

# LKWCD Current

Spring

March 31, 2017

## Water levels and Rainfall

The first quarter of 2017 is officially over and we are heading into the second quarter still holding on to very desirable water levels. Most wells that were measured this month had gone down as expected, but the water levels were actually anywhere from 5 to 20 feet higher than normal March water levels. Needless to say, there were not any real surprises or real big drops in levels due to irrigation. I expect that by next month the water levels will continue to drop, but not by any considerable measure, if we can continue to receive some supplemental precipitation.

There was not a whole lot to talk about by means of precipitation in March. Here at the office we received .62 inches, just a little over a half of an inch. As always, any rain is better than none of course. We have now received 3.57 inches here at the office for the first quarter of 2017. In 2015, we had 3.43 in. for the first quarter and in 2016, we had 3.64 in. for the first quarter. This puts us right on track for first quarter rainfall compared to the last few years. The next

few upcoming months are some of our highest yielding months for rainfall and I know that we will all be anxious to see what they bring.