



# Big Bear Municipal Water District

## Lake Management

### Board of Directors

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

### Operations Committee Meeting Minutes May 28, 2026

**Present:** Director Lee  
President Bradford  
Jared Cheek, General Manager  
Elsa Donoho, Board Secretary

**Public:** None.

#### 1. Special Event Application – Dockwalker Boater Oil Education

- a. Event is part of the SoCal Mountains Foundation.
- b. Proposal includes an educational tent focused on boater outreach at the East Public Launch Ramp.
- c. Request to hold the event every Saturday between Memorial Day and Labor Day, excluding July 4th.
- d. Purpose is to educate boaters on proper disposal of waste oil and distribute waste oil containers.
- e. Staff supports the application; event aligns with the District's mission.
- f. Committee directed staff to bring the application forth to the full board for approval.

#### 2. Issues & Updates

- a. Countin Carp - Tournament is progressing well. May winners will be drawn at the June 4 Board meeting.
- b. Memorial Benches - Received several requests for memorial benches; no existing policy or guidance currently in place.
  - i. Committee expressed preference to limit recognition to District employees/staff.
  - ii. Need to define duration/lifespan of bench placement.
  - iii. Clarify maintenance responsibility.
  - iv. Consider installing standardized benches with a plaque, allowing benches to be replaced over time.
  - v. Furniture style and placement remain at District discretion and limited to available capacity.
  - vi. Exclude living memorials (e.g., trees).
- c. BBMWD Board Room Rental Agreement – Agreement needs updates.
  - i. Proposed change would allow fee waivers for public service agencies at the General Manager's discretion.
  - ii. Committee recommends implementing this change through committee or Board approval.