





## Shareholders:

For the Months of July and August, our production from the well was down because of the water purchasing we are doing from CCWD. This allows us to run our wells less, and saves that water for future use. The usage was higher for July and August than the previous 2 years. We had no water savings, but for the year (2016) over all, we are 1,000,000 gallons below 2014, and 7,000,000 below 2013 usage.

I'll break down the August usage numbers:

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| 2013 | 7,117,000 million gallons. (no drought restrictions) |
| 2014 | 5,262,000 million gallons.                           |
| 2015 | 4,066,000 million gallons.                           |
| 2016 | 5,804,000 million gallons                            |

Our wells have a good reserve storage of water which we may need to draw upon as winter approaches. We have had very cold spells, with lots of frozen and broken pipes, and prolonged power outages, which can draw our storage tanks down. CCWD could have problems that could effect their ability to supply us with water. We have enough storage in our wells to carry us through the winter even if we can't buy water from CCWD.

## Drought

We remain in Stage 2 of our Drought Action Plan. Please check our website, or call the office if you are unsure of the restrictions. **There is no watering of forest trees allowed under Stage 2 of our plan.** The reason for this restriction is because we have to manage the water in our wells to make sure of an adequate supply of water in the future. We are limited to the amount of water we can purchase from CCWD, ( 100,000 gallons per day ). The Drought is not over, and we cannot be sure how long it will last. Many homeowners all watering their trees at the same time can put a severe strain on our wells.

Please be aware of your water use, and try to cut back on irrigation as fall approaches.

Thanks

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Website: [www.blsmwc.com](http://www.blsmwc.com)

## Have an idea?

The Bubbler is published to keep Blue Lake Springs Mutual Water Company shareholders informed about issues and upcoming events.

To better inform you of current issues and events, we publish the Bubbler following a Board or Special meeting, therefore the publish dates can vary. If you have information that you would like to share in our publication, contact Pam Bowman:

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## Call Before You Fall....(trees)



It is of the utmost importance to contact BLSMWC when preparing to fall or remove trees on your property.

Our Watermasters are available to come to your property to help you mark your waterlines in the event that tree removal is necessary. Above is what can happen if you are not prepared.

Call our office at (209)795-7025 to schedule a time. If our office is closed listen to the prompts on our answering machine for instructions on how to reach our Watermaster during non office hours.

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION**

### Drought Stage2 in Effect

- ⇒ No watering of Forest Trees
- ⇒ No outside watering on Mondays
- ⇒ Outside watering only on odd/even days depending on your address.  
     Odd addresses: Tues/Thurs/Sat                      Even addresses: Wed/Fri/Sun
- ⇒ No unnecessary watering (i.e.—decks, driveways, cars etc.)
- ⇒ Mandatory 20% reduction in usage
- ⇒ No watering between the hours of 10am and 6pm