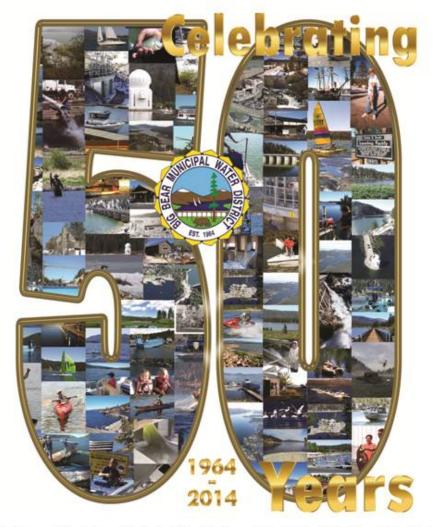
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Thirty-Seventh Annual Report

For Calendar Year 2013



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Watermaster Report for Calendar Year 2013

Gentlemen:

We have the honor of submitting the Thirty-Seventh Annual Report of the Big Bear Watermaster for Calendar Year 2013.

Paragraph Twenty (20) of the Judgment requires that the Watermaster Report be submitted to the Court and the Parties before April 1 of each year on all significant Watermaster activities and provide an accounting of water deliveries for the preceding calendar year as set forth in Section VI, Physical Solution, of the Judgment.

We and each of us hereby certify that this is a true and correct report of the Watermaster work performed by us and under our supervision during 2013 pursuant to the requirements of the Judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Big Bear Watermaster presents the Thirty-Seventh Annual Report of its activities for calendar year 2013. The Watermaster's activities ensure that the rights of all parties subject to the Judgment rendered in Case No. 165493 are protected. The Watermaster generally oversees watershed conditions that may affect the Judgment and attempts to improve the conditions to the benefit of all parties.

This report describes the 2013 activities of the Watermaster including the status of accounts and various tabulations as required by the Judgment.

In 2013, the Big Bear Watermaster Committee was composed of Donald E. Evenson, President, representing Big Bear Municipal Water District; Michael L. Huffstutler, representing Bear Valley Mutual Water Company; and Daniel B. Cozad, Secretary, representing San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District.

The Watermaster Committee met four times during 2013. These meetings were held on the following dates:

January 15, 2013 March 11, 2013 July 9, 2013 October 15, 2013

Appendix A contains the minutes of these meetings. Minutes of the meetings are also on file at the office of each of the representatives.

II. SUMMARY

2013 WATERMASTER ACCOUNTS

2013 was a below average precipitation year. Annual precipitation at the two gages in the Big Bear Lake watershed averaged 12.17 inches, which is 49 percent of the 24.94 inches of average annual rainfall since 1977. Precipitation at Bear Valley Dam was 14.38 inches, which is 41 percent of the 104-year (1910-2013) average of 35.36 inches.

Inflow to Big Bear Lake in 2013 was also well below average. The 2013 calculated lake inflow was 3,129 acre-feet, which is 19 percent of the average inflow since 1977. The average inflow for the 37 years since the Judgment was rendered is 16,106 acre-feet per year.

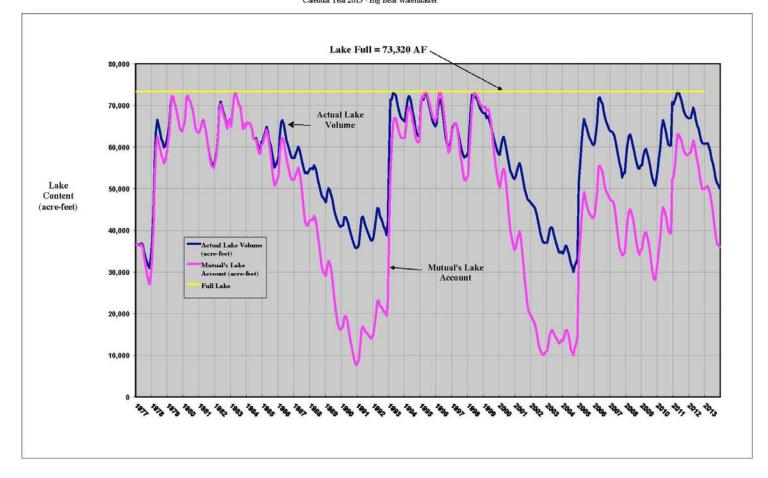
Actual lake levels dropped 3.98 feet in 2013 and ended the year 8.37 feet below the top of the dam. Accordingly, lake contents decreased by 10,684 acre-feet during the year. On December 31, 2013, the lake contained 50,094 acre-feet of water. When full, the lake level is 72.33 feet and it holds 73,320 acre-feet. **Figure 1** shows the history of the actual lake contents since the Judgment was rendered in 1977.

Mutual's lake account held 36,058 acre-feet at the end of 2013. Their lake account decreased by 13,823 acre-feet during the year. **Figure 1** also shows the history of Mutual's lake account since 1977. Under a "Mutual Operation", lake releases would be made to meet Mutual's water demands and their lake account is credited with the net wastewater exported from the Big Bear Lake watershed. Under these conditions, the lake level would have ended the year 14.33 feet below the top of the dam or 5.96 feet lower than the actual year-end lake level. If Mutual had not been credited with the net wastewater exports, their lake account balance would have been 27,656 acre-feet and the lake would have been 18.53 feet below the top of dam, or 10.16 feet lower than it actually was.

In 2013, Mutual received 7,307 acre-feet of water from Big Bear MWD. Big Bear MWD has the option to provide in-lieu supplies or to release water from the lake. In 2013, Mutual received 6,454 acre-feet of in-lieu water and no water was released for Mutual from Big Bear Lake. Also, Mutual was able to use 853 acre-feet of water from Big Bear Lake that was required for fish protection purposes as required under SWRCB Order No. 95-4.

At the beginning of the year, Big Bear MWD had 10,897 acre-feet in their lake account. By the end of the year, their lake account had increased by 3,139 acre-feet to 14,036 acre-feet. Big Bear

FIGURE 1
ACTUAL LAKE CONTENTS AND MUTUAL'S LAKE ACCOUNT 1977 - 2013
Calendar Year 2013 - Big Bear Watermaster



MWD's lake account is the difference between the actual lake contents and Mutual's lake account as shown on **Figure 1**.

The Basin Compensation Account provides an estimate of the water supply impacts of the operation of Big Bear Lake under the Judgment on the San Bernardino Groundwater Basin. A positive account balance means there has been an increase in groundwater recharge as a result of the Big Bear MWD operation of the lake. If the account becomes negative, Big Bear MWD is required to correct the deficiency by providing additional water for groundwater recharge.

In 2013 the Basin Compensation Account balance increased by 33 acre-feet. The Basin Compensation Account began the year with a balance of 29,254 acre-feet and ended the year with a balance of 29,287 acre-feet. The increase resulted from a small increase from higher basin additions from lake releases made to meet the requirements of SWRCB Order 95-4 under a Big Bear MWD lake operation as compared to a Mutual Operation.

OTHER WATERMASTER ACTIVITIES

The Watermaster has the responsibility to undertake studies and investigations, collect and maintain data and records, and monitor related activities necessary to implement the physical solution contained in the Judgment. In 2013, the Watermaster was involved in monitoring and discussing two issues. These issues are:

- Impacts of Seven Oaks Dam,
- Protecting Big Bear Lake from Quagga Mussels

These issues are discussed in Chapter V.

III. BASIC DATA

BIG BEAR LAKE

Summary

The Watermaster conducts a water balance of Big Bear Lake for each month. This water balance is based on measurements of lake levels, releases, leakages and air temperature, as well as calculated values of spills, evaporation and inflows. For 2013, the overall water balance for the lake was:

Initial Storage (1-01-13)	60,778 acre-feet
Inflows	3,129 acre-feet
Evaporation	11,645 acre-feet
Releases for Mutual	-0- acre-feet
Releases for Valley District	605 acre feet
Releases & Leakage for SWRCB	1,021 acre-feet
Order 95-4	
Spills & Flood Control Releases	-0- acre-feet
Net Snowmaking Withdrawal	542 acre-feet
Ending Storage (12-31-13)	50,094 acre-feet
Change-in-Storage	-10,684 acre-feet

In 2013, the volume of water in Big Bear Lake decreased by 10,684 acre-feet. The following subsections of this chapter describe each of the components in this water balance.

Lake Levels and Storage

Water levels in Big Bear Lake are measured continuously based on a reference mark located on the upstream side of the dam. In July 1998, Big Bear MWD completed installation of a continuous lake level recorder. The lake level recorder is a Global Water Model WL300 and is enclosed in a stilling well, which is attached to the upstream face of the dam. Lake level data is continuously transmitted by a remote telemetry unit (RTU) in the control building at the dam.

From there, data are transmitted via radio to a central computer in the administrative offices of Big Bear MWD. The automatically recorded values have been used since July 1998. The recorder can only record lake levels when the lake is within 15 feet of the top of the dam (i.e. above a gage height of 57.33 feet). In 2013, the lake was within the top 15 feet for the entire year.

The lake began the year at a gage height of 67.94 feet and ended the year at a gage height of 63.96 feet. Over the year, the lake level dropped 3.98 feet. The lowest recorded lake level was 63.96 feet or 8.37 feet below the top of the dam, and it occurred on December 31, 2013. The highest recorded lake level was 68.05 feet, which occurred on March 22, 2013. The lake is full at a gage height reading of 72.33 feet (6,743.20 feet above msl) and is empty at a gage height of zero.

The Watermaster uses an established gage height-lake capacity table to estimate the volume of water in the lake from the measured gage heights. At the beginning of the year, the lake contained 60,778 acre-feet of water. At the end of the year, there were 50,094 acre-feet of water in the lake. The lake content decreased by 10,684 acre-feet during 2013. When full, the lake contains 73,320 acre-feet of water.

Lake Evaporation

The Watermaster calculates evaporation from the lake surface using the Blaney Criddle formula to estimate monthly evaporation rates. The 1977 Annual Watermaster report describes the formula as follows:

"The Blaney Criddle empirical formula, utilizing average temperatures and daylight hours, has been used. The constant K for each month was calculated based on float pan empirical data at Long Valley Reservoir in Mono County, California, which is at elevation 6,796 feet, compared to the elevation of Big Bear Lake which is 6,743 feet."

Monthly lake evaporation is calculated using the estimated evaporation rate and the average surface area of the lake during the month. If a negative value for lake inflow is calculated, the monthly evaporation rate is increased to achieve a zero lake inflow. Calculated negative lake inflows occurred three times in 2013. These occurred in April, June and December. Total evaporation from the lake for 2013 was calculated to be 11,645 acre-feet. This amount is equivalent to an annual evaporation rate of 52.0 inches.

Precipitation

Precipitation in the Big Bear Lake watershed varies significantly from Bear Valley Dam to Big Bear City at the east end of the watershed. **Table III-1** shows the monthly precipitation at Bear Valley Dam and the Big Bear City Community Services District for 2013. 2013 precipitation at the two stations was 14.38 and 9.95 inches, respectively. June was the driest month with no precipitation. February was the wettest month with approximately 20 percent of the annual precipitation.

Table III-1 also compares the 2013 precipitation at the two stations with their corresponding averages for the thirty-seven years since the Judgment was rendered. At the Bear Valley Dam station, precipitation was 41 percent of its thirty-seven year average, while at the Big Bear Community Services District station, precipitation was 68 percent of its thirty-seven year average. For both stations, 2013 precipitation averaged 49 percent of their thirty-seven year combined average.

Table III-2 shows the annual precipitation for both stations for the thirty-seven years since the Judgment was rendered. As shown in **Table III-2**, 2013 was a below average year for precipitation. For the Bear Valley Dam station, precipitation was 41 percent of the104-year (1910–2013) average of 35.36 inches and only 1.40 inches greater than the lowest annual precipitation total in the 104 years since 1910 (12.98 inches).

In a review of the 2009 precipitation data, the Watermaster Committee became aware of some data collections issues at the Big Bear Lake Fire Department Station. As a result, the data from this station has been deleted from the annual report. Big Bear MWD installed a precipitation

gage near their office and the Watermaster Committee is reviewing this station to determine if it can serve as a replacement for the Big Bear Lake Fire Department Station.

Lake Inflow

Inflows to Big Bear Lake are not measured. Consequently, inflows naturally tributary to Big Bear Lake above Bear Valley Dam are calculated for each month using a water balance on the actual operation of the lake. This calculation, which utilizes observed basic data along with the calculated evaporation losses described previously, creates a water balance for each month to determine the amount of natural flow into the lake. The formula used is:

Inflow = Evaporation + Releases + Spills + Leakage + Net Withdrawals - Change in Storage

TABLE III-1 MONTHLY PRECIPITATION FOR TWO STATIONS IN BIG BEAR AREA

(Inches) Calendar Year 2013 Big Bear Watermaster

Month	Bear Valley Dam	Big Bear Community Services District
January	2.74	1.21
February	3.10	1.74
March	1.48	0.65
April	0.08	0.03
May	1.22	0.04
June	0.00	0.00
July	1.01	2.61
August	0.00	0.66
September	0.32	1.53
October	1.65	0.68
November	1.62	0.42
December	<u>1.16</u>	0.38
2013 Totals	14.38	9.95
1977-2013 -37-yr average	35.34	14.53
2013 % of 37-yr average	41%	68%

Average of the 37-year average for both stations = 24.94 inches Average of the 2013 totals for both stations = 12.17 inches 2013 average as a percentage of 37-year average = 49%

TABLE III-2 THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS OF PRECIPITATION FOR TWO STATIONS IN THE BIG BEAR AREA

(Inches)

Calendar Year 2013 – Big Bear Watermaster

C	alendar Year 2013 – Big	
Year	Bear Valley Dam	Big Bear Community Services District
1977	31.95	13.35
1978	68.43	26.09
1979	34.87	15.84
1980	63.00	29.86
1981	16.67	8.42
1982	49.17	26.53
1983	56.97	24.29
1984	20.19	16.66
1985	22.40	14.11
1986	35.16	15.26
1987	27.49	12.52
1988	24.18	8.15
1989	17.32	6.85
1990	22.20	11.02
1991	38.47	19.81
1992	44.03	16.64
1993	73.81	19.45
1994	31.78	12.24
1995	49.00	15.89
1996	41.04	15.47
1997	27.00	12.92
1998	50.40	12.07
1999	13.22	6.06
2000	24.82	5.21
2001	30.62	9.10
2002	15.02	3.82
2003	32.44	12.70
2004	39.50	13.51
2005	54.74	19.56
2006	37.96	9.98
2007	16.11	4.89
2008	37.87	8.58
2009	30.70	11.88
2010	64.14	33.23
2011	27.61	14.81
2012	23.70	16.41
2013	<u>14.38</u>	9.95
37-Year Average	35.34	14.53
104-Year Average	35.36	N/A

If the calculated monthly inflow is a negative value, it is reset to zero, and the monthly evaporation rate is recalculated to achieve a lake water balance. Calculated negative lake inflows occurred three times in 2013. These occurred in April, June and December.

Total annual inflow for 2013 into the lake was calculated to be 3,129 acre-feet. The largest monthly inflow was 742 acre-feet, and it occurred in March. The average annual lake inflow for the years since the Judgment was rendered (1977–2013) is 16,106 acre-feet. The median annual inflow for this same period is 10,569 acre-feet.

Table III-3 lists the annual lake inflows for the period 1977–2013. This table also ranks the inflows from the lowest (1,717 acre-feet in 2002) to the highest (48,613 acre-feet in 1993). Inflow to the lake for 2013 was well below average for the thirty-seven years since the judgment was rendered in 1977. Only two other years (2002 and 2007) had lower lake inflows.

SWRCB Order No. 95-4

On February 16, 1995, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) issued Order No. 95-4. This order directed the Big Bear MWD and Bear Valley Mutual Water Company to release enough water from the lake to maintain a minimum seven-day average flow of 1.2 cfs and a minimum average daily flow of 1.0 cfs in Bear Creek no more than 500 feet downstream of its confluence with West Cub Creek. This location is referred to as Station A. In 1998, Big Bear MWD completed construction of a continuous flow recording device at Station A to measure compliance with SWRCB Order No 95-4.

SWRCB Order No. 95-4 also required sufficient releases to maintain a minimum flow of 0.3 cfs at a location approximately 300 feet downstream from the toe of the dam. This location is referred to as Station B. In 1998, Big Bear MWD also completed construction of a continuous recording device at this location to measure compliance with SWRCB Order No. 95-4.

Flow at Station B is measured by a compound weir with a v-notch section and a rectangular section. It is attached to a reinforced concrete structure in the riverbed. The v-notch section has a flow range of 0 and 0.44 cfs and the rectangular section has a flow range of 0.44 to 5.03 cfs. A

water level transmitter is located in a stilling well just upstream of the weir structure. The water level data are transmitted to a remote telemetry unit (RTU) located in the control building at the dam. From there, data are transmitted to a central computer at the administrative offices of Big Bear MWD where average daily flow rates at Station B are calculated based on the rating curve of the weir plate.

On December 29, 2004, data transmission from Station A ceased. In January of 2005, major storms hit the Bear Creek watershed with significant snowfall. Consequently, Big Bear MWD staff could not access Station A until May. On their first visit to the site, they found the data transmission facilities destroyed, the stilling basin filled with sediment and the weir plate damaged. The staff estimated the flow in Bear Creek at this time to be in the range of 10 to 15 cfs, well above the 1.20 cfs requirement.

Beginning in June 2005, the staff visited the site every two weeks and made velocity and water depth measurements. From these measurements, they used two methods to estimate the flow at Station A. Flow estimates ranged between 11.8 cfs and 2.3 cfs. Consequently, in 2005 Station A was well in compliance with the 1.20 cfs, seven-day flow requirement.

During the summer and fall of 2005, Big Bear MWD repaired the weir plate, cleaned out the stilling basin, and installed a battery operated, pressure transducer to record weir water depth information. Since 2005, when weather conditions permit, Big Bear MWD retrieves the recorded information and calculates the flows at Station A.

In December 2010, major storms again hit the Bear Creek watershed, destroyed the data recording equipment and filled the stilling basin with sediment and rock at Station A. In November 2011, Big Bear MWD cleaned out the stilling basin and downstream creek bed and installed a new battery operated, pressure transducer to record weir water depth information. When weather conditions permit, Big Bear MWD staff retrieves the recorded information, which again allows the flow at Station A to be calculated.

Table III - 3
Big Bear Lake Inflows 1977-2013
(acre-feet / year)
Calendar Year 2013 - Big Bear Watermaster

Year	Lake Inflows (AF/year)	Rank	Plotting Position	Year	Lake Inflow (AF/year)
1977	7,103	1	2.6%	2002	1,717
1978	40,743	2	5.3%	2007	2,841
1979	25,318	3	7.9%	2013	3,132
1980	42,336	4	10.5%	1999	3,774
1981	6,529	5	13.2%	1988	4,551
1982	25,310	6	15.8%	1990	4,856
1983	35,072	. 7	18.4%	1989	4,967
1984	10,569 Median	8	21.1%	1981	6,529
1985	9,497	9	23.7%	2001	6,915
1986	13,812	10	26.3%	2000	6,930
1987	8,005	11	28.9%	1977	7,103
1988	4,551	12	31.6%	1987	8,005
1989	4,967	13	34.2%	2012	8,175
1990	4,856	14	36.8%	2003	8,295
1991	11,658	15	39.5%	2004	8,404
1992	15,543	16	42.1%	1997	8,757
1993	48,613 Max.	17	44.7%	2009	9,212
1994	11,015	18	47.4%	1985	9,497
1995	33,340	19	50.0%	1984	10,569
1996	13,119	20	52.6%	1994	11,015
1997	8,757	21	55.3%	1991	11,658
1998	34,600	22	57.9%	1996	13,119
1999	3,774	23	60.5%	1986	13,812
2000	6,930	24	63.2%	2008	14,182
2001	6,915	25	65.8%	1992	15,543
2002	1,717 Min.	26	68.4%	2011	16,908
2003	8,295	27	71.1%	2006	17,564
2004	8,404	28	73.7%	1982	25,310
2005	39,600	29	76.3%	1979	25,318
2006	17,564	30	78.9%	2010	32,959
2007	2,841	31	81.6%	1995	33,340
2008	14,182	32	84.2%	1998	34,600
2009	9,212	33	86.8%	1983	35,072
2010	32,959	34	89.5%	2005	39,600
2011	16,908	35	92.1%	1978	40,743
2012	8,175	36	94.7%	1980	42,336
2013	3,132	37	97.4%	1993	48,613
1977 - 2013		37			
Maximum	48,613	3,			
Average	16,106				
Median	10,569				
Minimum	1,717				

During 2005, Big Bear MWD, working with State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the State Department of Fish and Game, developed a proposed plan to keep Station A in compliance with both the 1.0 cfs average daily flow requirement and the 1.2 cfs seven-day average flow requirement. This proposed plan involves increasing the Station B flow requirements to insure the Station A requirements are met. The new Station B requirements vary by month and hydrologic year type. The hydrologic year type is based on year-to-date precipitation at Bear Valley Dam. Water years (October 1 to September 30) are used to determine the hydrologic year type. The plan is presented in the following table. The plan was approved by the SWRCB on January 08, 2009. The amended order also required Big Bear MWD to monitor the flows at Station A for ten years to confirm that the Flow Compliance Requirements would satisfy the minimum flow requirements at Station A.

Starting in December of 2005, Big Bear MWD has been following the proposed flow requirements for Station B. Based on the above table and the actual year-to-date precipitation at Bear Valley Dam, the minimum daily average flow requirements at Station B in 2013 were as follows.

Month 2013	Hydrologic Condition	Minimum Daily Average Flow (cfs)
January	Above Normal	0.75
February	Below Normal	0.85
March	Dry Year	0.80
April	Dry Year	0.75
May	Dry Year	0.95
June	Dry Year	1.15
July	Dry Year	1.20
August	Dry Year	1.25
September	Dry Year	1.00
October	Start Water Year	0.95
November	Above Normal	0.70
December	Above Normal	0.80

Flows at Station B normally consist of leakage from the dam and spillway gates, releases and leakage from the outlet works, spills from the lake, and inflows and consumptive losses between the dam and Station B.

In 2013, the daily average flows recorded at Station B were above the minimum flows shown above except for two days in October. However, this occurred during a period when the flow recorder at Station B did not function properly. This period was September 27 - November 26, 2013. During a test release program conducted between September 10 and 27, the weir at Station B was overtopped and the weir level probe was damaged. A new probe was ordered and was installed on November 26, 2013. The Watermaster Committee estimated the flows during this period based on measured releases from the Lake and estimates of leakage.

Using these estimated flows, Station B was in compliance with the minimum daily average flow requirements in 2013 except for one day. On October 12 there was an unexpected drop in the recorded flow in the 6-inch bypass pipeline, and the flow recovered early on October 14. A temporary blockage in the pipeline is believed to have caused the flow reduction. This episode caused the Station B flow to be out of compliance on October 13.

To handle the SWRCB Order No 95-4 lake release and in-lieu delivery conditions, the Watermaster Committee, in 2002, clarified the accounting procedures. In 2003, the Watermaster made further improvements to these procedures. In 2005, they made a further change to better reflect actual lake management. This change was to include leakage with the flows from the outlet works in the accounting for flows to meet SWRCB Order 95-4. For the lake accounts, the accounting procedures are:

- 1. The outlet works flows and dam leakage will be deducted from both Mutual's and BBMWD's lake accounts in proportion to the amount of water in their respective lake accounts on days when Mutual is not fully utilizing all the flow in the Santa Ana River at the point of diversion to the forebay of SCE Power Plant No. 1.
- 2. The outlet works flows and dam leakage releases will be deducted entirely from Mutual's lake account on days when:

Table to Determine Minimum Average Daily Flows at Station B Based Upon Year-to-Date Precipitation at Bear Valley Dam

	Enter Year-to-date	Dry Ye	ar	Below Norm	al Year	Above Norma	al Year		Wet Yo	ear
Date	Precipitation at Bear Valley Dam (inches)	If year-to-date precipitation is less than (inches)	Station B Minimum Flow is (cfs)	If year-to-date precipitation is between (inches)	Station B Minimum Flow is (cfs)	If year-to-date precipitation is between (inches)	Station B Minimum Flow is (cfs)	,	If year-to-date precipitation is more than (inches)	Station B Minimum Flow is (cfs)
October 1	0.00	n.a.	0.95	n.a.	0.95	n.a.	0.95		n.a.	0.95
November 1		0.03	0.90	0.03 and 0.56	0.90	0.57 and 1.93	0.70		1.93	0.70
December 1		1.59	0.85	1.59 and 3.04	0.85	3.05 and 5.60	0.80		5.60	0.60
January 1		3.73	0.90	3.73 and 8.14	0.75	8.15 and 12.84	0.75		12.84	0.30
February 1		8.94	1.00	8.94 and 13.84	0.85	13.85 and 20.79	0.50		20.79	0.30
March 1		14.42	0.80	14.42 and 20.05	0.40	20.06 and 31.47	0.40		31.47	0.30
April 1		19.29	0.75	19.29 and 25.84	0.50	25.85 and 40.30	0.40		40.30	0.30
May 1		21.61	0.95	21.61 and 28.65	0.70	28.66 and 41.16	0.55		41.16	0.30
June 1		22.18	1.15	22.18 and 30.01	0.80	30.02 and 41.86	0.75		41.86	0.30
July 1		22.42	1.20	22.42 and 30.01	0.95	30.02 and 41.86	0.95		41.86	0.30
August 1		22.93	1.25	22.93 and 30.69	1.05	30.70 and 42.48	0.95		42.48	0.30
September 1		23.30	1.00	23.30 and 30.86	0.95	30.87 and 43.69	0.95		43.69	0.30

- a) Mutual is fully utilizing all the flow in the Santa Ana River at the point of diversion to the forebay of SCE Power Plant No. 1
- b) Mutual is requesting releases from the lake and BBMWD is releasing water from the lake or providing in-lieu supplies, or
- c) Mutual is purchasing SWP.

Prior to 2012, the term "fully utilized" was defined as days when the "net amount" of water the SBVWCD diverted from the forebay of SCE Power Plant No. 3 was less than the amount of the fish release. The "net amount" of water diverted from the forebay was defined as the actual amount diverted by SBVWCD for groundwater recharge less the amount of water delivered to the forebay by the Bear Valley Pick-up on the Santa Ana River below Seven Oaks Dam. In prior years, the Committee noticed there were some operational conditions when this definition did not accurately depict if Mutual was "fully utilizing" all the flow in the Santa Ana River at the point of diversion to the forebay of SCE Power Plant No. 1. When this occurred, adjustments were made in the accounting to better reflect actual operating conditions.

In 2012, the Committee reviewed the conditions and adopted a revised definition of the term "fully utilized." The revised definition of when Mutual is "fully utilizing" all the flow in the Santa Ana River is when:

- Mutual's Deliveries of Santa Ana River water are greater than or equal to the Santa Ana River Diversions, and
- The Santa Ana River Diversions are greater than the Outlet Works Flows and Dam Leakage used to meet SWRCB Order No. 95-4.

The daily values of Mutual's Deliveries and the Santa Ana River Diversions will be made using the Daily Flow Reports prepared by the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District.

Mutual's Deliveries of Santa Ana River Water will be determined as the sum of the following four deliveries:

- BVMWC Highline (B1) delivery,
- Northfork Canal Weir (G2) delivery,
- Edwards Canal (H2) delivery, and
- Redlands Aqueduct Weir (W1) delivery less the Redlands Tunnel (I1) inflow.

The daily Sana Ana River Diversions will be determined as the sum of the following flows:

- PH#3 Penstock (CALC) (A1) flow,
- BVMWC Highline (B1) flow, and
- Greenspot Spill (F1) to PH#3.

The daily Outlet Works Flows and Dam Leakage from Big Bear Lake used to meet SWRCB Order No. 95-4 are determined by the Watermaster Committee using measured releases and leakage estimates provided by Big Bear MWD.

In 2013 the estimated Outlet Works Flows and Dam Leakage was 1,021.3 acre-feet and Mutual was determined to have "fully utilized" the Santa Ana River Diversions on 239 days, which resulted in the following allocation:

- 1. 368.2 acre-feet were deducted from both Mutual's and BBMWD's lake accounts in proportion to the amount of water in their respective lake accounts on the 126 days when Mutual did not "fully utilize" the Santa Ana River Diversions, and
- 2. 653.1 acre-feet was deducted from Mutual's lake account on the 239 days they "fully utilized" the Santa Ana River Diversions.

The Committee will continue to review these accounting methods in 2014 to make sure the determinations of the allocation of the "outlet works flows and dam leakage" accurately reflect actual operations.

The input data and allocation of releases under SWRCB Order No. 95-4 in **Table 2.C** of **Appendix B** reflect the above revised procedures.

For the Basin Compensation Account, the accounting procedures are:

1. Under a Big Bear MWD operation, the actual fish releases used by Mutual under Item 2 above will be considered a "release actually made under District Operation (R_d)" and the actual releases under Item 1 above will be treated as "spills which actually occurred under District Operation (S_d)".

2. Under a Mutual operation, the fish releases used by Mutual under Item 2 above will be considered a "release which would have been made under a Mutual Operation (R_m) ", and the releases allocated to Mutual under Item 1 above will be considered a "spill which would have occurred under a Mutual Operation (S_m) ."

Tables 4.A and **4.B** of **Appendix B** reflect these accounting procedures.

The Watermaster Committee will continue to work on these accounting procedures in 2014 to make sure they will be accurate for all possible river flow and diversion conditions that could occur in future years.

Dam and Spillway Gate Leakage

Minor leakage through the dam and spillway gates occurs in Bay 1 and Bay 10. The structural reinforcement project completed in 2006 eliminated the leakage from cracks in the upper arches of Bays 5, 6 and 8. In 2013, the lake level was above the spillway crest (Elevation 6,731.00 feet which is 12.20 feet below a full lake) for the entire year so some minor leakage occurred in Bays 1 and 10. Big Bear MWD estimates the leakage from Bays 1 and 10 by visual observations. The estimated monthly leakages are shown in **Table III-4**. The estimated leakage from Bays 1 and 10 for 2013 was estimated to be 7.5 acre-feet.

In late November 2009 during excavation of foundations for the new highway bridge below the dam, workers noticed water entering the excavation and seeping to the surface below. During meetings with Caltrans engineers and the District's engineer in January 2010, Caltrans indicated they were convinced the new seepage was not related to their blasting efforts but the result of the removal of overburden and bedrock resulting in the opening of new pathways for seepage water to move through the abutment rock. Caltrans promised to prepare a remedial grouting plan and submit it to the District for engineering review and approval.

In late 2011, Caltrans prepared a remedial grouting program to control seepage at the left abutment of the dam. After review and approval by the Big Bear MWD engineer at MWH, the program was submitted for technical review to the Division of Safety of Dams and received their

TABLE III-4 ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY DAM LEAKAGE

(acre-feet) Calendar Year 2013 Big Bear Watermaster

Month	Bay 1 and Bay 10 Leakage Estimates (AF)	Additional Foundation Leakage (AF)	Total Estimated Leakage (AF)
_	0.0	2.1	2.0
January	0.8	3.1	3.9
February	0.8	2.7	3.5
March	0.8	3.1	3.9
April	0.8	3.0	3.8
May	0.8	3.1	3.9
June	0.8	3.0	3.8
July	0.7	3.1	3.8
August	0.4	-0-	0.4
September	0.4	-0-	0.4
October	0.4	-0-	0.4
November	0.4	-0-	0.4
December	<u>0.4</u>	<u>-0-</u>	0.4
Annual Total	7.5	21.1	28.6

approval in concept. The Caltrans proposal included four rows of grout holes. Two parallel rows parallel to the edge of the lake beginning at the left abutment and two rows perpendicular to the first rows beginning at the left abutment. While the intent of Caltrans is to protect their new highway bridge foundation, the project should dramatically reduce seepage at the left abutment of the dam. In mid-2012, Caltrans conducted the left abutment grouting on the roadbed approach (now the parking area) of the old highway bridge. Two rows of holes were drilled and grouted during the process along with three verification holes. After completion of this effort in August 2012 observed downstream seepage at the left dam abutment was significantly reduced. As a result of this observation Caltrans determined that the second set of grout holes would be unnecessary and Caltrans closed the project.

The additional foundation leakage can not be directly measured and is estimated from flow measurements at Station B that are in excess of the measured releases and estimated spillway gate leakage from the lake. **Table III-4** shows the estimated additional leakage through the foundation. For 2013, this additional leakage was estimated to be 21.1 acre-feet and is lower than the 2012 estimate of 57.4 acre-feet, which indicates the grouting program may have reduced the foundation leakage. The Committee will continue to monitor this source of leakage.

The total estimated dam leakage in 2013 was 28.6 acre-feet and was included in the outflows from the Lake to meet the requirements of SWRCB Order 95-4.

Outlet Works Releases

Water is released from the lake through an outlet works. These releases can be for flood control purposes, for Mutual, or for fishery protection in accordance with SWRCB Order No. 95-4.

Releases are made either through a 36-inch outlet works or a 6-inch bypass pipeline that is connected to the 36-inch outlet works. A 36-inch butterfly valve is the primary control mechanism on the outlet works. Flows in the outlet works are measured by an in-line 36-inch flow meter that was installed on the outlet piping downstream of the butterfly valve in December 1993 to replace an older meter. The meter is an Electromatic Flow Meter Model 655 manufactured by Sparling Instruments, Inc. Downstream of the flow meter, the outlet works

splits into a 24-inch pipeline and a 14-inch pipeline. Flows through these two pipelines are controlled by two motorized sluice gates. The two sluice gates are 24-inch by 24-inch and 14-inch by 14-inch. The 36-inch meter was calibrated with an accuracy of \pm 0.5 percent between 7.07 and 212 cfs. When the sluice gates were fully opened and the lake was full, the meter measured a flow of 256 cfs, which is the maximum that can be discharged through the outlet works. When the lake is full and only the 14-inch sluice gate is open, the flow from the outlet works is estimated to be 68 cfs. When only the 24-inch sluice gate is open, the maximum discharge from the Outlet Works is estimated to be 195 cfs. The rate of flow and totalized flow are recorded at the flow meter and also at the control building. There is usually a small amount of leakage through the two sluice gates.

There is also a 3-inch relief line, meter and valve on the 36-inch outlet pipeline. During the winter months this valve is usually opened to allow a small amount of flow (usually 4 to 6 gpm) to pass through the 36-inch pipeline and prevent water in the pipeline from freezing. The 3-inch line was also used to provide water for the construction of the new highway bridge downstream of the dam that replaced the bridge that was on the top of Bear Valley Dam. However, the bridge construction was completed in November 2011, and Big Bear MWD is no longer releasing any water for the bridge construction project. The winterized water released through the 3-inch line in 2013 was 3.0 acre-feet, and it flowed down Bear Creek and was measured as part of the flow at Station B. These releases are considered as part of the releases to comply with SWRCB Order NO. 95-4.

Flow through the 6-inch bypass pipeline was metered beginning in August 2006 when Big Bear MWD replaced a 4-inch bypass pipeline with a 6-inch bypass pipeline, valve and meter. Releases to comply with SWCRB Order No. 95-4 are normally made through the 6-inch pipeline.

In 2013, Big Bear MWD released water from the lake through the Outlet Works primarily to comply with SWRCB Order No. 95-4 and to conduct a Test Release Program for San Bernardino Valley MWD. **Table III-5** summarizes the monthly amounts of water discharged from the outlet works in 2013. The total from the Outlet Works and leakage in 2013 was estimated to be 1,597.7 acre feet.

Mutual Releases

There were no lake releases for Mutual in 2013.

San Bernardino Valley MWD Releases

Between September 10 and 27, Big Bear MWD conducted a Test Release Program to evaluate how to control releases from the outlet works within a range of 10 - 25 cfs, which is what San Bernardino Valley MWD expects to need at downstream diversion points under proposed revisions to the 1996 In-lieu Agreement. This Test Release Program was part of the efforts to evaluate how to improve the 1996 In-lieu Agreement between Big Bear MWD and San Bernardino Valley MWD. A total of 604.9 acre feet was released during the Test Release Program. All releases were made through the 14 inch sluice gate.

Flood Control Releases

There were no flood control releases in 2013.

TABLE III-5

MONTHLY DISCHARGES FROM
THE OUTLET WORKS OF BEAR VALLEY DAM

(acre-feet) Calendar Year 2013 Big Bear Watermaster

Manuali	Flood Control	Mutual	Test Release Program	SWRCB	Total
Month January	Releases (AF)	Releases (AF)	-0-	Discharges (AF) 96.4*	Discharges (AF) 96.4
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February	-0-	-0-	-0-	88.3*	88.3
March	-0-	-0-	-0-	82.0*	82.0
April	-0-	-0-	-0-	74.8*	74.8
May	-0-	-0-	-0-	88.7*	88.7
June	-0-	-0-	-0-	91.8*	91.8
July	-0-	-0-	-0-	93.0*	93.0
August	-0-	-0-	-0-	92.4*	92.4
September	-0-	-0-	604.9	36.4*	641.3
October	-0-	-0-	-0-	90.4*	90.4
November	-0-	-0-	-0-	79.1*	79.1
December	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>79.4*</u>	<u>79.4</u>
Total	-0-	-0-	604.9	992.8*	1,597.7

^{*} These releases were also used to partially or wholly meet Mutual's needs for lake water.

Spills

Spills are flows that leave the lake over the spillway of the dam. They are calculated from lake gage height readings and spillway gate settings at the dam during the time of the spill. In 2013, there were no spills from the lake.

Station B Flows

Leakage estimates and outlet works flows are confirmed by comparing the sum of dam leakage plus the amount released from the lake through the outlet works with the flow measured at Station B, which is 300 feet downstream of the dam. The differences can be either gains or losses. Although small, these differences illustrate the impacts of rainfall/snowfall and plant evapotranspiration between the dam and Station B. **Table III-6** shows this comparison. In 2013, the measured and estimated flow at Station B was 54.2 acre-feet more than the estimated amount leaving Big Bear Lake from releases, leakage and spills. The gains in the January to May period were the result of local runoff and snowmelt from the area between the Dam and Station B. June through August showed small evapotranspiration losses between the Dam and Station B. The September to December period showed minor gains, which were probably from the Test Release Program and fall rainfall events. Overall, there was very good correlation between the outflows from the Lake and the measurements at Station B.

Lake Withdrawals for Snowmaking

Big Bear MWD sells water from Big Bear Lake for use in snowmaking, fire protection and revegetation for ski areas within the watershed. In 2013, 967 acre-feet of water was withdrawn from the lake for these purposes. The withdrawals for snowmaking occurred in seven winter months (January, February, March, April, October, November and December). The withdrawals for fire protection and revegetation occurred in five summer and fall months (May, June, July, August and September).

Big Bear MWD began selling water from the lake for snowmaking purposes in 1980 and the Watermaster accounting assumed 50 percent would return to the lake as snowmelt. In 1989, Big

TABLE III-6
COMPARISON OF FLOWS AT STATION B WITH
ESTIMATED LEAKAGE AND FLOWS FROM OUTLET WORKS

Calendar Year 2013 - Big Bear Watermaster

Month	Month Flows from Outlet Works (AF)		n Spillway Total Flows age Gate Release From Lake () (AF) (AF)		Flow at Station B (AF)	Gains/ (Losses) (AF)	
January	96.4	3.9	¥	100.3	108.9	8.63	
February	88.3	3.5		91.8	98.8	7.05	
March	82.0	3.9	-	85.9	108.1	22.23	
April	74.8	3.8	-	78.5	94.3	15.73	
May	88.7	3.9	-	92.6	94.7	2.11	
June	91.8	3.8		95.6	94.4	(1.22)	
July	93.0	3.8	-	96.8	92.4	(4.42)	
August	92.4	0.4	×	92.8	90.9	(1.93)	
September	641.3	0.4	-	641.7	642.6	0.91	
October	90.4	0.4	-	90.8	91.2	0.34	
November	79.1	0.4	÷	79.5	80.6	1.16	
December	79.4	0.4	-	79.8	83.5	3.63	
Total	1,597.7	28.6	-	1,626.2	1,680.4	54.21	

Bear MWD retained James M. Montgomery, Consulting Engineers to evaluate this assumption. Their report was completed in May 1989 and concluded the return flow factors would range between 0.48 and 0.52 depending on the air temperature during snowmaking. The report recommended the Watermaster continue using a return flow factor of 0.50. The Watermaster Committee adopted the recommendation in 1989.

Based on this report, Watermaster estimates that half of the monthly amount pumped from the lake for snowmaking in the winter months returns to the lake in the form of snowmelt during the same month. In 2013, the withdrawal from the lake for snowmaking was 848 acre-feet and 424 acre-feet returned to the lake. In the summer and fall months, 118 acre-feet of water was used and none was returned to the lake. The "net withdrawal" for all purposes was 542 acre-feet.

Net Wastewater Exports

The Watermaster Committee calculates "net" wastewater exports as the difference between the wastewater that leaves the Big Bear Lake watershed and the water supply that is imported into the Big Bear Lake watershed from the Baldwin Lake watershed. The methodology used to make these calculations is documented in a report entitled "Development of a Methodology for Estimating Gross Sewage Export from Upper Bear Creek Watershed", prepared by James M. Montgomery, Consulting Engineers, Inc., in September 1989 for Big Bear Municipal Water District.

Wastewater is exported from the Big Bear Lake watershed to the Baldwin Lake watershed from the following three areas:

- City of Big Bear Lake
- San Bernardino County Service Area 53B
- Airport area served by Big Bear City CSD

Wastewater flows from the first two areas are measured by the Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Authority (BBARWA). Wastewater flows from the airport area within the Big Bear Lake watershed are estimated based upon the number of connections in the area.

Water is imported into the Big Bear Lake watershed from the Baldwin Lake watershed by the following three activities:

- City of Big Bear Lake imports groundwater from the Baldwin Lake watershed.
- Big Bear City CSD provides water to the airport area from the Baldwin Lake watershed
- Big Bear City CSD occasionally provides emergency water to the City of Big Bear Lake

The City of Big Bear Lake imported supplies and emergency supplies are both metered, while the airport area supplies are estimated based on the number of service connections.

In 2013, the "net" wastewater exported from the Big Bear Lake watershed was 883 acre-feet. **Table III-7** contains the 2013 monthly net exports. The 2013 net exports were less than the 2012 net exports. The lower level of net exports is from less inflow and infiltration (I&I) into the sewer system, which reflects the below average spring runoff in 2013.

SANTA ANA RIVER

Bear Valley Mutual Water Company Water Needs

Mutual meets the water needs of its shareholders primarily by diverting water from the Santa Ana River. When river flow is inadequate to meet their needs, Mutual can call upon water stored in Big Bear Lake, pump ground water from the San Bernardino ground water basin, buy State Water Project (SWP) water from San Bernardino Valley MWD, or reduce the delivery rate to its shareholders.

In 2013, Mutual reported they would need up to 6,500 acre-feet of water from Big Bear MWD including the portion of the SWRCB 95-4 outflows they could beneficially use. Their intent was to limit their deliveries from BBMWD to 6,500 acre-feet in 2013. Mutual met their overall 2013 water needs by in-lieu supplies from Big Bear MWD, diversions from the Santa Ana River, purchases of imported water from San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, and local

TABLE III-7

NET WASTEWATER EXPORTS

(acre-feet) Calendar Year 2013 Big Bear Watermaster

Month	Net Wastewater Exports (acre-feet)
January	109.4
February	101.0
March	99.9
April	68.7
May	62.8
June	58.8
July	71.0
August	69.1
September	50.5
October	45.0
November	62.4
December	<u>84.0</u>
Total	882.6

groundwater. Mutual also got some water from lake releases and dam leakage for fish protection in Bear Creek.

Summary of Flows and Diversions at Mouth of the Santa Ana River Canyon

Exhibit D, Section 1(f) of the Judgment calls for data to be included in each Watermaster annual report summarizing the river flows at the mouth of the Santa Ana River Canyon and diversions at the mouth of the Santa Ana River Canyon. Specifically, it requests quantities of water diverted into the following facilities:

- 1. Bear Valley High Line
- 2. Redlands Canal
- 3. North Fork Canal
- 4. Edwards Canal
- 5. San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District Spreading Grounds

Exhibit D also requires the annual report to estimate the amount of Santa Ana River flow not diverted for beneficial use. **Table III-8** contains this information for 2013.

TABLE III-8

SUMMARY OF DIVERTED FLOW AT MOUTH OF SANTA ANA RIVER CANYON (ACRE-FEET)

Calendar Year 2013 Big Bear Watermaster

Flow Compo	nent	Amount (AF
OW OF SANTA	ANA RIVER AT MOUTH OF CANYON	
Flow Reported for U.S.G.S. Gage 11051501-provisional		17,060
less BVMWC Canyon Well No. 1 Production		
	nta Ana River Flow Below Seven Oaks Dam	17,060
plus Annual S	torage Change in Seven Oaks Reservoir	<u>-875</u>
-	nta Ana River Flow at Mouth of Canyon	16,185
VERSIONS BY E	SEAR VALLEY MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	
Diversions:	Greenspot Metering Station	1
Diversions.	Edwards Line	366
	North Fork Canal	2,385
	Bear Valley Highline	3,493
	Redlands Aqueduct (includes Redlands Tunnel)	5,064
	SBVMWD Morton Canyon Connector Deliveries	-0-
	Redlands Sandbox Spreading (observed)	-0- 11,310
Adjustments:	Water pumped from BVMWC Canyon Well No. 1	-0-
U	Redlands Tunnel Diversion	-730
	Total MUTUAL Diversions	10,579
VERSIONS BY S	BVWCD	
	ion by San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation Distri	
SBVN	IWD Morton Canyon Connector Deliveries to SBVWCD Total SBVWCD Diversions	-()- 4,680
		4,000
TAL DIVERSIO	NS FROM THE SANTA ANA RIVER	
Total Diversi	ons by Mutual and SBVWCD	15,259
OUNT NOT DI	VERTED	
	iver Flow at Mouth of Canyon SBVWCD Diversions	16,185 - 15,259
	ased from Storage Behind Seven Oaks Dam	+875
Estimated No	_	1,801
Estimated Flow Downstream of Diversions*		159
		or 10.1%

^{*} This value equals the amount observed at the Cuttle Weir plus spills from PH #3

^{**} See written text for explanation

Flow of Santa Ana River at Mouth of Canyon

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) reports flow in the Santa Ana River at the mouth of the Santa Ana Canyon under Station No. 11051501. This station is the combination of flow records from three gages (USGS Station No. 11049500, 11051499, and 11051502). Flow in the flume between the afterbay of SCE Power House No. 1 (SCE Power House No. 2 was removed due to the construction of Seven Oaks Dam) and the forebay of SCE Power House No. 3 is estimated by the USGS using the Daily Flow Reports provided by the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District and verified by a new meter installed by SCE and reported as Station No.11049500. Note that this derived estimate does include the overflow from the old SCE Powerhouse No.3 forebay as reported on the Daily Flow Report. In addition, the USGS maintains two gauging stations near the mouth of the Santa Ana River Canyon below Seven Oaks Dam. Station No. 11051499 measures the flow in the main river channel while Station No. 11051502 measures river flow diverted into the afterbay of SCE Power House No. 3 through the Bear Valley River Pick-up. The records from these three sources are summarized and reported as the total flow in the Santa Ana River, USGS Station No. 11051501.

During 2013, the total river flow reported by the USGS, currently provisional, was 17,060 acrefeet. However, measurements at Station No. 11049500 include the amount of groundwater pumped by Mutual and discharged into the flume above the gage. Thus, to get the actual Santa Ana River Flow, the canyon well production must be deducted from the reported flows. In 2013, there was no canyon well production. Thus, the resulting estimated River flow was 17,060 acrefeet in 2013. However, this figure reflects the storage change in the reservoir behind Seven Oaks Dam. In 2013, an estimated 875 acre-feet of river flow that was stored behind the dam in 2012 was released in 2013. Thus, the estimated flow of the Santa Ana River at the mouth of the canyon above Seven Oaks Dam was 16,185 acre-feet in 2013.

Diversions by Bear Valley Mutual Water Company

Amounts diverted by Mutual and associated prior right companies are reported to the State Water Resources Control Board under Recordation Numbers 36-00021, 36-00022 and 36-00028. In 2013, Mutual's measured diversions were 11,310 acre-feet. The vast majority, 10,579 acre-feet, was water diverted from the Santa Ana River. They did not pump any groundwater from their

well located in the Santa Ana Canyon above the major points of diversion, but they did produce 730 acre-feet of water from the Redlands Tunnel. Mutual's diversions were used for agricultural and domestic purposes. In 2013, domestic deliveries were made to the City of Redlands for their Horace P. Hinckley Water Treatment Plant and to East Valley Water District's water treatment plant.

Diversions by San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District

Water diverted by the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District for groundwater recharge is by virtue of licenses, pre-1914 rights and diversion rights of San Bernardino Valley MWD and Western MWD; all diversions are reported to the State Water Resources Control Board. In 2013, they diverted 4,680 acre-feet of Santa Ana River water for ground water recharge.

Amount Not Diverted

The sum of the diversions mentioned above are subtracted from the total river flow, as reported by USGS Gage 11051501 plus the annual storage change in Seven Oaks Reservoir to determine the "Amount Not Diverted". The "Amount Not Diverted" represents the amount of water that flows past the mouth of the Santa Ana River Canyon without being diverted for beneficial use.

Losses and Measurement Errors

During preparation of the 1996 report, the Watermaster Committee discovered significant discrepancies between the value for "Amount Not Diverted", as calculated by the method contained in previous Watermaster Reports, and observed flows in the Santa Ana River just downstream from the last diversion point. Since 1994, San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District staff have been estimating the amount of water flowing past the Greenspot Road Bridge at the Cuttle Weir, which is just downstream from the mouth of the Santa Ana River Canyon, on a daily basis. In past years the difference between the estimated flows at the Greenspot Road Bridge and the "Amount Not Diverted" were significantly different. The Watermaster has conducted extensive research with regards to the discrepancy and provided the following five explanations:

- 1. <u>Leakage Losses between Inflows and Outflows</u>. The first explanation was unmeasured losses between the points where inflows and outflows are measured. These include:
 - 1. Leakage in the tailrace from SCE Power House No. 3 afterbay,
 - 2. Leakage in the Redlands Aqueduct between SCE Power House No. 3 afterbay and the Redlands Sandbox, and
 - 3. Leakage around the Redlands Sandbox weir.
- 2. <u>Unmeasured Diversions</u>. The second explanation was that Mutual can divert water for spreading at the Redlands Sandbox without it being measured. San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District staff now observes and reports this diversion on a daily basis. These estimates are based on known flows delivered to the Redlands Sandbox and are fairly accurate. This possible source of error has been corrected and the amount diverted for spreading is included in Table III-8.
- 3. <u>USGS Gage Accuracy</u>. The third possible explanation for the disparity is the accuracy of the USGS flow records. The USGS reports that this combined flow measurement of three gage stations is considered to have an accuracy rating of "fair". A "fair" rating means that 95 percent of the daily discharge measurements are within 15 percent of the true value. According to Jeffrey Agajanian of the USGS, this means the error band for the entire year should be within approximately 15 percent of the total measured flow. This value is a conservative estimate of the possible measurement errors and the flow is likely to be well within this error band, especially during the summer months when flows are generally constant and lower.
- 4. <u>Water Delivery Flow Measuring Device Accuracy</u>. A fourth reason for the difference could be inaccuracies in the diversion measuring devices, which should be less than +/- 10 percent at any given time. Most of these measurements are obtained through the use of stable, long-term weirs and parshall flumes, but small, though not insignificant, errors are possible. Some of the measurement devices provide daily readings and are equipped with totalizer equipment providing monthly data. The San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District (SBVWCD) will continue to update totalizer equipment on any of the measurement devices that are not equipped with totalizer equipment.
- 5. <u>Observed Flow at the Cuttle Weir</u>. A fifth possible explanation was the accuracy of the flow estimates at the Cuttle Weir. These estimates are based on daily flow observations. Total flow quantities are difficult to determine because of the high degree of short-term variability in the river flows during storm events.

The construction of the Seven Oaks Dam required the reconstruction of the SCE flume between the old Power House No. 2 and No. 3. This eliminated any losses in the flume from the old Power House No. 2 and No. 3 and required the USGS to move Station No. 11049500 to the old forebay of Power House No. 3. Flow at this station is estimated by using the Daily Flow Report provided by the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District and is reported as Station No. 11049500. As of August 2001, SCE has installed a new meter in the forebay of Power House No. 3. In addition, improved efforts were taken to monitor diverted water at the Redlands Sand Box for ground water recharge and observed flows at the Cuttle Weir. The Watermaster has concluded that these efforts have reduced the losses and measurement inaccuracies such that the large errors that occurred in the past should no longer occur.

- 6. <u>Storage Behind Seven Oaks Dam.</u> There is, however, an additional factor that must be considered when the Watermaster Committee estimates the "amount not diverted". This factor is the amount of water that has been stored behind Seven Oaks Dam (SOD) and not released by year-end. This stored water is Santa Ana River flow that has not yet been measured by the two USGS stream gages below the dam. In addition, water stored behind the dam from inflow in the previous year and released in the current year must also be taken into account. The amount stored behind SOD at the end of 2012 was 1,157 acre-feet (water surface elevation of 2,172.83 feet). The amount stored behind SOD at the end of 2013 was 282 acre-feet (water surface elevation of 2,151.32 feet). In other words, there has been water stored behind the dam from inflow in the previous year that was released in 2013. This amount was 875 acre-feet and was included in the USGS provisional value of 17,060 acre-feet. Deducting the amount of water released from SOD from the USGS provisional value decreases the estimate of Santa Ana River flow to 16,185 acre-feet for 2013.
- 7. <u>Spills From SCE PH No. 3.</u> In 2012, the Committee identified an additional location where Santa Ana River water that is not diverted is measured by the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District. This location is the afterbay of SCE Power House No. 3. On occasion, all of the water delivered to the afterbay is not diverted and some of it is spilled to a small channel that discharges to the Santa Ana River below Cuttle Weir. The Committee agreed that these spills should be added to the observed flows at Cuttle Weir to estimate the "Flow Downstream of Diversions" as reported in **Table III-8**.

2013 Estimate of Amount Not Diverted

In 2013, San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District observed river flow past the Cuttle Weir at the Greenspot Road Bridge and the spills to the Santa Ana River from the afterbay of SCE Power House No. 3. Their estimate of the flows, which represents the amount not diverted, was 9 acre-feet and 150 acre-feet, respectively. In other words, all except 159 acre-feet of the flow in the Santa Ana River was diverted in 2013. The 2013 Santa Ana River flow is estimated as the total flow reported by the USGS less the canyon well production less the Santa Ana River flow that was stored behind Seven Oaks Dam in 2012 and released in 2013. In 2013, the estimated Santa Ana River flow was 16,185 acre-feet. The total diversion of Santa Ana River flow by Mutual and San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District was 15,259 acre-feet. In addition, 875 acre-feet was released from storage behind Seven Oaks Dam. The difference between estimated inflow and total diversions is 1,801 acre-feet. Comparing this difference with the observed flows past the Cuttle Weir at Greenspot Road Bridge and the spills from the afterbay of SCE PH No. 3 (159 acre-feet), results in leakage losses and measurement errors of 1,642 acre-feet. These losses and errors represent 10.1 percent of the estimated Santa Ana River flow (16,185 acre-feet) and are in the probable error range of the flow measurements.

Lake Releases/In-Lieu Water Deliveries

Santa Ana River flows are often insufficient to meet Mutual's water needs; as a result, they frequently request lake releases from Big Bear MWD to meet their needs. Big Bear MWD has the choice of releasing water from the lake or providing an in-lieu supply. At their meeting on May 1, 1987, the Board of Directors of the Big Bear Municipal Water District voted unanimously to approve the following policy for providing in-lieu supplies.

- 1. Adopt the following 1987 in-lieu policy:
 - A. When the lake is in the top 4 feet, the irrigation demands from the lake will be met by releasing water from Big Bear Lake.
 - B. When the lake is between 4 feet and 6 feet down, the District intends to purchase inlieu water between the months of May 1st and October 31st from either wells or the

- State Water Project; between November 1st and April 30, water required would be released from Big Bear Lake.
- C. When the lake is between 6 and 7 feet down, the Board shall determine whether to release from the lake.
- D. In the unlikely event that the lake is more than 7 feet down, the District intends to buy in-lieu water throughout the year.
- E. The General Manager shall inform the Board each time water is released.

On November 16, 2006, the Board of Directors of BBMWD modified their Lake Release Policy to eliminate items C, D and E and to use in-lieu water whenever the lake is more than 6 feet below full. The revised Lake Release Policy is:

- 1. When the Lake is within the top 4 feet, the water demands from Bear Valley Mutual will be met with Lake releases:
- 2. When the Lake is between 4 and 6 feet below full, the District intends to obtain inlieu water between the months of May 1 and October 31. Between November 1 and April 30, water required would be released from Big Bear Lake;
- 3. When the Lake is more than 6 feet below full, the District intends to obtain in-lieu water throughout the year.

In 2013, the lake level was between the top 4 and 6 feet until July 14 when it fell below 6 feet. It remained more than 6 feet below full for the balance of the year. The lake ended the year 8.37 feet below full.

In July 2012, Big Bear MWD and San Bernardino Valley MWD (Valley District) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding that allowed Valley District to deliver In-Lieu Water to Mutual when the Lake Release Policy would normally call for lake releases, and, in return, Valley District would get credit for an equal amount of water stored in Big Bear Lake. The amount of water in their storage account would be reduced monthly by the amount of additional evaporation resulting from the increased surface area of the lake. This in-lieu program began on

July 1, 2012 is expected to run through December 31, 2014. During this period, the two agencies will be working on modifications to their existing In-Lieu Agreement that will reduce the times Big Bear MWD would have to release water from Big Bear Lake for Mutual and will provide Valley District with the opportunity to store water in Big Bear Lake. At the end of 2013, Valley District had 2,378 acre-feet of water stored in Big Bear Lake and the Lake is 0.94 feet higher than it would have been without the Memorandum of Understanding. **Table III-9** shows the account details of Valley District's portion of Big Bear MWD's lake account.

Mutual received 7,107 acre-feet of water from Big Bear MWD in 2013. This year Mutual's needs were met by in-lieu deliveries of SWP water and water discharged from the lake for fishery protection under SWRCB Order No. 95-4. Mutual also purchased SWP water in 2013. **Table III-10** shows Big Bear MWD monthly water deliveries to Mutual during 2013. The amount of water delivered to Mutual consisted of 6,454 acre-feet of in-lieu supplies and 653 acre-feet of water they were able to use from the fish outflows.

The amount of water Big Bear MWD is obligated to deliver to Mutual is limited by the Judgment. According to the Physical Solution Agreement, Article III.A.1.(b), Mutual has the right to:

"divert water, or cause water to be diverted, at such rate as may be reasonably necessary to meet the requirements of Mutual's stockholders, not exceeding 65,000 acre-feet in any ten (10) year period, as determined by the Board of Directors of Mutual in its sole discretion."

Table III-11 summarizes the deliveries to Mutual since the agreement went into effect. For the ten-year period ending with calendar year 2013, the amount of water delivered to Mutual by Big Bear MWD was 43,004 acre-feet. For the 37-year period the Judgment has been in effect, the average annual deliveries by Big Bear MWD to Mutual has been 4,287 acre-feet.

In 2013, Mutual can request up to 25,008 acre-feet of water from Big Bear MWD. This value is the amount that they are below the 65,000 limitation at the end of 2013 (which was 21,996 acrefeet), plus the deliveries made in 2004 (which was 3,012 acre-feet), that will be dropped from the ten-year period ending in 2014. The 25,008 acre-feet total includes in-lieu deliveries, lake releases, and fishery outflows that Mutual is able to divert.

Mutual's Equivalent Water Diversions

Table III-12 shows the amount of water that Mutual would have diverted from the Santa Ana River if the Judgment had not been rendered. This figure is determined by adding the in-lieu water deliveries as reported in **Table III-8** to the river diversions by Mutual and Mutual's groundwater production from their Canyon Wells No. 1 and 2, as shown in **Table III-6**. The value for river diversions includes the supply from the Redlands Tunnel. This equivalent diversion is the amount of Santa Ana River water Mutual would have diverted if their demands for water from Big Bear MWD had been met by lake releases. In 2013, Mutual's equivalent diversions were 17,764 acre-feet, which is about what it was the year after when the Judgment was rendered in 1977.

TABLE III-9
ALLOCATION OF BIG BEAR MWD LAKE ACCOUNT

Calendar Year 2013 Big Bear Watermaster

10,897	2,998	7,899
-	-	-
6,454	226	6,228
(605)	(605)	· -
(65)	-	(65)
(542)	-	(542)
-	-	-
-	-	-
(1,220)	(241)	(979)
(883)	-	(883)
-	-	-
14,036	2,378	11,658
	- 6,454 (605) (65) (542) - - (1,220) (883)	6,454 226 (605) (605) (65) - (542) - - - (1,220) (241) (883) - -

TABLE III-10 WATER DELIVERIES TO MUTUAL BY BIG BEAR MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

(acre-feet) Calendar Year 2013 Big Bear Watermaster

Month	Releases from Big Bear Lake for Mutual	Mutual's Use of Fish Releases*	''In Lieu'' State Water Project	Total Deliveries to Mutual
January	-0-	19.7	14.5	34.2
February	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
March	-0-	12.2	-0-	12.2
April	-0-	62.9	211.6	274.5
May	-0-	3.3	65.6	68.9
June	-0-	89.1	519.4	608.5
July	-0-	96.8	1,525.8	1,622.6
August	-0-	92.8	1,634.6	1,727.4
September	-0-	36.8	1,337.2	1,374.0
October	-0-	90.8	1,145.7	1,236.5
November	-0-	68.8	-0-	68.8
December	-0-	<u>79.9</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>79.9</u>
Total	-0-	653.1	6,454.4	7,107.5

^{*} Also required to comply with SWRCB Order No. 95-4

TABLE III-11
SUMMARY OF WATER DELIVERIES TO MUTUAL 1977-2013

(acre-feet)

Calendar Year 2013 Big Bear Watermaster

Calendar Year	Releases From Big Bear Lake	SWRCB Releases to Mutual	In Lieu from Wells	In Lieu SWP	In Lieu EVWD	In Lieu Stock*	Total Deliveries to Mutual	Ten Year Totals
1977	868		4,412	0	0	0	5,280	N/A
1978	0		0	0	0	0	0	N/A
1979	0		0	0	0	0	0	N/A
1980	0		0	0	0	0	0	N/A
1981	2,250		0	672	0	0	2,922	N/A
1982	657		0	56	0	0	713	N/A
1983	0		0	0	0	0	0	N/A
1984	1,700		0	993	0	0	2,693	N/A
1985	2,466		842	2,994	0	0	6,302	N/A
1986	1,358		1,139	190	0	0	2,687	20,597
1987	0		3,301	4,762	0	84	8,147	23,464
1988	0		1,864	5,432	0	63	7,359	30,823
1989	0		1,593	8,555	0	0	10,148	40,971
1990	0		561	7,722	0	0	8,283	49,254
1991	79		0	0	151	0	230	46,562
1992	0		0	0	0	0	0	45,849
1993	0		0	0	0	0	0	45,849
1994	1,141		0	0	0	0	1,141	44,297
1995	88		0	0	0	0	88	38,083
1996	3,461		0	4,027	0	0	7,488	42,884
1997	364		0	6,780	0	0	7,144	41,881
1998	0		0	0	0	0	0	34,522
1999	124	147	0	10,436	0	0	10,706	35,080
2000	-0-	510	0	12,878	0	0	13,388	40,185
2001	46	493	48	14,212	0	0	14,799	54,754
2002	0	614	0	5,000	0	0	5,614	60,368
2003	0	484	0	0	0	0	484	60,853
2004	0	512	0	2,500	0	0	3,012	62,724
2005	0	146	0	2,218	0	0		65,000
2006	0	467	0	2,070	0	0	2,364 2,537	60,050
2007	0	486	0	6,500	0	0	6,986	59,892
2007	0	474	0	4,634	0	0		65,000
2009	0	510	0	5,990	0	0	5,108	60,793
2010	123	276	0	2,479	0	0	6,500	50,283
2010	0	385	0	789	0	0	2,878	36,658
2011		585 641		789 4,696	U	U	1,174	36,380
2012	-	653	0	4,696 6,454	-	-	5,337	
2013	_	033	U	0,434	-	-	7,107	43,004

N/A = Not Applicable

TABLE III-12 EQUIVALENT WATER DIVERSIONS BY MUTUAL 1977-2013
(acre-feet)
Calendar Year 2013
Big Bear Watermaster

	Net Santa Ana River	Groundwater Production	Big Bear MWD In-Lieu	Equivalent Total Water
Calendar Year	Diversion by BVMWC*	From Wells No. 1 & 2	Deliveries	Diversions
1977	14,420	1,546	4,412	20,378
1978	16,809	282	-	17,373
1979	19,470	114	-	19,584
1980	20,479	188	-	20,667
1981	20,449	1,130	672	22,251
1982	18,565	246	56	18,867
1983	19,209	53	-	19,262
1984	23,392	739	993	25,124
1985	19,837	872	3,836	24,545
1986	23,160	894	1,9	25,383
1987	16,373	947	8,147	25,467
1988	14,170	612	7,359	21,141
1989	11,449	672	10,148	22,269
1990	11,242	1,576	8,283	21,101
1991	13,715	368	151	14,234
1992	16,840	97	-	16,937
1993	26,591	-	-	26,591
1994	23,819	594	-	24,413
1995	30,794	60	-	30,853
1996	19,529	1,131	4,027	24,687
1997	19,490	1,559	6,780	27,829
1998	26,625	105	-	26,730
1999	21,336	484	10,436	32,256
2000	17,171	2	12,878	30,371
2001	12,355	140	14,260	26,755
2002	8,007	58	5,000	13,065
2003	13,301	114	-	13,415
2004	11,815	67	2,500	14,382
2005	13,615	-	2,218	15,833
2006	18,733	<u>-</u>	2,070	20,803
2007	12,445	182	6,500	19,127
2008	14,144	182	4,634	18,960
2009	11,022	-	5,990	17,012
2010	18,153	-	2,479	20,632.
2011	17,601	_	789	18,390
2011	15,560	<u>-</u>	4,696	20,250
2012	11,310	-	6,454	17,764

^{*} Includes 2013 Redlands Tunnel Diversions

IV. DETERMINATIONS AND ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with Article 29 of the Judgment, "Watermaster shall maintain three basic accounts, in accordance with Watermaster Operating Criteria, as follows:

- (a) District's Lake Water Operation. A detailed account to reflect actual operation of the Lake by District shall be maintained.
- (b) Mutual's Lake Water Operations. In addition, a corollary account shall be maintained to simulate the effect of Mutual's operations with regard to Lake water under the In-Lieu Water operations.
- (c) Basin Compensation Account. An account of District's annual and cumulative obligation for Basin Make-up Water shall also be maintained."

In 1986, the Watermaster Committee developed a computer program for keeping these accounts. This program was designed to operate on an IBM (or IBM compatible) personal computer using Lotus 1-2-3. To standardize all years of operations under the Judgment, all past accounts were re-calculated using the program and were included in the 1986 Annual Report.

In 1990, the Watermaster Committee decided how to account for wastewater exports from the Big Bear Lake watershed and delivery of water on Mutual stock owned by Big Bear MWD. Only the Basin Compensation Account was affected by these decisions. Consequently, the 1990 Watermaster Report contained revised tables for the Basin Compensation Accounts for calendar years 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989, as well as the status of all the 1990 accounts.

For the 1994 report, the Watermaster Committee updated the accounting procedures to reflect 1994 Watermaster decisions and to clarify the reports.

In 1995, the Watermaster made several additional revisions to the accounting procedures. However, in preparing the 1996 accounts, the Watermaster Committee discovered some errors in the changes made in 1995. These errors were corrected and, as a result, the 1995 accounts were recomputed and were included in the 1996 Annual Watermaster Report.

2013 ACCOUNT BALANCES

Appendix B contains the 2013 accounts. The first four pages of the appendix present the input data used to calculate the various accounts. The fifth page summarizes the status of the various accounts. The remaining pages of **Appendix B** are the detailed monthly tables of the accounts.

Actual Lake Account

Figure 2 illustrates the water balance for the actual operation of Big Bear Lake in 2013. **Table 1** of **Appendix B** provides additional detail. This information shows that:

- 1) the lake level dropped 3.98 feet, from a gage height of 67.94 feet to 63.96 feet; 72.33 feet is full;
- 2) lake storage decreased by 10,684 acre-feet, it began the year with 60,778 acre-feet and ended the year with 50,094 acre-feet; when the lake is full, it contains 73,320 acre-feet of water;
- 3) lake surface area varied between 2,770 and 2,571 acres;
- 4) evaporation was 11,645 acre-feet;
- 5) lake inflow was 3,129 acre-feet,
- 6) the total of spills, releases, leakage and net lake withdrawals was 2,169 acre-feet.

Tables 1A through **1D** provide additional details to support **Table 1**.

Mutual's Lake Account

Figure 3 illustrates the water balance for Mutual's synthesized operation of Big Bear Lake in 2013. Mutual's operation shows what would have happened if:

- 1) Mutual had owned the lake,
- 2) the in-lieu program was not in place, and
- 3) the net wastewater exported from Big Bear Lake watershed entered the lake as supplemental inflow.

In this synthesized case, Mutual's demands for lake water would have been met entirely from lake releases.

Figure 3 and **Table 2** of **Appendix B** show that Mutual had 36,058 acre-feet in its lake account at the end of 2013. This account balance is 13,823 acre-feet less than was in their lake account at the end of 2012. **Table 2** also shows that in 2013 Mutual's lake account was credited with all the lake inflow (3,129 acre-feet), the total of their releases, spills, leakage was 956 acre-feet and their in-lieu deliveries were 6,454 acre-feet. In 2013, supplemental inflow of 883 acre-feet was added to Mutual's Lake Account for net wastewater exported from the basin,. In 2013, there were no advances to Big Bear MWD for snowmaking within the watershed. Evaporation that would have taken place under a Mutual operation was 10,425 acre-feet.

The cumulative effect of changes in lake releases and supplemental inflows that would have taken place since 1977 under a "Mutual Operation" would be a lake level that would have been 58.00 feet at the end of 2013 or 14.33 feet below the top of the dam. This synthesized lake level is 5.96 feet lower than it actually was. This lower lake level reflects the impact of what Mutual's lake withdrawals would have been without the in-lieu program and with the credits they receive from the net wastewater exports. **Tables 2A** through **2C** provide additional details to support **Table 2**.

Article 4.(b) of the Watermaster Operating Criteria (Exhibit "D" of the Judgment discusses how to handle the export of wastewater from and the import of water to the Upper Bear Creek Watershed. Specifically, it says:

In the event gross export from Upper Bear Creek Watershed to any area not tributary to the Santa Ana River Watershed within Upper Bear Creek Watershed, calculated inflow to the Lake shall be increased each year, beginning with the calendar year 1986 by the amount by which such gross export exceeds imports. If gross import exceeds gross export, said excess shall be credited against District's Basin Make-up Water obligation.

Figure 2 Water Balance for 2013 Actual Lake Operations

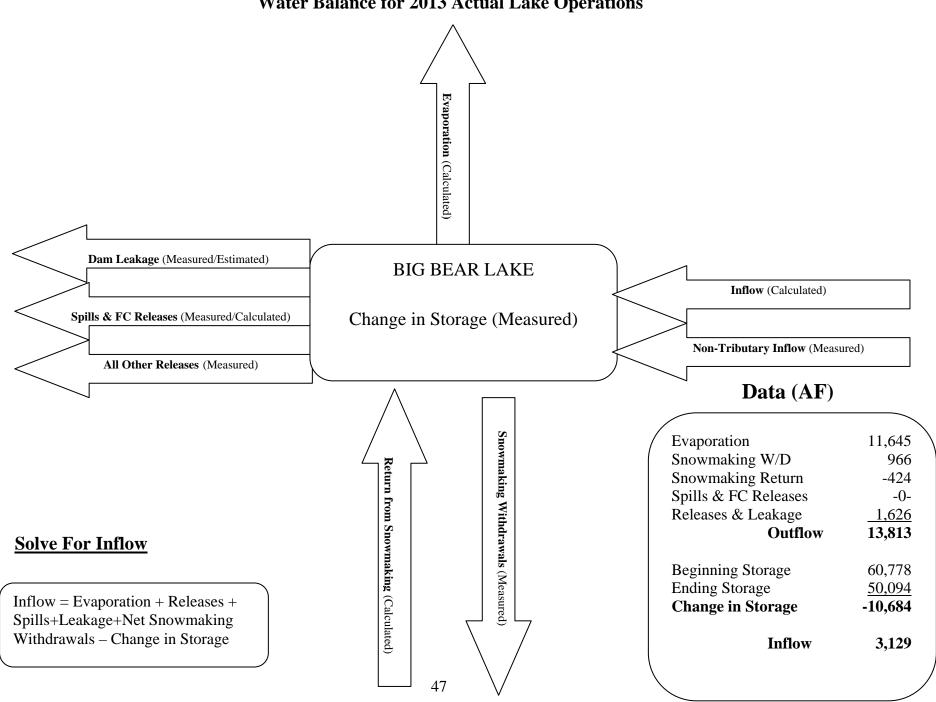
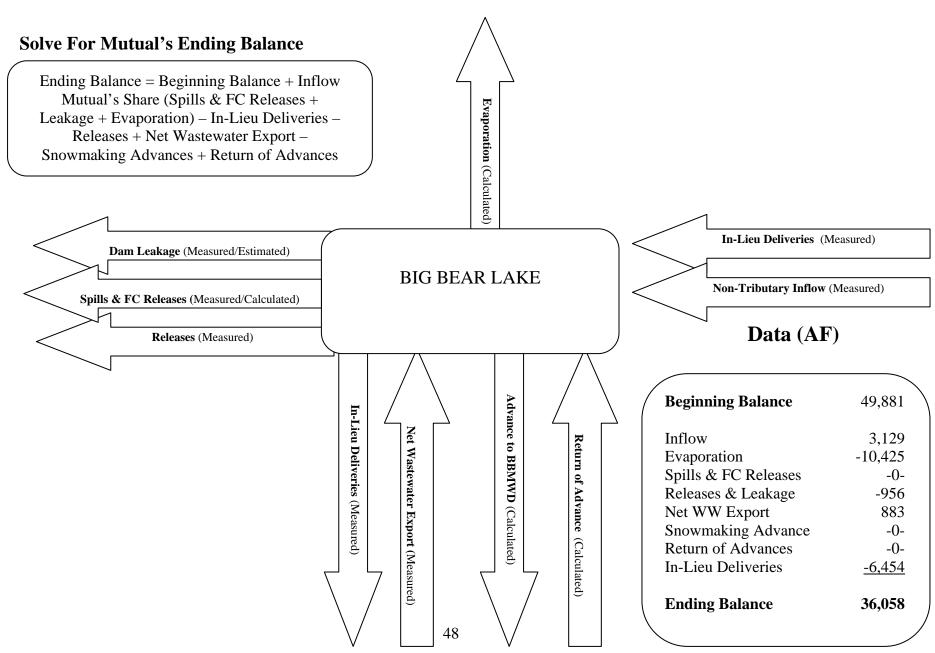


Figure 3
Water Balance for 2013 Mutual's Lake Operation

(Synthesized Conditions)



In 1986, the Watermaster Committee decided to handle the net wastewater exports (gross exports-gross imports) entirely in the District's Basin Make-up water obligations. This decision was contingent upon implementation of a wastewater reclamation project in the Upper Bear Creek Watershed by December 31, 1994. A reclamation project was not implemented by that date so the Watermaster Committee, in 1994, decided to add the net wastewater credits to the calculated lake inflows effective January 1990. This decision adds the net wastewater credits to Mutuals lake account. Essentially, it transfers the amount of the credit from Big Bear MWD's lake account to Mutual's lake account.

Table IV-1 shows the impacts of crediting Mutual's lake account (and debiting Big Bear MWD's lake account) with the net wastewater exports. Since 1990, Mutual has been credited with 32,540 acre-feet of net wastewater exports. After 24 years of getting these credits, Mutual's lake account has 8,402 acre-feet more water than it would have had if it hadn't received the credits. This additional increase raised their simulated lake level by 4.20 feet. In other words, without the credits, Mutual's lake account would have been 27,656 acre-feet and their lake level would have ended the year at 53.80 or 18.53 feet down. In other words, it would have been 10.16 feet below the actual lake level of 63.96 feet and 4.20 feet lower than reported in Mutual's lake account tables (58.00 feet).

There are two primary reasons why the increase in their lake account (8,402 acre-feet) is less than the cumulative credits they have received (32,540 acre-feet). The first reason is spills. When the lake fills, Big Bear MWD's water spills first, and then Mutual's water spills. The credits they receive will spill during very wet years, like 1998. The second reason is evaporation. Mutual's lake level increases with the credits. With higher lake levels, their share of the evaporation losses increases. The end result is that at the end of 2013 Mutual's lake account had 8,402 acre-feet more and Big Bear MWD's lake account had 8,402 acre-feet less as a consequence of the net wastewater export credits.

Big Bear MWD's Lake Account

Section 3(b), <u>District's Water in Storage</u>, of the Watermaster Operating Criteria of the Judgment describes the procedure to determine Big Bear MWD's storage account as follows:

"Any water actually in storage in excess of Mutual's water in Storage, as calculated above, shall be for the account of District. So long as District has water in storage, all spills from the Lake shall be deemed District Water."

Figure 4 illustrates the water balance for Big Bear MWD's lake account in 2013. Table 3 of **Appendix B** summarizes the results. This information shows the water actually in storage (from **Table 1** of **Appendix B**), Mutual's water in storage (from **Table 2** of **Appendix B**), and the difference between the two, which is the amount in Big Bear MWD's account. In 2013, Big Bear MWD's account balance began with 10,897 acre-feet and ended the year with 14,036 acrefeet. The increase in their account was 3,139 acre-feet. This increase was because the in-lieu deliveries to Mutual during the year were more than the evaporation losses, SWRCB releases, net snowmaking withdrawals and net wastewater exports.

TABLE IV-1 EFFECT OF WASTEWATER EXPORT CREDITS ON MUTUAL'S LAKE ACCOUNT

Calendar Year 2013 Big Bear Watermaster

End Of Calendar Year	Wastewater Export Credit (AF)	w/Wastewa Storage Account (AF)	Lake Level	w/o Wastewa Storage	<u>ter Credits</u> Lake			
Calendar Year	Credit	Account	Level	Diorage				
	(AF)	(AF)		Account	Level	Account	Lake Level	
1989			(Feet)	(AF)	(Feet)	(AF)	(Feet)	
	-	16,905	47.00	16,905	47.00	_	_	
1990	857	7,627	40.30	6,864	39.50	763		
1991	940	14,226	45.75	12,772	44.65	1,454	1.10	
1992	723	22,787	51.15	20,886	50.05	1,901	1.10	
1993	2,223	62,165	68.40	58,271	67.00	3,894	1.40	
1994	1,397	61,407	68.15	56,451	66.35	4,956	1.80	
1995	2,012	66,308	69.90	65,019	69.45	1,289	0.45	
1996	1,540	60,875	67.95	58,229	67.00	2,646	0.95	
1997	1,427	52,407	64.80	48,663	63.35	3,744	1.45	
1998	2,427	69,566	71.00	68,282	70.60	1,284	0.40	
1999	1,339	51,390	64.40	48,922	63.45	2,468	0.95	
2000	1,337	35,335	57.65	31,900	56.00	3,435	1.65	
2001	1,317	19,898	49.45	15,732	46.75	4,166	2.70	
2002	889	10,856	43.15	6,897	39.55	3,959	3.60	
2003	1,044	13,718	45.35	9,695	42.20	4,023	3.15	
2004	1,024	14,200	45.70	10,233	42.65	3,967	3.05	
2005	1,750	43,041	61.05	37,900	58.85	5,141	2.20	
2006	1,462	48,034	63.10	42,067	60.65	5,967	2.46	
2007	997	34,655	57.35	28,588	54.30	6,067	3.05	
2008	1,207	35,251	57.60	28,855	54.45	6,396	3.15	
2009	1,074	30,034	55.05	23,496	51.55	6,538	3.50	
2010	1,715	52,208	64.75	44,898	61.85	7,310	2.90	
2011	1,781	58,121	66.95	49683	63.75	8,438	3.20	
2012	1,175	49,881	63.85	41,167	60.25	8,714	3.60	
2013	883	36,058	58.00	27,657	53.80	8,402	4.20	
TOTAL	32,540							

Figure 4 Water Balance for 2013 BBMWD's Lake Operation

(Synthesized Conditions)



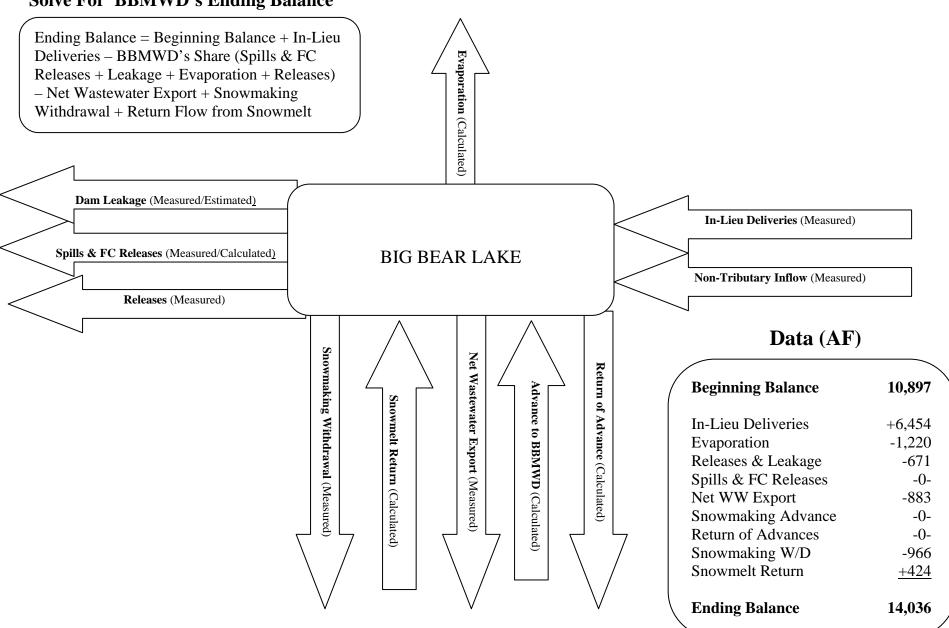


Table 3 of **Appendix B** also shows the status of Big Bear MWD's "Advance Account". This account represents the net amount of water Big Bear MWD has "borrowed" from Mutual for snowmaking in the Big Bear Lake watershed. In 2013, Big Bear MWD's advance account was zero throughout the year.

Tables 3.A and **3.B** of **Appendix B** provide supporting information to Table 3.

Basin Compensation Account

Exhibit D of the Judgment contains a formula to be used for determination of the amount of Basin Make-up Water, if any, that is needed to offset deficiencies in the recharge supply to the San Bernardino Groundwater Basin. **Tables 4, 4A, 4B** and **4C** in **Appendix B** follow the formula presented in the Judgment for calculating the credit or deficiency in the Basin Compensation Account. The formula contained in the Judgment is:

Deficiency or Credit =

$$[(.50) (R_d) + (.51) (S_d) + (.50) (P_d)] - [(.50) (R_m) + (.51) (S_m)]$$

wherein:

 R_d = Releases actually made under District Operation.

 S_d = Spills which actually occurred under District Operation.

 P_d = In lieu water purchased by District from San Bernardino Valley MWD or the Management Committee of the Mill Creek Exchange and delivered under District Operation to Mutual for service area requirements.

R_m = Releases which would have been made under a Mutual Operation.

S_m = Spills which would have occurred under a Mutual Operation.

The first three terms in the equation represent the recharge that occurs under Big Bear MWD's lake operation. These are referred to as the "Big Bear's Basin Additions" in **Table 4. Table 4.A** shows the details of the calculations for these three terms.

The last two terms in the equation represent the recharge that would have occurred if Mutual had owned and operated the lake and met its supplemental water needs from lake releases. Collectively these terms are referred to as "Mutual's Basin Additions" in **Table 4. Table 4.B** shows the detailed calculations for these two terms.

The monthly net credit or deficiency in recharge to the San Bernardino Basin is shown in Column 5 of **Table 4**. These calculations are in accordance with the formula in the Judgment.

The Judgment also requires Big Bear MWD to make-up for deficiencies in recharge that would occur as a result of their lake operations. Column 7 of **Table 4** shows the amount of water recharged by Big Bear MWD in the San Bernardino Basin to correct (or prevent) deficiencies in recharge. **Table 4.**C presents details of the sources of water used to replenish the Basin Compensation Account.

Table 4 of **Appendix B** presents the status of the Basin Compensation Account for 2013. The account balance began the year with a balance of 29,254 acre-feet and ended the year with 29,287 acre-feet. There was a 33 acre-foot increase in the Basin Compensation Account in 2013. The main reason for the increase was a small credit (51%) for the additional fish releases (66 acre-feet) under an assumed District Operation.

V. OTHER WATERMASTER ACTIVITIES

IMPACTS OF SEVEN OAKS DAM

Previous Activities

Construction of Seven Oaks Dam by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has been underway since 1990. The construction contract for the 550-foot high dam embankment was issued in 1994 and was completed in December 1998. Various clean up and other miscellaneous contracts were completed in late 1999.

The plunge pool by-pass pipeline, which routes low flows through the dam, around the plunge pool and back to the river channel was completed in 2001. The low flows will be diverted for beneficial use by either Mutual through its "River Pick-up" or by SBVWCD at its main river diversion.

Subsequent to authorizing the project and beginning construction, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) listed the Slender Horned Spine Flower and the San Bernardino Merriam's kangaroo rat as endangered species. This action generated new official biological mitigation consultations with the Service, as required by Section 7 of the Federal Endangered Species Act. A biological assessment by the Corps was expected to be presented to the Service in April 2000 and a biological opinion by the Service was to be returned by the end of the year 2000.

There are two features of Seven Oaks Dam that could affect future Watermaster activities. The first is that Seven Oaks Dam will prevent natural, subsurface flow of groundwater from leaving the Santa Ana River Canyon and will cause all groundwater coming from upstream of the dam to rise to the surface. This subsurface flow will then pass through the dam outlet structure. The plunge pool by-pass line will help to overcome the loss of these subsurface flows.

The second feature is related to impounding storm flows behind the dam. The San Bernardino Valley MWD and Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County provided funding to

Oaks Dam as a dual use structure for flood control and water conservation (see discussion below). The Corps issued a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and responded to comments; however, the Corps has yet to publish a Final EIS and Record of Decision. The Corps and Service will not initiate Section 7 consultations on mitigation requirements for the water conservation aspect of Seven Oaks Dam until after the biological mitigation issues related to operating the dam as a flood control project are resolved. Then, the Corps will publish the Final EIS and Record of Decision.

In 1995, the San Bernardino Valley MWD and Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County filed a petition to revise the Declaration that the Santa Ana River Stream System is Fully Appropriated and an application to Appropriate Water By Permit with the State Water Resources Control Board. The petition and application is to give the two local agencies the right to impound water behind Seven Oaks Dam, subject to the operational directions of the dam for flood control.

The possible impoundment of waters of the Santa Ana River for other than flood control raises a number of water rights issues that are yet to be resolved. Several diversion points for SBVWCD, North Fork Water Company, Mutual, and Redlands Water Company ("Below the Dam Diverters") are downstream of Seven Oaks Dam, and the operation of these historical diversion points will be altered by the dam. During 1998 and 1999, discussions between the water rights holders and the San Bernardino Valley MWD began with an attempt to understand what and how much water would be impounded at various times of the year, along with the manner in which releases of storm flows from Seven Oaks Dam would be made.

It was the intent of the "below the dam diverters" to have releases from Seven Oaks Dam approximate average annual natural flows, recognizing that flood control release flows are expected to have less silt at low release rates than previous flows and may be more evenly distributed. Their request is to have the amount of water to be impounded behind Seven Oaks Dam for other than flood control determined after the combined needs have been met for (1) the water supply agencies to provide direct delivery water and (2) the integrity of the groundwater basin is stabilized by assuring groundwater levels are maintained within an appropriate operating

range. These are the primary elements of discussion between the agencies. These discussions did not result in any agreement prior to the State Water Resources Control Board public hearing on the petition on December 7 and 8, 1999.

A Biological Assessment (BA) by the Corps was submitted to the Service in June 2000; however, in a November 2000 letter, the Service rejected the BA, and requested additional information, with particular emphasis on the Corps' position related to the future water conservation element that had not been addressed by the Service. It is the apparent position of the Service that the biological mitigation requirements for operating the dam as a flood control facility must be negotiated before any attempt to address the biological impacts of the water conservation element of Seven Oaks Dam.

On September 21, 2000, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted Order WR2000-12 to allow for processing the application filed by the San Bernardino Valley MWD and Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County. SWRCB Order WR2000-12 also allowed for processing a water right application filed by Orange County Water District. The Chino Basin Water Conservation District filed a petition requesting the SWRCB to reconsider its decision, but in November 2000 the State Board denied the petition and upheld its September order. This decision meant that the applications for appropriation of the right to use water that will be impounded behind Seven Oaks Dam could be processed.

2001 Activities

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service continued meeting during 2001, but most of their discussions were focused on flood control issues at Prado Dam. Neither the flood control nor biological issues related to Seven Oaks Dam had been resolved.

On March 21, 2001, the water rights application (AO31165) filed by San Bernardino Valley MWD and Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County was accepted for processing by the State Water Resources Control Board. On April 20, 2001, the water rights application (31174) filed by Orange County Water District was accepted.

In May and June 2001, respectively, the San Bernardino Valley MWD filed a second application, and the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District (SBVWCD) filed an application for the right to use Santa Ana River water that would initially be impounded behind Seven Oaks Dam, then released for downstream use. As with the prior applications, accompanying each of the new applications was a petition requesting the fully appropriated steam designation for the Santa Ana River be overturned. Combined with the petition and application received in September 2000 from the Chino Basin Watermaster, there were three additional petitions pending. The State Board indicated a preference to hold hearings on all of the water rights applications together.

2002 Activities

On January 11, 2002, the SWRCB noticed the water rights applications filed by San Bernardino Valley MWD - Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County and Orange County Water District (Applications 31165 and 31174, respectively), which triggered a 60-day protest period. However, on March 4 the SWRCB extended the protest period until a hearing was conducted on additional filings for water rights and accompanying petitions to revise the fully appropriated stream designation for the Santa Ana River.

On March 19, 2002, a Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Hearing was noticed for the water rights applications filed by the Chino Basin Watermaster, San Bernardino Valley MWD - Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County (second application), San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, and the City of Riverside. During the Pre-Hearing Conference on April 16, 2002, all parties agreed to accept the evidence, which resulted in Order WR 2000-12 revising the fully appropriated stream designation for the Santa Ana River, as evidence that they would have presented again in their petitions. Consequently, the SWRCB adopted WR 2002-6 during its Public Hearing on July 2, 2002. Following the hearing on July 2, the protest period for Applications 31165 and 31174 was closed on July 17. Several protests were submitted and responses provided, but no further action occurred.

Also on July 2, 2002, the SWRCB staff notified all parties (all 6 applications) by letter that it was the SWRCB's intent to process all the applications in a similar time frame and requested each

party to provide a schedule for completing its environmental documents for its respective application. A hearing on all the applications will be scheduled when the environmental analyses are completed.

The Corps and Service continued meeting during 2002. On December 19, 2002, a Biological Opinion outlining the mitigation requirements for Seven Oaks Dam was finalized and accepted. Various agencies in the San Bernardino Valley were given an opportunity to review the final draft and submit comments before it was finalized. With the Biological Opinion finalized, the Corps could complete any required environmental analyses for operating Seven Oaks Dam as a flood control facility. When that work is completed, the issue of a conservation pool of water detained behind Seven Oaks Dam can be reviewed, and any needed biological consultations can be initiated. The impacts that a conservation pool may have on water rights remain unknown.

2003 Activities

In 2003 the Corps and the Local Sponsors, (San Bernardino and Orange County Flood Control Districts) continued to operate the dam under the Interim Water Control Plan. When a storm event occurred, the gates were closed until the water behind the dam stabilized. at which time large volumes of water were released until the water level behind the dam reached the dead pool elevation. There were four events when large amounts of water were accumulated and released from the dam, one in February, two in March and one in April. All but 616 acre-feet of Santa Ana River water was diverted for beneficial use by Bear Valley Mutual Water Company and SBVWCD in 2003. The Corp and the Local Sponsors continued to operate the dam under the Interim Water Control Plan until December 30th, at which time they adopted the final plan and began to develop a debris pool. The dam will be operated in 2004 under the Water Control Manual for the Seven Oaks Dam & Reservoir.

The dam has been in operation for several years, and the Watermaster has identified an issue with regards to the river flow data collection. All of the USGS gages are located downstream of the dam. The dam prevents the gages from recording the actual stream flow during a storm event. The Watermaster Committee has found it important enough to investigate the location of a stream flow gage upstream of the dam. This location will allow the Watermaster to correlate

precipitation data with stream flow data and to estimate inflow to the reservoir. The gages downstream of the dam will provide the amount of water released from the dam. Watermaster Committee members have conducted a field trip to locate a gage upstream of the inundation pool and have initiated discussion with the USGS and the Corps for assistance.

The review of the water rights applications proceeded in 2003. As of the end of 2003, a hearing date had not been set and no environmental documents had been distributed for review. Parties continue to negotiate to find common ground and interest.

2004 Activities

2004 started with the Army Corp of Engineers (ACOE) and the Local Sponsors releasing a base flow of approximately 3 cfs. The Water Control Manual required that during the storm season (October to May) a debris pool (water surface elevation of 2,200 feet) be formed for the purposes of protecting the intake tower from sediment intrusion. As of the beginning of May, the debris pool elevation had reached 2,180 feet and contained approximately 1,700 acre-feet of water. At this time, the ACOE began releasing water from the debris pool so they could begin their maintenance activities. As raw water was released, two water treatment plants, one owned by East Valley Water District (EVWD) and the other owned by the City of Redlands (COR), began to receive water from the debris pool. It was quickly noted that the raw water discharged from Seven Oaks Dam (SOD) was of poor quality and adversely impacted the ability of EVWD and the COR to successfully treat this water at their respective plants. This poor quality water is related to releases of water from the debris pool. If the upstream flow is diverted around the debris pool, such as when the Edison Facility is operational, there are no adverse impacts at their respective plants.

Because of this difficulty to treat water from SOD, EVWD hired a consultant, Camp Dresser & McKee, to perform a study on the treatability of the SOD discharges at their Plant 134. The report looked at two periods when water was released from SOD, May and November of 2004. The report concluded that local source water quality in November of 2004 showed significant degradation when it passed through the debris pool as compared to historical water quality. The results showed turbidity increasing from 2 NTU to between 5 to 80 NTU. Similar affects were

noted with an increase in color units, iron, manganese, and TOC. All of these are indicative of poorer quality water than historical Santa Ana River water quality conditions. Limited source water quality sampling by the COR confirmed some of these adverse water quality trends during a period in May 2004 when discharges were also made from the debris pool. The water agencies impacted by the degradation of the water quality of the debris pool are meeting and working closely with the ACOE and the Local Sponsors to find a solution to the problem.

At the end of November 2004, the ACOE and the Local Sponsors completed their maintenance activities and began building the debris pool for the upcoming storm season. By the end of December 2004, the debris pool was at a water surface elevation of 2,165 and contained approximately 900 acre-feet.

2005 Activities

The 2005 year began with abnormal rainfall. Late rains in 2004 had begun to fill the debris pool behind the dam. By the first of the year, the debris pool had reached elevation 2,165. Heavy rains in January and February more than filled the debris pool and by the end of March there was approximately 40,000 acre-feet of water stored behind the dam. The flood pool was at an elevation of approximately 2,390. In accord with operational guidelines, the Corps and local sponsors began to make releases at a rate of approximately 500 cfs. As happened in 2004, the water quality was unsuitable for surface diversion to the two local water treatment facilities. The NTU's were in excess of 400 and the water had the look of liquid milk chocolate. The Edison facilities were off line due to the storms. Surface water diverters were again faced with unusable water for domestic treatment purposes. The Conservation District initially diverted some of the degraded water for groundwater percolation but ultimately had to greatly reduce diversions due to the excessive turbidity and poor water quality.

A group was formed by the Upper Santa Ana River Water Resources Association to take another look at the water quality situation. East Valley Water District engaged the services of Camp Dresser & McKee (CDM) to prepare a detailed report addressing the problem as well as identifying potential solutions. Representatives from the Basin met with Congressman Jerry Lewis to describe the situation and seek Federal assistance to solve the problem. Congress has

appropriated \$1,000,000 to study the issue. By the end of 2005, CDM and the working committee from the Upper Santa Ana River Basin had completed their study. The study has been distributed to the Corps, Local Sponsors and to Congressman Lewis' office.

Because of the large body of water contained behind the SOD, the Corps decided to test the operating valves for flood releases in mid-spring. During the test period when high velocity releases were taking place, a portion of the outlet tunnel failed and the tests were terminated. For the balance of the spring, summer and fall seasons the releases from the SOD were minimal and averaged between 3 and 80 cfs, until the debris pool was emptied. The repairs to the tunnel were completed in November and it was anticipated that in early 2006, testing would again be resumed. However, mother nature has not been very cooperative and, since March of 2005, there has been no measurable rainfall in the watershed above the SOD.

Water quality remains a priority concern. While 2005 was one of the wettest years on record, local diverters, who normally rely on the flows from the Santa Ana River for their source of treatable water for domestic purposes, had to purchase State Water Project water. The saving grace for the local water users is that Edison was able to repair all their upstream facilities by early fall. Their diversions by-pass SOD and they were able to deliver good quality water to the two local water treatment facilities. However, by the end of 2004 the debris pool was non-existent and slowly beginning to rise. Water quality again became poor.

2006 Activities

At their January 17, 2006 meeting, the Watermaster Committee received a copy of the "Seven Oaks Dam Water Impact Study" report prepared by Camp, Dresser & McKee, Inc. (CDM). This report identified the water quality and water supply impacts of Seven Oaks Dam on downstream water users, and recommended comprehensive alternatives to mitigate these impacts. Water quality impacts included longer durations and elevated levels of turbidity, total organic carbon, color, iron, manganese, algae, and taste and odor causing compounds. Water supply impacts included less supply in dry hydrologic years, reduced supplies in Fall through Winter as the Debris Pool behind the Dam is filled, and extended periods of time the SCE facilities are out of

service after flood events. During these extended periods, the SCE facilities cannot be used to divert high quality Santa Ana River (and Bear Creek) water around Seven Oaks Dam.

The CDM report recommended long-term comprehensive alternatives and an interim solution. The long-term comprehensive alternatives included pretreatment of the water delivered from Seven Oaks Dam to achieve the water quality levels that existed before the Dam was constructed, and hardening of the SCE facilities so they would be more reliable and remain inservice for longer periods of time. The recommended interim solution is to purchase imported SWP water from San Bernardino Valley MWD to replace the water that could not be used because of water quality problems or that was not available due to dam operations and unavailability of SCE facilities.

At the May 16, 2006 meeting, the Watermaster Committee was advised that the ACOE was going to undertake a two-year \$3.5 million study of these issues. At the October 10, 2006 meeting, the Watermaster Committee was further notified that the ACOE staff had initiated their study, and they were in the data gathering phase.

The Watermaster Committee is concerned that the current operations of Seven Oaks Dam could restrict the operations of Big Bear Dam and the in-lieu program as described in the 1977 Judgment. These restrictions could include, at a minimum, reduced releases and increased inlieu requirements when:

- SCE facilities are out of service and the quality of water behind Seven Oaks Dam is unacceptable to Mutual.
- SCE facilities are operating at capacity and the quality of water behind Seven Oaks Dam is unacceptable to Mutual.
- SCE facilities are out of service or operating at capacity in the fall and winter months when the Debris Pool is being filled and there are no releases from Seven Oaks Dam.

In addition, any reduction in releases from the Lake would increase lake evaporation and decrease the long-term average deliveries to Mutual. These restrictions could also constrain Big

Bear MWD's opportunities to beneficially use the flood control releases they would make from Big Bear Lake in the late fall and winter months.

2007 Activities

2007 began with a release of approximately 3 cfs from Seven Oaks Dam. USACOE slowly raised the reservoir elevation. As of January 9, 2007 the elevation was 2,157.25 feet. The debris pool's desired elevation is 2,200.00 feet. Due to the abnormally dry weather conditions in January and February, SBVWCD began spreading State Project Water in the Santa Ana River spreading basins. By the end of February, the debris pool elevation was 2,175.20 feet and rising.

During the last two weeks in April, USACOE and local sponsors had hoped to accumulate enough water to test the Seven Oaks Dam tunnel repairs which were completed in early 2006, but never subjected to test flows. Unfortunately there was insufficient water behind the Dam and the "high flow" testing lasted only approximately six (6) hours.

Very little to no water was released from Seven Oaks Dam from summer through November 2007. Southern California Edison was offline due to repairs on their facilities and on the intake.

In Spring of 2007, the capacity of the Foothill Feeder was tested. San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (Valley) is building a pump station on the Foothill Pipeline at the interconnect between Valley's and Metropolitan Water District's (MWD) pipeline to help improve the water pressure towards the east end of the valley when making large deliveries to MWD. It would also be used by MWD until their Inland Feeder Project tunnels are completed. In the future, the pumping station will help increase the flow capacity to the east end of the valley and the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency. The results of the capacity testing are unknown.

In late November and early December 2007, the Upper Santa Ana Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) was approved. A press release in October 2007 by San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (Valley) summarized the main goal of the IRWMP is to improve water supply reliability in the region. To improve water supply reliability, the region

must reduce demands as much as possible and capture and store wet year supplies for use during drought periods and other emergencies. The Plan is designed to meet this objective, and it addresses the following topics: water conservation and recycling, surface water management, groundwater management, diversification of water supplies, disaster preparedness, protection of water quality, ecosystem restoration and environmental improvement, and climate change.

2008 Activities

In 2008, the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District partnered with the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District in conducting a study of the capacity of the water spreading facilities downstream of the Seven Oaks Dam. The field work was conducted during March through December, 2008 and consisted of:

- Field flow testing of the diversion and conveyance facilities
- Survey of diversion works and conveyance (measurements of dimensions and slopes)
- Soil investigation consisting of:
- Excavation of 15 trenches
- Collection of 72 surface soil samples
- Drilling, sampling, and lithologic logging of 7 borings to a maximum depth of 157 feet
- Laboratory analysis of 75 samples for grain size analysis, and 16 of these samples for analysis of hydraulic conductivity
- Construction of 6 monitoring wells and installation of automated monitoring equipment
- Several types of percolation tests at existing recharge ponds
- Physical surveys of existing well locations and elevations

Major conclusions of the study are:

The sedimentary materials underlying the recharge facilities form an unconfined aquifier
consisting of permeable, coarse, sandy gravel and/or gravelly sand. No significant,
laterally-continuous strata of low permeability are present that would prevent the
downward percolation of recharge water.

- Some existing ponds have a thin layer of silt and/or clay derived from the introduction of turbid recharge water which limits percolation capacity.
- Faulting associated with the San Andreas Fault Zone has created a groundwater barrier which limits recharge capacity on the eastern portion of the site due to shallow groundwater that surfaces or "daylights" east (upgradient) of this barrier.
- During high runoff periods such as those that occurred in 1980, 1993, 1998 and 2005, the
 regional area in the vicinity of the recharge facilities may become saturated with shallow
 groundwater, limiting recharge in all of the facilities. However, these events have been
 very temporary and may occur at a different frequency depending on the operation of the
 Seven Oaks Dam.
- The current intake capacity of the Intake Structure without modification is approximately 150 cfs. Ultimately the desired conveyance capacity is 500 cfs for the entire conveyance system.
- Downstream of the Intake Structure and Cuttle Weir, earthen canals limit the capacity of the conveyance facilities to approximately 300 cfs.
- The recharge capacity of the existing percolation ponds at the SAR recharge facility west of the groundwater barrier is approximately 145 cfs.

The missing upstream gaging station has not been replaced yet by the USACE. This is having a negative effect on the water flow monitoring capabilities of the Seven Oaks Dam as well as the downstream watershed.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has completed its draft study of the steps taken to address the degradation of the Santa Ana River water quality resulting from the construction of Seven Oaks Dam. That study has been reviewed by CDM, a consultant engineering firm hired by Bear Valley Mutual Water Company, Lugonia Water Company, Redlands Water Company, North Fork Water Company, San Bernardino Valley Conservation District, and the San Bernardino Valley Mutual Water District, and other interested water purveyors. The USACE report verifies original methodology used in calculating the effects of placing a dam interrupting the natural flow of the Santa Ana River for purposes of flood control and water retention to maintain a predictable daily controlled water flow for downstream users. The USACE report notes through modeling techniques based on field records data, that there appears to be no negative effect on the Santa Ana River water quality. The downstream uses contend otherwise, that the very nature of the water being retained behind the dam for lengthy periods of time causes

algae and bacterial growth, causes water to become stale and stagnant, and tends to plug up the pervious rock and soil layers of the downstream spreading basins. Several of the downstream water purveyors with water treatment facilities have difficulty, or cannot treat the stagnant water at all since the treatment facilities were not designed to treat water of this poor quality. The debate continues.

2009 Activities

In May, the Seven Oaks Dam Orange County Flood Control district operators emptied the reservoir behind the dam. With the advent of a drought breaking rainy season that began in October, the dam is now about 30 percent full. To view a daily activities record of the SOD, as well as information about other area dams, use the web address of:

http//www.spl.usace.army.mil/cgibin/cgiwrap/zinger/slProjReport.cgi?allRes.in.

The unanswered question remaining from last year's summary of SOD activities is the issue of degraded water quality of river runoff retained for long time periods behind the dam. At Congressman Lewis's urging, the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has resumed bimonthly talks with interested downstream prior rights and permitted water users to reach a conclusion about the change in operation of the SOD to decrease the impact of dam retention on degradation of good quality stream water. A final study report is due to be issued in April 2010. Two general conclusions have been offered on how to deal with the water quality problem: (1) do not fill the debris pool with runoff that is high in organic materials; with less organic material contained in the stored water, less contamination of the water will result, and (2) use the volume for long term water storage to form a lake, thereby reducing the impact of plant life on pooled water (weeds, bushes, other plants that have grown since the last reservoir filling) and there will be no dry land for the plants to regenerate on when the reservoir is drained each Spring. The USACE is willing to change its method of operations if the downstream users agree to accept responsibility for downstream water quality. There are still decisions to be made by the downstream users about the level of responsibility for water quality they are willing to accept if the reservoir behind the SOD becomes a perpetual lake instead of a seasonal facility for strictly storm control purposes.

Another issue of importance to Bear Valley Mutual Water Company and downstream water users, and to the water volume calculations of the Big Bear Watermaster Report is the upstream bypass of high quality water that is collected upstream of the SOD and conveyed past the dam in Southern California Edison Electric Company pipelines to the SCE Power Plant No. 3. There the water is used to power a 3 MW generator. This better quality water is then distributed to Redlands Water Company, East Valley Water District, and Bear Valley Mutual Water Company for their usage. The water is clean and easily treatable by the respective water purveyors' treatment plants. When the reservoir level surpasses the access road to the upstream valves controlling the SCE Highline, water cannot be directed to the downstream SCE Power Plant No. 3. Then the high quality upstream water flows into the SOD reservoir and the water stored behind the SOD is distributed to the above entities. Most of the time that water is not usable. The access to the upstream valves when the reservoir levels are higher than the access road is now an issue that has to be resolved. Although the debate continues, at least there is the beginning of a consensus of how the water above the SOD can best be utilized by the water users downstream of the dam.

2010 Activities

For most of 2010 Seven Oaks Dam's reservoir was operated for flood control by the operators on behalf of Orange Flood Control District. The calendar year began with levels below the Debris pool level of 2200 based on telemetry data. Inflow was stored until high flow testing in April. This test flow and subsequent flows were discharged from the dam. A minimum flow of 3 CFS was discharged when significant rainfall and the reservoir level rose to approximately elevation 2,279 feet with 13,177 acre-feet in storage (based on telemetry) with 3 CFS outflow.

USACOE Reservoir Regulation branch maintains the referenced website as a public record or reservoir status:

http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/cgibin/cgiwrap/zinger/slProjReport.cgi?allRes.in.

The quality of the water impounded behind the dam was degraded but generally better quality when compared to 2005 conditions. The USACOE is still studying the quality of the water and changes that may make better quality water available in the future. This study will likely be

combined with the reoperation of the reservoir for water conservation. The general result of the latter will be the discharge of 250-500 CFS average when water is impounded and there is room available in Prado Reservoir.

2011 Activities

In December 2010 heavy rains began and the increased Santa Ana River flows were stored in the reservoir behind Seven Oaks Dam. In mid-February 2011 the USACOE and Orange County Flood Control District operators utilized the stored flows to complete testing of the high flow capability of the Dam, ultimately releasing approximately 7,000 cfs in March 2011 from the dual gates at the outlet works. The flow was reduced shortly thereafter and flows of 1,000 cfs were maintained for several days, almost emptying the reservoir. At this time the flows were reduced further to facilitate water conservation and Santa Ana Sucker spawning. At the conclusion of successful testing, the facility was considered complete and operation was further transferred to the local sponsors. To view a daily activities record of the SOD, as well as information about other area dams, use the web address of:

http//www.spl.usace.army.mil/cgibin/cgiwrap/zinger/slProjReport.cgi?allRes.in.

The unanswered question remaining from last year's summary of SOD activities is the issue of degraded water quality of river runoff retained for long periods of time behind the dam. A final study report on this important topic is due to be issued in 2012. Based on the draft report Orange County Flood Control District asked the USACOE to design a drained debris basin to reduce water held by the dam in low water conditions. This would improve water quality but slightly reduce the water conserved. Other conclusions would be rolled into the Water Conservation Study by the USACOE. No final project management plan schedule is available for this study.

Another issue of importance to Bear Valley Mutual Water Company and downstream water users, and to the water volume calculations of the Big Bear Watermaster Annual Report is the upstream bypass of high quality water that is collected upstream of the SOD and conveyed past the dam in Southern California Edison electric Company pipelines to the SCE Power Plant No.

3. There the water is used to power a 3 MW generator. This high quality water is then distributed to Redlands Water Company, East Valley Water District, and Bear Valley Mutual

Water Company for their usage. The water is clean and easily treatable by the respective water purveyors' treatment plants. When the reservoir water level surpasses the access road to the upstream valves controlling the SCE Highline, water cannot be directed to the downstream SCE Power Plant No. 3. Then the high quality upstream water flows into the SOD reservoir and the water stored behind the SOD is distributed to the above entities. Most of the time that water is not usable. The access to the upstream valves when the reservoir levels are higher than the access road is now an issue that has to be resolved. Although the debate continues, at least there is the beginning of a consensus of how the water above the SOD can best be utilized by the water users downstream of the dam. Currently, the USACOE is conducting a study for water conservation, which may provide additional basin benefits and provide guidance on how the supplemental water supply can be best utilized.

2012 Activities

In contrast to 2011, precipitation in 2012 was about 50% of normal and this reduction in rainfall was seen in the watershed for Seven Oaks Dam. Little water was stored behind SOD, and most outflow was clean and useable by surface diverters. Most water entering the dam was allowed to flow out at the same rate for use by surface diverters and for conservation.

Despite continued work, the US Army Corps of Engineers and the local sponsors of the SOD Project were not able to complete the documentation and environmental clearance for water quality improvements to the reservoir. While there was very little water, there was no issue of degraded water quality behind the dam as in earlier years. The final study report on this important topic is now expected in late 2013 or 2014. Based on the draft report, Orange County Flood Control District and the USACOE are designing a drained debris basin to reduce water held by the dam in low water conditions. This revised debris basin would improve water quality but slightly reduce the amount of water conserved. The project management plan schedule has not been finalized for this study. The USACOE is conducting a study for water conservation, which may provide additional basin benefits and provide guidance on how the supplemental water supply can be best utilized. Environmental clearance may be separated from the study and provided by the local agencies through a river wide HCP.

2013 Activities

Precipitation in 2013 was about 50% of a normal year, and the low precipitation had impacts throughout the watershed and impacted flows into Seven Oaks Dam. Little water was stored behind SOD in 2013, and the outflow has been clean and almost exclusively used by surface diverters. Most water entering the dam was allowed to flow out at the same rate for use by surface diverters and conservation.

Scheduled water quality improvement work by the US Army Corps of Engineers and the local sponsors of the SOD Project was not completed due to environmental clearances being delayed. Very little water was stored in the reservoir and there were no issues with degraded water quality behind the dam as there had been in earlier years.

The final water quality study report on this important topic is expected in 2014. Based on the draft report, Orange County Flood Control District and the USACOE are designing a drained debris basin to reduce the amount of water held by the dam in low water conditions. This change would improve water quality but slightly reduce the water conserved. The USACOE put the water conservation study on hold based on a request from San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, due to difficulties with the environmental planning related to the project. The environmental clearance for this project will be included in the Santa Ana River HCP by the local water agencies.

QUAGGA MUSSEL PROTECTION PROGRAM

The invasive Quagga Mussel became a significant threat to Big Bear Lake in 2008. Big Bear Municipal Water District launched a major program at the beginning of the boating season to prevent the mussel from getting into the lake. While once only a problem east of the 100th meridian, the mussel reached western lakes, and most significantly Lake Mead in January 2007. By the fall of 2008 the mussel was pervasive in Lake Mojave, Lake Havasu, and boaters traveling to and from the lake were transporting the microscopic larvae in bilges and out drives creating a threat to Big Bear Lake. The California mussel population expanded via the Colorado River aqueduct turnout at Parker Dam into receiving reservoirs in San Diego County. Other

southern California lakes became infested when infected boats transported the microscopic mussel larvae.

The Quagga mussel is a prolific reproducer and colonizes on every solid object it encounters, Fouled boat hulls, sinking buoys, clogged water pipes and screens are just some of the problems caused by the Quagga mussel. Also, because each mature mussel can filter feed about one liter of water daily, huge mussel masses significantly reduce concentrations of plankton that are an essential food supply for fisheries.

In our situation the potential impact of an infestation is great because Big Bear Lake is at the top of the Santa Ana River watershed. Every water body and stream below the lake could become infected, and the resulting impacts to Bear Creek fisheries, the pool behind Seven Oaks Dam, the Edison generating station, and the Santa Ana River could be disastrous.

In response to the threat the District imposed new rules on launching, installed traffic control structures to prevent unauthorized launching, and strictly regulated the launch ramp hours to provide constant staffing at the start of the boating season in 2008. All boats entering the lake at public launch ramps were required to complete a questionnaire to determine if and when they might have been in an infected lake. They were also checked for standing water in bilges, lockers, bait live wells, etc. All vessels that the District inspectors were suspicious about were decontaminated at no charge to the boat owner with pressurized hot (140 degree) water. Some limited training was also provided to commercial ramp operators who were responsible for sending suspicious vessels to a District facility for decontamination.

Both the City of Big Bear Lake and Snow Summit Resort contributed funds to help defray the costs associated with unexpected burden on the financial resources of the District. Nearly \$100,000 was spent during the summer of 2008 for educational materials, signs, additional summer staffing and capital improvements to fund the Quagga Prevention Program.

Sampling at the end of the 2008 boating season revealed that Big Bear Lake was free of visible mussels. Beginning in 2009 sampling for the microscopic mussel larvae will begin as soon as the lake warms to 45 degrees, the minimum temperature at which the mussels can reproduce.

In 2009 a Quagga Prevention Program surcharge will be added to boat permits to defray the costs associated with the program. The surcharge will remain in place as long as a threat exists. With the number of Quagga Mussel infested lakes in southern California increasing, and the proximity of recreational boating opportunities at the Colorado River, the threat of infestation becomes greater. New, more stringent protective measures will be instituted at the start of the 2009 boating season. These will include training the entire public and private marina work force operating on the lake, requirements for commercial marinas to staff launch ramps with certified Quagga mussel inspectors, significant limitations on the use of private launch ramps and an expanded program of boat decontamination with pressurized hot water at both public launch ramps and the District office.

2009 Activities

Several new initiatives were launched in 2009 intended to keep Big Bear Lake Quagga Mussel free. Before the start of the boating season the BBMWD hosted a Level 1 Quagga Inspection training for all District and private marina workers. The 8 hour course was completed by nearly 50 workers who were then authorized by the District to perform boat inspections at all boat launching sites. The District also began collecting a boat permit surcharge of five dollars to help defray the costs associated with the Quagga Prevention Program. In an attempt to gain control of risks posed by privately owned launch ramps on single family properties, the District adopted strict standards for their use. District regulation required each of these individual ramps to be secured from unauthorized use with a chain and lock attached to steel posts set in concrete footings. The owners were also required to meet personally with District personnel to educate them regarding Quagga mussel risks and transport mechanisms. At the two public launch ramps District ramp personnel used hot water to decontaminate more than 1,200 boats and sealed more than 10,000 boats to their trailers as they left the lake. Sealing boats to trailers allows the boater to return to the launch ramp at a later date without having to be inspected.

Static sample media suspended in the lake at each marina and the launch ramps were free of Quagga Mussels in November for the second full year of monitoring. Also lake water sampling conducted during the entire boating season did not find any Quagga larvae. Big Bear Lake continues to be Quagga Mussel free.

2010 Activities

Lake water samples as well as inspection of static sample media suspended in the Lake at the conclusion of the 2010 boating season indicate Big Bear Lake remains Quagga Mussel free. The Big Bear Municipal Water District in conjunction with District trained private marina owners, continued to enforce pre-launch inspection of all registered vessels entering the Lake. Permits sold to non-registered vessels capable of being hand launched obligated the owners to assure the District that their vessels, mostly kayaks and canoes, were clean, drained and absolutely dry before entering the Lake. District personnel control the two public launch ramps and only fully inspected and/or decontaminated vessels are permitted to launch. Over the course of the 2010 summer, 6,504 vessel inspections were performed and 1,251 were decontaminated with hot water. Roughly another 10,000 boats were sealed to their trailers after recovery allowing them to launch without inspection at a later date.

2011 Activities

In 2011 Big Bear MWD sent 3 employees to obtain their Level II Quagga Mussel training certification. This certification is to "train the trainer". The entire United States only has 200 level 2 certified trainers. Currently, Big Bear MWD has 4 staff members trained to this level.

In the spring of each year, the Level II Quagga Mussel trainers conduct a Level 1 Quagga Mussel class to certify new and returning inspectors. The class is an all day course taught by the Big Bear MWD Level II trained staff. The class is offered to marina employees and Big Bear MWD employees.

In 2011 Big Bear MWD employed 7 seasonal launch ramp attendants whose job was to inspect and decontaminate vessels as they arrive at the public launch ramps. In total, Big Bear MWD inspected 4,613 boats at the public launce ramps. Of this number 2,696 vessels were clean and no decontamination was necessary (58%), and about 1,917 vessels were decontaminated.

At the end of the season, Big Bear Lake remained Quagga Mussel free. The program of vessel inspection before launching on the Lake will continue in 2012.

2012 Activities

Starting with the boating season of 2008, the Big Bear MWD has implemented a Quagga Mussel prevention program aimed at preventing the spread of Quagga Mussels in Big Bear Lake. The general policy is clean, drained and dry before a vessel can launch. If a vessel does not meet these criteria, the vessel will be decontaminated at one of the three public launch ramps. Private marinas along the lake are required to have a Level I certified Quagga Mussel inspector available to inspect boats prior to launch. If they encounter a vessel that does not meet the policy, the vessel is sent to one of the public launch ramps for decontamination.

Big Bear MWD has 3 decontamination stations. The East Ramp and West Ramp handle the bulk of the decontaminations. The third station is located at the District's main office and is only run on holidays or special events. The decontamination is conducted by flushing suspect areas of the vessel with hot water. The entire process can take 5 to 45 minutes depending on the size of the vessel and level of decontamination.

In the spring of 2012, Big Bear MWD's Level II Quagga Mussel inspection trainers conducted a Level I Quagga Mussel training class to certify new and returning inspectors. The class was free-of-charge and was an all-day course for both private marina employees and Big Bear MWD staff.

In 2012 Big Bear MWD employed 7 seasonal ramp attendants whose job was to inspect and decontaminate vessels as they arrived at the public launch ramps. In total, the Big Bear MWD inspected 5,018 boats at the public launch ramps. Of this number 2,672 vessels were clean and no decontamination was necessary, and 2,346 vessels were decontaminated.

At the end of the season, Big Bear Lake remained Quagga Mussel free. The program of vessel inspection before launching on Big Bear Lake will continue in 2013.

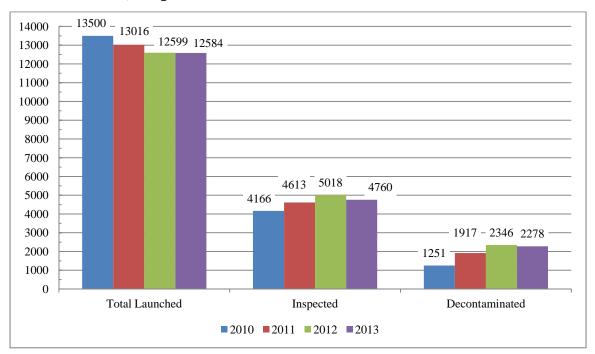
2013 Activities

During the 2013 boating season the District employed 9 seasonal ramp attendants whose job is to inspect and decontaminate vessels as they arrive at the District's two public launch ramps. In

total, the District inspected 4,843 boats at the public launch ramps. Of this number 2,482 vessels were clean and no decontamination was necessary and 2,278 vessels were decontaminated. The figure below depicts 2010 through 2013 decontamination statistics.

In addition to training new and returning District seasonal personnel the District conducted a Level 1 Quagga Mussel training class to certify new and returning inspectors for private marina employees. The training is provided free of charge by District Level II Certified Quagga Mussel inspection instructors.

Boat Launches, Inspections and Decontaminations



APPENDIX A

MINUTES OF WATERMASTER MEETINGS

Dates

January 15, 2013 March 11, 2013 July 9, 2013 October 15, 2013

BIG BEAR WATERMASTER

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JANUARY 15, 2013

PLACE: San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District

1630 W. Redlands Blvd., Suite A

Redlands, CA 92373

PRESENT: Watermaster Committee Representing

Don Evenson Big Bear MWD, Chair

Daniel Cozad SBV Water Conservation District

Others

Scott Heule Big Bear MWD
Skip Suhay Big Bear MWD
John Eminger Big Bear MWD

David Raley SBV Water Conservation District
Athena Medina SBV Water conservation District

1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

The Big Bear Watermaster meeting was called to order by Don Evenson at 1:30 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the July 18, 2012 and October 16, 2012 meetings were approved. The minutes will be sent to Mike Huffstutler for concurrence.

3. LAKE AND BEAR CREEK STATUS

Scott Heule reported that the lake was down 4.48 feet. Today measured 1.73 CFS at the Station B weir below the dam. Mr. Heule stated that releases were higher than normal because of a dry summer. He also stated that flows at Station A were below minimum in June. Brief Discussion ensued.

4. SANTA ANA RIVER STATUS AND FLOW REPORT/EDISON FACILITIES

Daniel provided a brief status of the river and operations of the spreading basins. He stated that Redlands was non-operational for a small period of time during beginning of year to perform maintenance, but since that time the District has been taking consistently 15 CFS. Seven Oaks Dam (SOD) was at 2,172.83 acre ft. at end of 2012 and is currently at 1,222 acre ft. It has been generally dry except for minor rainfall. COE is storing water and will gradually release the stored water in the future. SCE has been operating continuously except for a couple of days they were offline.

5. MUTUAL'S PROJECTION OF NEEDS FOR LAKE RELEASES\IN-LIEU WATER

In Mike Huffstutler's absence, the Committee projected that Mutual's estimated need will be 6,500 Acre feet.

6. GROUNDWATER PRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT IN BIG BEAR VALLEY.

Mr. Heule reported that the well construction is caught up. Infrastructure is the primary concern. The water demand has decreased compared to previous years.

7. UPDATE ON MODELING IN BASIN COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

Mr. Cozad stated that he is anticipating receiving an update on the scope at the next Western-San Bernardino Watermaster meeting at the end of this month and will bring back additional information at the next meeting. Mr. Evenson indicated that he discussed with Sam Fuller of SBVMWD a method to record and perform historical analysis of what would have happened if Big Bear owned and operated the dam pre-1977. He said that prior to 1977 Mutual used waster for direct use and there was less spillage. Mr. Evenson stated that this analysis is being performed to help in concluding as to whether there should be a calculation to reflect the addition of SOD. Mr. Cozad stated that would assist in showing the credit and return. Discussion ensued. Mr. Cozad confirmed that SAIC will being performing surface water analysis and Geoscience will be performing groundwater analysis.

8. ANNUAL WATERMASTER REPORT

Don Evenson handed out the schedule for the 2012 Annual Report. Most of the data has already been received. A preliminary draft will be distributed by March 5th so that it can be reviewed at next meeting. The final is anticipated to be delivered to court by March 29, 2013. He stated he is waiting on wastewater export data.

A preliminary report on the lake accounts was handed out indicating that the lake is lower than previous year. Mr. Evenson stated that at the end of 2012 Mutual's lake account has decreased from 58,000 acre ft. to approximately 50,000. BBMWD's lake account has increased about 1,300 acre ft. in part due to the agreement with SBVMWD for lake storage. In-lieu data has not been received to date. There was a handout of current status which is a comparison of outflow from Bear Valley Dam and flows at Station B. In the winter months there will be a slight variance at Station B due to snow melt. At Bear Valley Dam outflow values some outflow values are visual estimates and these numbers will be

finalized in the next few weeks. The in-lieu requirements and amounts delivered to Mutual were included in a table that shows the current status of the 65,000 acre ft. limitation over 10 years. Mutual prepays for any additional water above their annual use of 6,500 acre feet of in-lieu water. Mr. Evenson responded to a question from Director Raley that under the Mutual Agreement with SBVMWD their water spills first. Discussion ensued in regards to in-lieu and storage procedures and past practices.

9. OTHER TOPICS

A. Seven Oaks Dam Operations.

This item covered in previous discussion.

B. Seven Oaks Dam Water Quality

Daniel Cozad reported there are currently no water quality issues.

10.DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 1:30 p.m., at the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District.

11.ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by acclimation.

BIG BEAR WATERMASTER

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2013

PLACE:

San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District

1630 W. Redlands Blvd., Suite A

Redlands, CA 92373

PRESENT:

Watermaster Committee Representing

Don Evenson Big Bear MWD, Chair

Daniel Cozad SBV Water Conservation District

Others

Scott Heule Big Bear MWD
Skip Suhay Big Bear MWD
John Eminger Big Bear MWD

David Raley SBV Water Conservation District
Athena Medina SBV Water Conservation District
Ryan Hejka SBV Water Conservation District

1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

The Big Bear Watermaster meeting was called to order by Don Evenson at 1:30 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the January 15, 2013 were approved with minor edits.

3. LAKE AND BEAR CREEK STATUS

Scott Heule reported that the lake was down 4.29 feet below full. Today measured 1.84 CFS at the Station B weir below the dam. Mr. Heule stated that the lake is fluctuating and that there little to no run off. He said it is likely to be a dry year.

4. SANTA ANA RIVER STATUS AND FLOW REPORT/EDISON FACILITIES

Daniel Cozad provided a brief status of the river and operations of the spreading basins. He stated SCE has been operational with minor interruptions due to maintenance. The Santa Ana River is at 20 CFS and 16 CFS in Mill Creek. The District is currently working with Orange County Flood Control and COE to work on schedule for dam releases. EBX II is constructing in the same alignment as another pipeline that is being built; the District is trying to obtain water before they cut through the canal. The watershed is currently dry; the crossing at Waterman after all the rain was only approximately 15 CFS.

5. SEVEN OAKS DAM OPERATION AND WATER QUALITY

Mr. Cozad stated SOD has accumulated a small amount over the past few days. He indicated most of the water has been flow through and exited the dam. Water quality is good to date. The debris pool has a couple thousand acre feet. Don Evenson inquired when the in-flow and out-flow operations would begin. Mr. Cozad stated that on April 15th will purge most of the water from behind the dam to prepare for maintenance. The SOD design is not completed; which would minimize the amount of water that remains behind the dam during summer. Potential construction may begin next summer. There is minor chipping in areas.

6. MUTUAL'S PROJECTION OF NEEDS FOR LAKE RELEASES/IN-LIEU WATER

In Mike Huffstutler's absence, the Committee projected that Mutual's estimated need will be 6,500 acre feet consistent with prior projections.

7. GROUNDWATER PRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT IN BIG BEAR VALLEY

Mr. Heule stated that the DWP is finishing up a pumping station behind the Convention Center on a well that was constructed awhile ago. Mr. Evenson said that wastewater exports are down. Director Raley asked what the critical level of the lake is. Mr. Heule indicated that revenues decrease when the lake level is lower than 8 feet.

8. UPDATE ON MODELING FOR BASIN COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

Mr. Cozad said that the consultants, SAIC and Geoscience, are behind schedule approximately four months. He said that Ryan Hejka, Engineering Intern, pulled data, but a draft will not be ready for another month and may not have Big Bear included in the modeling this year. Mr. Cozad will identify how the consultants can incorporate the Big Bear data. This is expected mid-summer; primarily with changes and input data.

9. ANNUAL WATERMASTER REPORT

Don Evenson handed out a series of graphs and tables to reference. The initial graph showed the lake contents where the end of year number was just below 67,000 acre feet. Mutual's account was just less than 50,000 acre feet and Big Bear was a difference of 10,900 acre feet. Approximately 6-7 years ago the lake was full and currently it seems to be showing the beginning of another dry cycle. He stated that they seem to finishing up an extended wet period which was historically longer than most. It may possibly be followed by a dry year.

The next table showed a summary of the lake accounts where the lake began at 66,977 acre feet, inflows were 8,175 acre feet, releases and leakage were at 1,116 acre feet. Big Bear had net withdrawals for snow making of 755 acre feet and evaporation was at 12,503 acre feet. The end of the year lake account storage is 60,778 acre feet for calendar year 2012. Review continued.

Mr. Evenson reviewed the Basin Compensation Account. He indicated that the current table reflects the effects of SOD but is likely understated; it does not account for additional conservation. Mr. Cozad stated that SBVMWD is showing the amount of storage behind the dam in its monthly BTAC Report. Mr. Heule suggested creating another column or table to calculate the storage behind the dam for SBVMWD which is currently at 2,963 acre feet. Mr. Evenson stated that the current assumption is that any water from behind the lake that is not used by Mutual is returned to the groundwater basin; estimating that 51% is spilling into Mr. Cozad indicated that once the Water Conservation Study is completed it will change the current process for estimating the percentage of groundwater basin return or spillage. The Water Conservation Study will have to account for new conservation and should be ready by this summer per Mr. Cozad. He stated that once this study is completed the Big Bear Watermaster Committee will need to rework the current way they are calculating the Basin Compensation Account so that it directly correlates with the new conservation amounts. Review of tables for report continued. The average annual deliveries to Mutual were 641 acre ft. from fish releases they were able to beneficially use and in-lieu deliveries from SBVMWD of 4,696 which brought the total acre feet received for 2012 to 5,337 acre ft. which is far below the maximum allowed. The basin lake accounting seems to be

Mr. Evenson indicated that Ryan Hejka, Engineering Intern of SBVWCD, helped in gathering data related to the fisheries calculations and identify deficiencies in the current way it is being calculated. The fisheries calculations assist in determining how much water is being utilized by Mutual and fisheries. He stated that it does not account for when SCE is non-operational, partial usage of fish flows or the spillage at Powerhouse 3. There were three diagrams and tables handed out which illustrates the deficiencies. The proposed method is to compare Mutual's deliveries to the SAR flows. Mr. Heule asked what the outcome would be. Mr. Evenson stated that there were several hundred acre feet that were allocated to Mutual's usage; this is a more accurate way of measuring usage and ensuring fairness to Mutual. Review on scenarios and diagrams continued. Mr. Evenson recommended changing the accounting for the Mutual and fisheries calculations in the upcoming year. He recommended that Mr. Huffstutler and the Committee approve these changes. It was approved by acclimation pending Mike Huffstutler's approval. Mr. Evenson asked for any final comments on the annual report to be submitted within a week if they would like them incorporated.

10. DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at 1:30 p.m., location to be determined.

11.ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by acclimation.

Donald E. Evenson

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BIG BEAR WATERMASTER

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JULY 9, 2013

PLACE:

San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District

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PRESENT:

Watermaster Committee

Representing

Don Evenson

Big Bear MWD, Chair

Daniel Cozad Mike Huffstutler SBV Water Conservation District

Bear Valley Mutual Water Company

Others

Scott Heule Skip Suhay John Eminger David Raley Big Bear MWD Big Bear MWD Big Bear MWD

David Raley Athena Medina Rvan Heika SBV Water Conservation District SBV Water Conservation District SBV Water Conservation District

1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

The Big Bear Watermaster meeting was called to order by Don Evenson at 1:30 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the March 11, 2013 were approved.

3. LAKE AND BEAR CREEK STATUS

Scott Heule reported that the lake continues to drop and was down 5 feet 11 inches below full. The pool elevation is 66.4 ft. Today, flow measured 1.51 CFS at the Station B weir below the dam for fisheries. Mr. Heule stated that Big Bear Municipal Water District (BBWMD) is planning on installing a transducer at Station A within the next couple of weeks. He indicated that the lake is a foot higher than they would be without the water from SBVMWD's in-lieu storage agreement being in place.

4. SANTA ANA RIVER STATUS AND FLOW REPORT/EDISON FACILITIES AND FUEL SPILL

Daniel Cozad provided a brief status of the fuel spill and handed out a SOD operations graph. The graph highlighted the performance of the dam. The goal for SOD was to be empty by April 15th. There were two accidents that occurred

in between meetings: the first was a fuel tanker which turned over on its side dumping approximately 5,000 gallons of fuel on April 26, 2013 near Angelus Oaks. The second was an overturned car that was found in the District's canal near Greenspot on June 13, 2013. The COE was unable to release the water from behind the dam until SBVWCD found that the water was uncontaminated from the incidents. Mr. Cozad reviewed both accidents briefly. He stated that the tests that were run for the oil/gasoline that leaked into the canal came back non-detect. The analysis for both incidents that occurred cost the District \$5,980. Mr. Cozad stated that the Angelus Oaks accident interrupted SCE operations. Don Evenson stated that these incidents may cause a water accounting issue, but this issue will be discussed at a later date.

5. SEVEN OAKS DAM OPERATION AND WATER QUALITY

SOD item was covered previously and water quality is good.

6. MUTUAL'S PROJECTION OF NEEDS FOR LAKE RELEASES/IN-LIEU WATER

Mike Huffstutler stated that Mutual's needs for lake releases are up to 6,500 acre feet.

7. GROUNDWATER PRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT IN BIG BEAR VALLEY

Mr. Huffstutler did not have anything to report. Mr. Heule stated that there is potential for a new well, but nothing new at the moment. He indicated that the Snow Summit ski resort may purchase the Bear Valley ski resort. Discussion ensued related to the current agreement BBMWD has in place related to snow making.

8. UPDATE ON STORAGE AGREEMENT WITH SBVMWD

Mr. Evenson stated that BBMWD is working on a proposal. Under the interim agreement, SBVMWD had 2,963 AF. at the end of the year and added 260 AF of in-lieu water so far in 2013. Beginning June 1, 2013, the lake level was down so BBMWD had to supply in-lieu water to Bear Valley Mutual. Mr. Evenson is anticipating a long term in-lieu agreement will be finalized by the end of the year. Director Raley asked if it will have a maximum limit. Mr. Evenson confirmed that it will but that amount has not been set yet.

9. UPDATE ON MODELING FOR BASIN COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

Mr. Cozad reviewed the status of the new conservation water modeling effort. The consultant from SAIC is looking at the new conservation model and Mr. Cozad has submitted his comments. He stated that one issue is to properly account for the return flow percentage to the basin. Sam Fuller of SBVMWD will look at how they model the area above SOD sometime after August. Mr. Cozad stated that there is a draft out, but that it may not be circulated until next month. Mr. Evenson stated that one concern is if SBVMWD has storage in Big Bear and they use it, would that create any issues from a new conservation, water rights perspective? Mr. Cozad does not believe that it should. He stated that as long as the basin is not shorted any water, this should not be an issue. However, this is a beneficial item to review and add to the operation model to see how it affects the basin as a whole. Mr. Evenson asked if Ryan Hejka was going to return to assist with the allocation of fish releases and DFR's. Mr. Cozad informed the Committee that Emerald Mancilla is the new engineering intern, but Corolla Engineering has stated if we need him to assist, we may have him come back and do so.

10.DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 1:30 p.m., location to be determined.

11.ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by acclimation.

Donald E. Evenson

Michael L. Huffstutle

BIG BEAR WATERMASTER

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 15, 2013

PLACE: San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District

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PRESENT: Watermaster Committee Representing

Don Evenson Big Bear MWD, Chair

Daniel Cozad SBV Water Conservation District
Mike Huffstutler Bear Valley Mutual Water Company

Others

Scott Heule Big Bear MWD
Skip Suhay Big Bear MWD
John Eminger Big Bear MWD

David Raley SBV Water Conservation District Athena Medina SBV Water Conservation District

1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

The Big Bear Watermaster meeting was called to order by Don Evenson at 1:30 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the July 9, 2013 were approved.

3. LAKE AND BEAR CREEK STATUS

Scott Heule reported that the lake was down 7.74 feet below full. He indicated that the test release program with SBVMWD was successful and they were able to use the 14inch sluice gate to conduct the test release program. Mr. Heule indicated that over the course of eighteen days Big Bear Municipal Water District (BBMWD) released 605 acrefeet of water from the lake. BBMWD is still analyzing the data from downstream to estimate the amount of flows received by downstream users. Mr. Evenson said that approximately 60-70% was recovered and delivered for beneficial use and the remainder went into groundwater storage. Mr. Evenson said that the releases were in the range of 10 to -25 CFS. Mr. Suhay asked how that would change in the winter. Mr. Evenson indicated that were would be less losses in the winter because the ground would be already saturated. Brief discussion ensued regarding flow. Mr. Huffstutler reviewed the historic wet and dry cycles and stated that even with 2-3 years after a wet season the river normally flows well. When it runs out it takes a while to fill up again. Mr. Evenson stated that after releases were stopped flows lasted ten to twelve days at 28 CFS max and reduction in flow was 7 CFS. Mr. Huffstutler stated that alluvium is down toward confluence with most of the water stored underground. The release program was successful to measure how much came out of the dam. Director Raley asked what the drop in lake was. Mr. Evenson indicated 3.5 inches.

4. SANTA ANA RIVER STATUS AND FLOW REPORT/EDISON FACILITIES AND FUEL SPILL

Daniel Cozad provided a brief status of the river and operations of the spreading basins. The pool behind the dam is being built up but is only currently a couple of feet full. There is soil removal being done in regard to the fuel spill which identifies that soil samples came back unclean.

5. SEVEN OAKS DAM OPERATION AND WATER QUALITY

Mr. Cozad stated SOD has been empty and inflow equals outflow. The winter operation call has not been held yet. There was no maintenance done over the summer due to Mr. Evenson stated that SCE is diverting 13 CFS. environmental clearances. Discussion ensued. Mr. Evenson stated that there was an estimated 30-40 CFS where Bear Creek and Santa Ana River meet and that it does not all make it down stream. Mr. Huffstutler confirmed that there are two wells in the canyon that were owned by Mutual. Mr. Cozad indicated that water quality has been good except for during the occasional flood. In Dike D, he reviewed the issue caused by the cofferdam that failed and caused clay to flow to the dike. . The District has spread as much water as possible. Mr. Huffstutler said that one of the storms hit Mill Creek heavily. Mr. Cozad detailed the manner in which Dike D was flooded and indicated that the estimated cost for repairs and maintenance is \$100,000. DWR is working on a resolution to this issue and the pipeline will need to redone. Discussion ensued. DWR is working in Mill Creek and almost to the half-way point of the Districts spreading grounds. Mr. Cozad expects that the EBX project will be delayed.

6. MUTUAL'S PROJECTION OF NEEDS FOR LAKE RELEASES/IN-LIEU WATER

Mike Huffstutler's projected that Mutual's estimated need will be up to 6,500 acre feet consistent with prior projections.

7. GROUNDWATER PRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT IN BIG BEAR VALLEY

Mr. Heule stated that DWP would like to take BARWA's wastewater and percolate it in Lucerne Valley and work with Mojave Water Agency to send more water thru Devils Canyon and exchange the water with SBVMWD and Mutual for water in Big Bear Lake. Mr. Heule stated this would not happen for quite some time, it is only at the preliminary discussion level. He also stated that there is new well construction at the east end of the valley by Camp Oaks. Mr. Huffstutler said that in the past anything developed in that area can arguably be considered part of the watershed.

8. UPDATE ON STORAGE AGREEMENT WITH SBVMWD

Mr. Heule stated that the test release program was an important piece of the study. SBVMWD has asked if they were to ask for water from Big Bear Lake how much they would get at their points of diversion. There was a meeting with management to identify the next steps on October 14th. Modeling is being done jointly by SAIC and BBMWD. Mr. Evenson reviewed operational scenarios. He indicated that the draft scenario states that an emergency occurs when SBVMWD gets less than 25,000 AF of State Project Water. This currently occurs 10% of the time and the future is about the same. Mr. Heule said if SBVMWD could not deliver in-lieu water to Mutual that may also be considered an emergency. The next meeting for discussions is November 6th. The agreement is planned to be completed and signed next year. Current thinking is that

there would be two storage accounts: an Emergency Account and an Operational Account. The maximum combined storage would be 5,600 AF. The Emergency Account could be used any time there would be an emergency. The Operational Account could be used before Memorial Day or after Labor Day. There are also lake level operational restrictions. Brief discussion ensued. Mr. Heule indicated that in the event of an emergency, BBMWD would advance water from their lake account to SBVMWD if their Emergency Account was not full. Mr. Evenson stated that in the past Mutual has advanced water to BBMWD. There were instances this had to be done for snowmaking purposes. Mr. Cozad indicated that all parties will benefit from this agreement; the only downside is when the lake is low. Discussion ensued.

9. UPDATE ON MODELING FOR BASIN COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

Mr. Cozad does not have a status update at this time. He will follow up with Sam Fuller of SBVMWD and request written update. Mr. Cozad stated that they typically run a 60-year scenario. The model doesn't go above SOD and they are using historical data. Mr. Evenson said that they are meeting with SAIC and SBVMWD to review scenarios in a week or two.

10. DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 1:30 p.m., at the SBV Water Conservation District.

11. ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by acclimation.

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APPENDIX B

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS OF OPERATION OF BIG BEAR LAKE

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INPUT DATA BIG BEAR WATERMASTER REPORT CALENDAR YEAR 2013

Calandar Year		2013	
Mutual's Lake Account Balance on Jan.1	=	49,881	acre-feet
Basin Compensation Account Balance on Jan. 1	=	29,254	acre-feet
Account Balance for Mutual's Advances to BBMWD	=	-	acre-feet
Repayment Premium for Mutual's Advances to BBMWD	_	0%	
Recharge Factor for Lake Deliveries to Mutual	=	0.500	
Recharge Factor for Imported Water Deliveries to Mutual		0.500	
Recharge Factor for Lake Spills	=	0.510	
Snowmelt Return Factor	=	0.500 Ja	an,Feb, Mar,Apr,Oct,Nov,De
Snowmelt Return Factor	=	0.000 M	lay, June,July,Aug,Sept
Monthly Evaporation Rate Calculation Factors	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>C3</u>
January	7.09	0.42	1.200
February	6.90	0.50	1,200
March	8.36	0.74	1,200
April	8.82	0.87	1,200
May	9.73	1.02	1,200
June	9.72	1.10	1,200
July	9.90	1.13	1,200
August	9.34	1.22	1,200
September	8.36	1.25	1,200
October	7.89	1.22	1,200
November	7.01	1.07	1,200
December	6.91	0.50	1,200
Evaporation rate (feet/month)	= Ave	rage air temperat	ure x C1 x C2 / C3

INPUT DATA BIG BEAR WATERMASTER REPORT CALENDAR YEAR 2013 (continued)

M onth	Gage* Height 1st of Month (feet)	Actual Mutual Shareholder Releases (acre-feet)	Mutual Other Releases (acre-feet)	Actual Spillway Flood Control Releases (acre-feet)	Actual Outlet Works & Flood Control Releases (acre-feet)	Big Bear's Spreading Releases (acre-feet)	Big Bear's Other Releases (acre-feet)	Leakage (Not used, included in Fish Releases) (acre-feet)	
	67.94								
anuary	67.94								
ebruary	68.00		•	-		-	-		
arch		7				-			
pril	68.00	2							
	67.67								
lay	67.20	•	-	32		100	•		
ıne	66.56		-	- D	- N				
ıly		-							
ugust	66.14								
	65.53								
eptember	64.78	8	5.º	(*	-		604.90		
ctober		-	3.4			(4)	\$ = 0		
ovember	64.43	-	4 2 3			THE TO			
ecember	64.24								
ecember	63.96				-	-	•		

^{*} Gage at Bear Valley Dam

INPUT DATA BIG BEAR WATERMASTER REPORT CALENDAR YEAR 2013 (continued)

Month	Big Bear's Withdrawals for Snowmaking	Big Bear's Withdrawals for Flatiron	Mutual Spills of Wastewater Exports	In-Lieu Imported Supplies (SBVMWD)	In Lieu Supplies from SBVMWD's Wells	In Lieu Supplies from Mutual's Wells	Other In Lieu Supplies
	(acre-feet)	(acre-feet) New in 2009	(acre-feet)	(acre-feet)	(acre-feet)	(acre-feet)	(acre-feet)
January	301.60	-		14.50			
ebruary	54.38				-		-
March	18.86		- 1 1 (1)				
April	13.21	100		211.60			
May	18.22		Se.	65.60	•		
June	19.99			519.40			22
luly	34.30			1,525.80			
August	28.01			1,634.58	-		
September	17.80	-	-	1,337.20	-		
October	37.01			1,145.70	-		
November	79.14	-		-			Sava Probe
December	344.17		-				

966.69 6,454.38

INPUT DATA BIG BEAR WATERMASTER REPORT CALENDAR YEAR 2013

(continued)

Month	SWRCB Order 95-4 Releases & Leakage (acre-feet)	Mutual's Direct Use of Order 95-4 Releases (acre-feet)	Basin Replenishment from SBVMWD (acre-feet)	Basin Replenishment from Others (acre-feet)	2013 Net Wastewater Exports (acre-feet)	Average Air Temperature (degrees F)
January	100.32	19.69			109.43	35.2
February	91.78	-	-	w.	100.95	34.6
March	85.87	12.23	-	N = %	99.89	45.3
April	78.52	62.93	-	-	68.74	48.1
May	92.64	3.31			62.80	53.1
June	95.62	89.06	-	-	58.78	63.3
July	96.84	96.84	-	1-0	71.02	65.6
August	92.81	92.81	-	17.0	69.10	64.4
September	36.80	36.74	-	_	50.54	58.9
October	90.82	90.82		(m)	44.97	45.0
November	79.45	68.81		-	62.45	40.7
December	79.84	79.84	(#)	-	83.96	34.7
	1,021.31	653.08			882.63	

SUMMARY RESULTS CALENDAR YEAR 2013

LAKE ACCOUNTS (acre-feet)	Big Bear	Mutual	Actual
Initial Storage	10,897	49,881	60,778
Lake Inflows	0	3,129	3,129
In-Lieu Supplies to Mutual	6,454	(6,454)	0
Lake Releases (Mutual & BBMWD)	(605)	0	(605)
Releases & Leakage (SWRCB 95-4)	(65)	(956)	(1,021)
Net Snowmaking Withdrawals from Lake	(542)	0	(542)
Lake Spills & Flood Control Releases	0	0	0
Leakage from Dam	0	0	0
Evaporation from Lake	(1,220)	(10,425)	(11,645)
Net Wastewater Exports	(883)	883	0
Advances & Repayment of Advances	0	0	0
Ending Storage	14,036	36,058	50,094
BASIN MAKE UP ACCOUNT (acre-feet)			
Beginning Balance	n.a.	n.a.	29,254
Recharge From Deliveries of Lake Water	327	3,554	(3,227)
Recharge From Deliveries of Imported Water	3,227	n.a.	3,227
Recharge from Spills & Releases	188	154	33
Account Credit (Debit)	3,742	3,708	33
Amount Replenished	0	n.a.	0
Ending Balance			29,287

TABLE 1
ACTUAL OPERATION OF BIG BEAR LAKE

Month	1 Gage Height 1st of Month (Input Data)	2 Volume in Storage	3 Change in Storage	4 Lake Surface Area	5 Spills Releases Leakage Withdrawals (see Table 1.A)	6 Estimated Lake Evaporation (see Table 1.D)	7 Calc. Total Inflow	8 Adjusted Lake Inflow *	9 Adjusted Lake Evap *	10 Adjusted Evap Rate *
	(feet)	(ac-ft)	(ac-ft)	(acres)	(feet)	(ac-ft)	(ac-ft)	(ac-ft)	(ac-ft)	(feet/month)
	67.94	60,778		2,768						
January	67.94		0		251	242	493	492.90	242	0.087
February		60,778	137	2,768	119	275	531	531.42	275	0.099
March	68.00	60,915	0	2,770	95	647	742	742.20	647	0.234
April	68.00	60,915		2,770		849		0.00	876	0.317
•	67.67	59,954	(961)	2,753	85		(27)			
May	67.20	58,718	(1,236)	2,732	111	1,204	79	79.27	1,204	0.439
June	66.56	56,954	(1,764)	2,700	116	1,532	(117)	0.0	1,648	0.607
July			(1,079)		131	1,645	698	697.53	1,645	0.612
August	66.14	55,875	(1,596)	2,681	121	1,631	155	155.4 🗸	1,631	0.612
September	65.53	54,279	(1,978)	2,652	660	1,351	32	3 2.0 2	1,350.5	0.513
•	64.78	52,301		2,614					-	
October	64.43	51,391	(910)	2,598	109	941	140	140.0	941	0.361
November	64.24	50,871	(520)	2,587	119	660	259	258.5 5	660	0.254
December			(777)	•	252	258	(267)	0.0	525	0.204
	63.96	50,094		2,571						
TOTALS			(10,684)		2,169	11,234	2,719	3,129.3	11,645	4.339

^{*} NOTE: Evaporation adjusted to eliminate negative inflow

TABLE 1.A ACTUAL OPERATION OF BIG BEAR LAKE Summary Details

Month	1	2 Actual Spillway Flood Control Releases (Input Data) (ac-ft)	3 Actual Outlet Works Flood Control Releases (Input Data) (ac-ft)	4 Actual Lake Releases (see Table 1.B) (ac-ft)	5 Actual Estimated Leakage (not used) (Input Data) (ac-ft)	6 Estimated Net Lake Withdrawal (see Table 1.C) (ac-ft)	7	8	9 Total Spills Releases Leakage Withdrawals (ac-ft)
January			-	100.3		150.8			251.1
February		-	•	91.8		2 7.2			119.0
March		-	-	85.9		9.4			95.3
April		-	-	78.5	- 1	6.6			85.1
May		-	-	92.6	-	18.2			110.9
June		-	-	95.6	-	20.0			115.6
July		3 = 1	A 12	96.8		34.3			131.1
August		-	-	92.8	-	28.0			120.8
September		-	-	641.7		17.8			659.5
October		-		90.8	•	18.5			109.3
November		-	-	79.5	-	39.6			119.0
December		-	(#1)	79.8		172.1			251.9
TOTALS		-	-	1,626.2	-	542.5			2,168.7

TABLE 1.B ACTUAL OPERATION OF BIG BEAR LAKE Release Details

Month	1 Mutual's Shareholder Releases	2 Mutual's Other Releases	3 Mutual's Total Releases	4	5 Big Bear's Spreading Releases	6 Big Bear's Other Releases	7 Big Bear's Total Releases	8 SWRCB Order NO. 95-4 Releases	9 Total Actual Releases
	(Input Data) (ac-ft)	(Input Data) (ac-ft)	(Col.1 + Col.2) (ac-ft)		(input Data) (ac-ft)	(Input Data) (ac-ft)	(Col.5 + Col.6) (ac-ft)	(Input Data) (ac-ft)	(Cols.5+ 7+ 8) (ac-ft)
January	•	-	-			_	-	100.3	100.3
February	-	-	-		-	-		91.8	91.8
March	•	-			-	-	•	85.9	85.9
April	-	-	848		-	•	-	78.5	78.5
May	•	•	-		-	-	_	92.6	92.6
June	-	-	•		-	•	•	95.6	95.6
July	-	-	-		-	•	-	96.8	96.8
August	-	2	-		-			92.8	92.8
September	•	*	-		-	604.9	604.9	36.8	641.7
October		-			-	-	-	90.8	90.8
November	•		-		-	•	-	79.5	79.5
December	-	*	-		_			79.8	79.8
TOTALS	-	-	-			604.9	604.9	1,021.3	1,626.2

TABLE 1.C ACTUAL OPERATION OF BIG BEAR LAKE Lake Withdrawal Details

Month	1	2 Snowmaking Withdrawals (Input Data) (ac-ft)	3 Flatiron Withdrawals (Input Data) (ac-ft)	4	5 Total Lake Withdrawals (ac-ft)	6	7 Return from Snow melt @ 50.0% (ac-ft)	8	9 Estimated Net Lake Withdrawals (ac-ft)
January		301.60	•		301.60		150.80		150.80
February		54.38	-		54.38		27.19		27.19
March		18.86	-		18.86		9.43		9.43
April		13.21	-		13.21		6.61		6.60
May		18.22	-		18.22				18.22
June		19.99	-		19.99		- L-		19.99
July		34.30	-		34.30		17 6.		34.30
August		28.01	•		28.01		4-1-		28.01
September		17.80	•		17.80				17.80
October		37.01	-		37.01		18.51		18.50
November		79.14	•		79.14		39.57		39.57
December		344.17	-		344.17		172.09		172.08
TOTALS		966.69	-		966.69		424.20		542.49

TABLE 1.D ACTUAL OPERATION OF BIG BEAR LAKE Evaporation Details

Month	1	2	3 Lake Surface Area (acres)	4 Average Lake Area (acres)	5 Average Air Temperature (Input Data) (deg F)	6 Calculated Evaporation Rate (feet/month)	7	8	9 Estimated Lake Evaporation (ac-ft)
January			2,768	2,768	35.20	0.087			241.8
February			2,768	2,769	34.60	0.099			275.4
March			2,770 2,770	2,770	45.30	0.234			646.9
April			2,770	2,762	48.10	0.308			849.4
May			2,732	2,743	53.10	0.439			1,204.4
June			2,700	2,716	63.30	0.564			1,531.8
July			2,681	2,691	65.60	0.612			1,645.4
August			2,652	2,667	64.40	0.612			1,630.6
September October			2,614	2,633	58.90	0.513			1,350.5
November			2,598	2,606	45.00	0.361			940.7
December			2,587	2,593	40.70	0.254			659.5
			2,571	2,579	34.70	0.100			257.7
TOTALS						4.182			11,234.1

TABLE 2 SYNTHESIZED MUTUAL OPERATION OF BIG BEAR LAKE

Month	1 Gauge Height 1st of Month (feet)	2 Mutual's Lake Account (ac-ft)	3 Change in Storage (*) (ac-ft)	4 Lake Surface Area (acres)	5 Mutual's Lake Inflow (see Table 1) (feet)	6 Mutual's Net Wastewater Export Credit (see Table 2.A) (ac-ft)	7 Mutual's Lake Evap. (see Table 2.B) (ac-ft)	8 Mutual's Snowmaking Advances to Big Bear (see Table 3) (ac-ft)	9 Mutual's Credit for Return of Advances (see Table 3) (ac-ft)	10 Mutual's Releases Leakage Spills & In-lieu Del. (see Table 2.A) (ac-ft)
	63.85	49,881		2,563						
January	63.95	50,159	278	2,571	492.9	109.4	224.2	-	-	100.4
February			301		531.4	101.0	256.0		-	75.7
March	64.05	50,459	166	2,577	742.2	99.9	602.4			73.2
April	64.15	50,626		2,582						
·	63.75	49,592	(1,034)	2,556		68.7	814.8			287.5
May	63.30	48,476	(1,116)	2,523	79.3	62.8	1,115.3	-	-	142.8
June			(2,067)		-	58.8	1,511.8		-	613.9
July	62.45	46,409	(2,339)	2,459	697.5	71.0	1,484.9		_	1,622.6
August	61.50	44,070	(2,947)	2,397	155.4	69.1	1,444.1			
-	60.25	41,123		2,326					-	1,727.4
September	59.15	38,659	(2,465)	2,249	32.0	50.5	1,173.3	-	•	1,374.0
October	58.35	36,806	(1,852)	2,188	140.0	45.0	800.8	-	-	1,236.5
November			(311)		258.5	62.5	555.2		_	76.4
December	58.20	36,496	(438)	2,177		84.0	441.7		_	79.8
	58.00	36,058	()	2,162		34.0	771.1	_	-	7 3.8
TOTALS			(13,823)		3,129.3	882.6	10,424.5	-		7,410.3

^(*) Col. 3 = Col. 5 + Col. 6 - Col. 7 - Col. 8 + Col. 9 - Col. 10

TABLE 2.A SYNTHESIZED MUTUAL OPERATION OF BIG BEAR LAKE Lake Outflow Details

Month	1 Mutual's Spills & FC Releases from Table 2.C (ac-ft)	2 Mutual's Lake Releases from Table 1.B (ac-ft)	3 Mutual's Leakage from Table 2.C (ac-ft)	4 Mutual's Order No. 95-4 Releases from Table 2.C (ac-ft)	5 Big Bear's In-lieu Supply Delveries (see Table 3.B) (ac-ft)	6 Mutual's Releases Leakage Spills & In-lieu Del. (to Table 2) (ac-ft)	7	8 Net Credit for Wastewater Exports (Input Data)	9 Spilled from Mutual's Lake Acct. (Input Data) (ac-ft)	10 Net Wastewater Export Credit (to Table 2) (ac-ft)
January	-	-		85.9	14.5	100.4		109.4		109.4
February	-	•	-	75.7	•	75.7		101.0		101.0
March	-	•	-	73.2	-	73.2		99.9	•	99.9
April	-	•	-	75.9	211.6	287.5		68.7	-	68.7
May	-	•	•	77.2	65.6	142.8		62.8	-	62.8
June	-	-	-	94.5	519.4	613.9		58.8		58.8
July	-	-	•	96.8	1,525.8	1,622.6		71.0	•1.	71.0
August	-	-	100	92.8	1,634.6	1,727.4		69.1	-	69.1
September	-	-	•	36.8	1,337.2	1,374.0		50.5	-	50.5
October	-	-	(40)	90.8	1,145.7	1,236.5		45.0		45.0
November	-	-		76.4	-	76.4		62.5	-	62.5
December	-	-	læil.	79.8	-	79.8		84.0		84.0
TOTALS		-	-	955.9	6,454.38	7,410.3		882.6	-	882.6

TABLE 2.B SYNTHESIZED MUTUAL OPERATION OF BIG BEAR LAKE Synthesized Evaporation Calculation

Month	1 Starting Volume (ac-ft)		3 Assumed Evap	4 Estimated Ending Volume	5 Estimated Ending Area	nated Average ding Area rea	7 Mutuals Lake Evap. (to Table 2)	8 Big Bear's Lake Evap. (to Table 3.A)	9 Revised Ending Volume Estimate	10
		(acres)	(ac-ft)	(ac-ft)	(acres)		(ac-ft)	(ac-ft)	(ac-ft)	
lanuary	49,881.0	2,563.0	223.9	50,159.1	2,571.0	2,567.0	224.2	17.6	50,158.8	
ebruary	50,158.8	2,571.0	255.8	50,459.6	2,577.0	2,574.0	256.0	19.4	50,459.4	
March	50,459.4	2,577.0	601.8	50,626.4	2,582.0	2,579.5	602.4	44.5	50,625.8	
April	50,625.8	2,582.0	818.9	49,588.2	2,556.0	2,569.0	814.8	61.1	49,592.3	
1ay	49,592.3	2,556.0	1,122.5	48,469.1	2,523.0	2,539.5	1,115.3	89.1	48,476.3	
une	48,476.3	2,523.0	1,531.3	46,389.9	2,459.0	2,491.0	1,511.8	136.6	46,409.4	
uly	46,409.4	2,459.0	1,503.8	44,051.5	2,397.0	2,428.0	1,484.9	160.5	44,070.4	
lugust	44,070.4	2,397.0	1,465.8	41,101.7	2,326.0	2,361.5	1,444.1	186.5	41,123.4	
September	41,123.4	2,326.0	1,193.1	38,639.0	2,249.0	2,287.5	1,173.3	177.2	38,658.7	
october	38,658.7	2,249.0	811.8	36,795.3	2,188.0	2,218.5	800.8	139.9	36,806.4	
lovember	36,806.4	2,188.0	556.6	36,494.3	2,177.0	2,182.5	555.2	104.3	36,495.7	
ecember	36,495.7	2,177.0	443.2	36,056.6	2,162.0	2,169.5	441.7	83.4	36,058.1	
OTALS							10,424.5	1,220.1		

TABLE 2.C SYNTHESIZED MUTUAL OPERATION OF BIG BEAR LAKE Mutual's Leakage, Spilis & FC Releases, and SWRCB Releases

Month	1 Total Leakage from Input Data (ac-ft)	2 Mutual's Leakage to Table 2.A (ac-ft)	3 Big Bear's Leakage to Table 3.B (ac-ft)	4 Actual Spills & FC Releases from Input Data (ac-ft)	5 Big Bear's Spills & FC Releases to Table 3.B (ac-ft)	6 Mutual's Spills & FC Releases to Table 2.A (ac-ft)	7 SWRCB Order 95-4 Releases from Input Data (ac-ft)	8 Mutual's Order 95-4 Releases from Input Data (ac-ft)	9 Mutual's Order 95-4 Releases to Table 2.A (ac-ft)	10 Big Bear's Order 95-4 Releases to Table 3.B (ac-ft)
January	•	-	-	-	-	•	100.3	19.69	85.9	14.5
February	-	-	-	-	_ =		91.8	0.00	75.7	16.0
March	-	-		•		•	85.9	12.23	73.2	12.6
April	÷	-	•	-	•	-	78.5	62.93	75.9	2.6
May	-	•	-	•			92.6	3.31	77.2	15.4
June	-	•	150	•	-		95.6	89.06	94.5	1.1
July	-	•	-	•			96.8	96.84	96.8	-
August	-	383	1-11	•		•	92.8	92.81	92.8	
September	-	-	-	-		-	36.8	36.74	36.8	0.0
October	-	-	•		-		90.8	90.82	90.8	
November	•	-	•	_	-		79.5	68.81	76.4	3.0
December	-	-			-	-	79.8	79.84	79.8	
TOTALS	•	-	-	-	•	-	1,021.31	653.08	955.93	65.38

TABLE 3 DETERMINATION OF BIG BEAR'S LAKE ACCOUNT STATUS Lake Account and Advance Account

Month	1 Actual Lake Account (see Table 1) (ac-ft)	2 Mutual's Lake Account (see Table 2) (ac-ft)	3 Big Bear's Lake Account (calc.) (ac-ft)	4 5 Change in Big Bear's Lake Account (calc.) (ac-ft)	6 Big Bear's Advances From Mutual (calc.) (ac-ft)	7 Big Bear's Payments Against Advances (calc.) (ac-ft)	8 Big Bear's Advance Account Balance (calc.) (ac-ft)	9 Big Bear's O% Repayment Premium (calc.) (ac-ft)	10 Mutual's Credit for Return of Advances (to Table 2) (ac-ft)
January	60,778	49,881	10,897	(277.0)			-	1	
•	60,778	50,159	10,619	(277.8)	-	-			
February	60,915	50,459	10,456	(163.6)	-	-	-	-	•
March	60,915	50,626	10,289	(166.5)		-		-	-
April	59,954	49,592	10,362	72.5	-		-	-	-
May	58,718	48,476	10,242	(120.0)	-	-		•	•
June	56,954	46,409	10,545	302.9		-		•	-
July	55,875	44,070	11,805	1,260.0	-	-	•	-	-
August	54,279	41,123	•	1,350.9	-	-	-	-	-
September			13,156	486.7		*	-	9.40	-
October	52,301	38,65 9	13,642	942.3	(1)	-	-	-	
November	51,391	36,806	14,585	(209.4)		4:	-	_	
December	50,871	36,496	14,375	(339.4)			-	_	_
	50,094	36,058	14,036				-]	
TOTALS				3,138.9	-	-		•	-

TABLE 3.A DETERMINATION OF BIG BEAR'S LAKE ACCOUNT STATUS Lake Inflow Details

Month	1 In-lieu Water from SBVMWD (Input Data) (ac-ft)	2 In-lieu Water from Other's Wells (Input Data) (ac-ft)	3 In-lieu Supplies from Mutual's Wells (Input Data) (ac-ft)	4	S Other Sources of In-lieu Supplies (Input Data) (ac-ft)	6 Big Bear's In-lieu Deliveries to Mutual (calc.) (ac-ft)	7.	8 Big Bear's Advances From Mutual (from Table 3) (ac-ft)	.	10 Big Bear's Total Lake Inflows (calc.) (ac-ft)
January	14.5	•	•		-	14.5		34 - 1- =		14.5
February	-	-	•		-	-		•		-
March	-	-	-		y -	-		1		
April	211.6	-			-	211.6	n.:			211.6
May	65.6	1.0	•		-	65.6				65.6
June	519.4	-	\$ <u>\$</u> \$		-	519.4		-		519.4
July	1,525.8	(98)			•	1,525.8		-		1,525.8
August	1,634.6	-	-		-	1,634.6				1,634.6
September	1,337.2	-			-	1,337.2		•		1,337.2
October	1,145.7	-	75		-	1,145.7		-		1,145.7
November	-	-	620		-	-		-		-
December	-	-	•		-	-				
TOTALS	6,454.4		•		-	6,454.4		T-		6,454.4

TABLE 3.B DETERMINATION OF BIG BEAR'S LAKE ACCOUNT STATUS Lake Outflow Details

Month	1 Big Bear's Snowmaking Withdrawals (Input Data) (ac-ft)	2 Big Bear's Flatiron Withdrawals (Input Data) (ac-ft)	3 Return Flow from Snowmelt 50.0% (Table 1.C) (ac-ft)	4 Big Bear's Net Lake Withdrawal (calc.) (ac-ft)	5 Big Bear's Payments Against Advances (see Table 3) (ac-ft)	6 Big Bear's Spills & FC Releases from Table 2.C (ac-ft)	7 Big Bear's Leakage + SWRCB Rel. from Table 2.C (ac-ft)	8 Big Bear's Lake Evaporation from Table 2.B (ac-ft)	9 Net Wastewater Export Credit (from Table 2.A) (ac-ft)	10 Big Bear's Total Lake Outflows (calc.) (ac-ft)
January	301.6	•	150.8	150.8	-	•	14.5	17.6	109.4	292.3
February	54.4	-	27.2	27.2		•	16.0	19.4	101.0	163.6
March	18.9	-	9.4	9.4		-	12.6	44.5	99.9	166.5
April	13.2	-	6.6	6.6	-	-	2.6	61.1	68.7	139.1
May	18.2	-	-	18.2	•	-	15.4	89.1	62.8	185.6
June	20.0	-	-	20.0	•	-	1.1	136.6	58.8	216.5
July	34.3	-	-	34.3	•	-	-	160.5	71.0	265.8
August	28.0	-		28.0	•	-	-	186.5	69.1	283.6
September	17.8	-	-	17.8	-	-	0.0	177.2	50.5	245.6
October	37.0		18.5	18.5	-	•	-	139.9	45.0	203.4
November	79.1	•	39.6	39.6	-	-	3.0	104.3	62.5	209.4
December	344.2	-	172.1	172.1	-	-		83.4	84.0	339.4
TOTALS	966.7	-	424. 2	542.5	-	-	65.4	1,220.1	882.6	2,710.6

TABLE 4 BASIN COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

Month	1 Big Bear's Basin Additions (see Table 4.A) (ac-ft)	2 3 Mutual's Basin Additions (see Table 4.B) (ac-ft)	4 5 Net Credit (Debit) (ac-ft)	6 7 Total Basin Replenishment (see Table 4.C) (ac-ft)	8 9 Basin Comp. Account Balance (ac-ft)	nt e
					29,	,254
January	58.2	50.8	7.4	· ·	29,	,261
February	46.8	38.6	8.2	•	29,	9,270
March	43.7	37.2	6.4			9,276
April	145.2	143.9	1.3			9,277
May	80.0	72.1	7.9			
June	307.6	307.0	0.6			9,285
July	811.3	811.3				9,286
August	863.7	863.7				9,286
September	687.0	687.0	0.0		29,	9,286
					29,	9,2 8 6
October	618.3	618.3	•		29,	9,286
November	39.8	38.3	1.5	-	29.	9,287
December	39.9	39.9	•			
TOTALS	3,741.5	3,708.2	33.3	0.0	29,	9,287

TABLE 4.A BIG BEAR'S BASIN ADDITIONS

	SP	ILLS		LAKE RE	ELEASES		IN LIEU SL	JPPLIES	
Month	1 Actual Spills & FC Releases (ac-ft)	2 Actual SWRCB 95-4 Releases (ac-ft)	3 Basin Addition @ 51.0% (ac-ft)	4 Lake Release for Mutual (ac-ft)	5 SWRCB 95-4 Releases for Mutual (ac-ft)	6 Basin Addition @ 50.0% (ac-ft)	7 Imported In Lieu Deliveries (ac-ft)	8 Basin Addition @ 50.0% (ac-ft)	9 Big Bear's Basin Additions (ac-ft)
January	_	80.6	41.1	-	19.7	9.8	14.5	7.3	58.2
February	•	91.8	46.8	-	-	-	-		46.8
March	-	73.6	37.6	-	12.2	6.1	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	•	43.7
April	-	15.6	8.0	-	62.9	31.5	211.6	105.8	145.2
May	•	89.3	45.6	-	3.3	1.7	65.6	32.8	80.0
June	-	6.6	3.3	-	89.1	44.5	519.4	259.7	307.6
July	-		-	•	96.8	48.4	1,525.8	762.9	811.3
August	-	-	-	-	92.8	46.4	1,634.6	817.3	863.7
September	-	0.1	0.0		36.7	18.4	1,337.2	668.6	687.0
October	-	•	-	•	90.8	45.4	1,145.7	572.9	618.3
November	-	10.6	5.4	-	68.8	34.4	-	-	39.8
December	-	-	9	-	79.8	39.9	-	-	39.9
TOTALS	0.0	368.2	187.8	0.0	653.1	326.5	6,454.4	3,227.2	3,741.5

TABLE 4.B MUTUAL'S BASIN ADDITIONS

	SPILLS &	FISH RELEASES		LAKE RELEASES			
Month	1 Mutual's Spills (ac-ft)	2 Mutual's SWRCB 95-4 Releases (ac-ft)	3 Basin Addition @ 51.0% (ac-ft)	4 Mutual's Lake Demands (ac-ft)	5 SWRCB 95-4 Releases for Mutual (ac-ft)	6 Basin Addition @ 50.0% (ac-ft)	7 Total Basin Additions (ac-ft)
January	•	66.2	33.7	14.5	19.7	17.1	50.8
February	-	75.7	38.6	-	0.0		38.6
March	-	61.0	31.1		12.2	6.1	37.2
April	-	13.0	6.6	211.6	62.9	137.3	143.9
May	-	73.9	37.7	65.6	3.3	34.5	72.1
June	-	5.4	2.8	519.4	89.1	304.2	307.0
July	-	-	•	1,525.8	96.8	811.3	811.3
August	-	-	-	1,634.6	92.8	863.7	863.7
September	-	0.0	0.0	1,337.2	36.7	687.0	687.0
October			-	1,145.7	90.8	618.3	618.3
November	•	7.6	3.9	-	68.8	34.4	38.3
December	-	-	-	<u> </u>	79.8	39.9	39.9
TOTALS	0.0	302.8	154.5	6,454.4	653.1	3,553.7	3,708.2

TABLE 4.C BASIN REPLENISHMENTS

Month	1 2 Amount Replenished From SBVMWD (ac-ft)	3 4	5 Amount Replenished From Releases (ac-ft)	6 Amount Replenished From Others (ac-ft)	7	8 Total Amount Replenished (ac-ft)	9
January	•		-	•		-	
February	W (-	-).74	
March	-		-	-		•	
April	-		¥	-		•	
May	-			-		-	
June	-		-	-		•	
July	-		-	-		-	
August	-		-	-		-	
September	4		-	-		170	
October	-			-		-	
November	-		-	•		•	
December	-		-	-		•	
	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	