

Staff Report

for the Board of Directors' Meeting of March 8, 2017

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Chip Close, Water Operations Manager
DATE: February 27, 2017
SUBJECT: Declaration of Surplus Water

OPERATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

Declare surplus water available for 2017 as discussed at the WHO Committee.

BACKGROUND:

District reservoir storage as of February 27th is 244,766 AF which is 142% of average for this time of year. The forecasted April – July runoff from the Department of Water Resources currently sits at 181 % of average and PG&E's full contractual amount of water is available for purchase if needed.

Based on these factors, the District is above the 235,700 AF threshold for normal operations as established in the Drought Contingency Plan and has water which is surplus to the needs of lands within the District boundaries. Therefore Staff is recommending the declaration of surplus water availability for the 2017 irrigation season.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

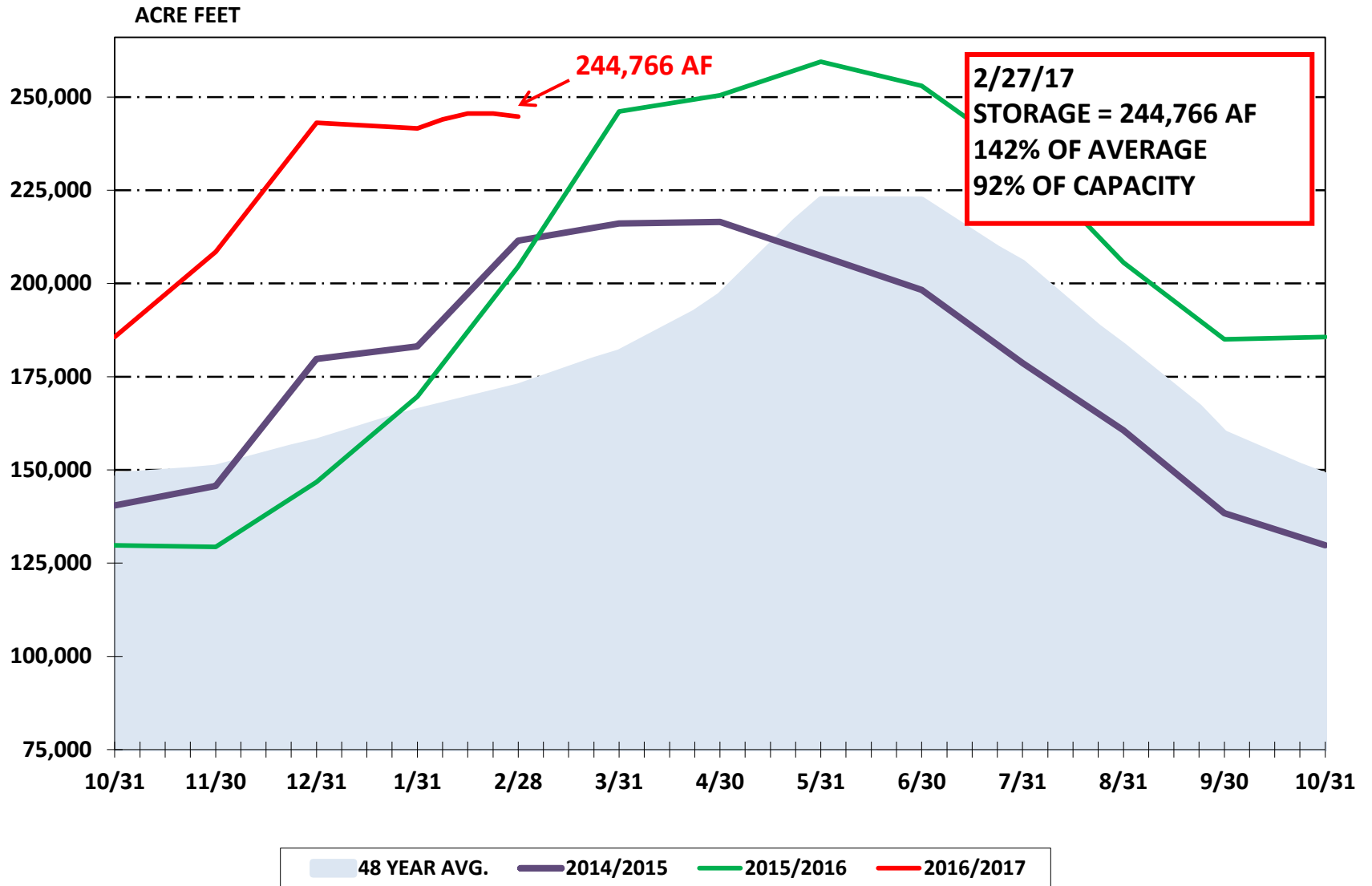
No budgetary impact

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Attachment (1):

- Water Storage Graph
- Bowman Precipitation Graph

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BOWMAN LAKE PRECIPITATION

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