event has applied again this year with a date change and change to amount of participants.
 - i. President Bradford noted he likes the date change, it is reminiscent of the old May Trout Classic that used to be held.
 - ii. Clarification on amount of participants, staff confirmed that the applicant would like to do 1,000 participants.
- b. President Bradford had questions on Special Event and Angler Fees, Jared confirmed that these fees are set forth in the Fee Schedule which is reviewed annually.
 - i. Bradford confirmed that the Angler Fee is only for applications that are tournament-related, Jared confirmed yes, Angler Fees are only charged for fishing tournament contestants.
- c. Committee sees no issue with date change and amount of participant change, recommend for Full Board Review & Approval.
- d. 4th of July, Parade of Lights, and Labor Day applications have no material changes and are approved at a staff level.

2. Operations Issues & Updates

- a. None.