



Naturally Spirited!

KILLALOE-HAGARTY-RICHARDS



We are pleased to inform members of the community that The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) has concluded that the request put forward by Renfrew Power Generation (RPG) on behalf of KHR (Stakeholders) move forward to the amendment preparation phase as outlined in the WMP (Water Management Plan) amendment process. This includes consultation with the public and Algonquins' of Ontario (A00).

We encourage all members of the community at large such as private hunters, anglers, farmers, canoeists, cottagers, home owners, kayakers, bird watchers, photographers, sailors, boaters, snowmobilers, ATV operators and property owners with geothermal systems and wells to engage in the upcoming public consultation meetings/open house to be held on **August 10, 2019** at the following times and locations:

Pikwakanagan - 10:00am to 12:00
Makwa Centre
83A Kagagmin Inamo
Golden Lake, Ontario K0J 1X0

Round Lake - 5:00pm to 7:00 PM
St. Casimir's Church
2648 Round Lake Road
Round Lake Centre, On K0J 2J0

The Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards held two public meetings, in April and August of 2017 to address high water issues and to respond to concerns from the public with regard to ongoing shoreline and property damage. Feedback from those in attendance most of them representing both Round Lake and Golden Lake, made it very clear that they were supportive of changes to the BRWMP that would address their ongoing high-water concerns.

The proposed amendment submitted is intended to mitigate severe impacts from Spring Flooding, shoreline erosion and ice damage and will better align with the goal of water management planning.

To view the current proposed amendment please visit:

www.killaloe-hagarty-richards.ca

www.renfrewpg.ca

For those that are unable to attend, or would like further information, please direct your requests/concerns to info@renfrewpg.ca or info@khrtownship.ca no later than **August 24, 2019**.

BACKGROUND

- October 2016 MNRF introduced a new Bulletin that outlines the process to amend existing water management plans in Ontario.
- [The bulletin](#) also describes that the power producers will now receive, screen, comment and then submit, all amendments to the MNRF for their consideration
- Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards (KHR) submitted an amendment to RPG to lower the lower limit of the current BRWMP by 50 cm on Round Lake from January 1st to May 13th; this will allow for a targeted drawdown increase of 50cm.
- This amendment is necessary to mitigate impacts from Spring Flooding, shoreline erosion and ice damage and will better align with the goal of water management planning; to contribute to the environmental, socio-economic well-being of the people of Ontario through the sustainable development of waterpower resources and to manage these resources in an ecologically sustainable way for the benefit of present and future generations.

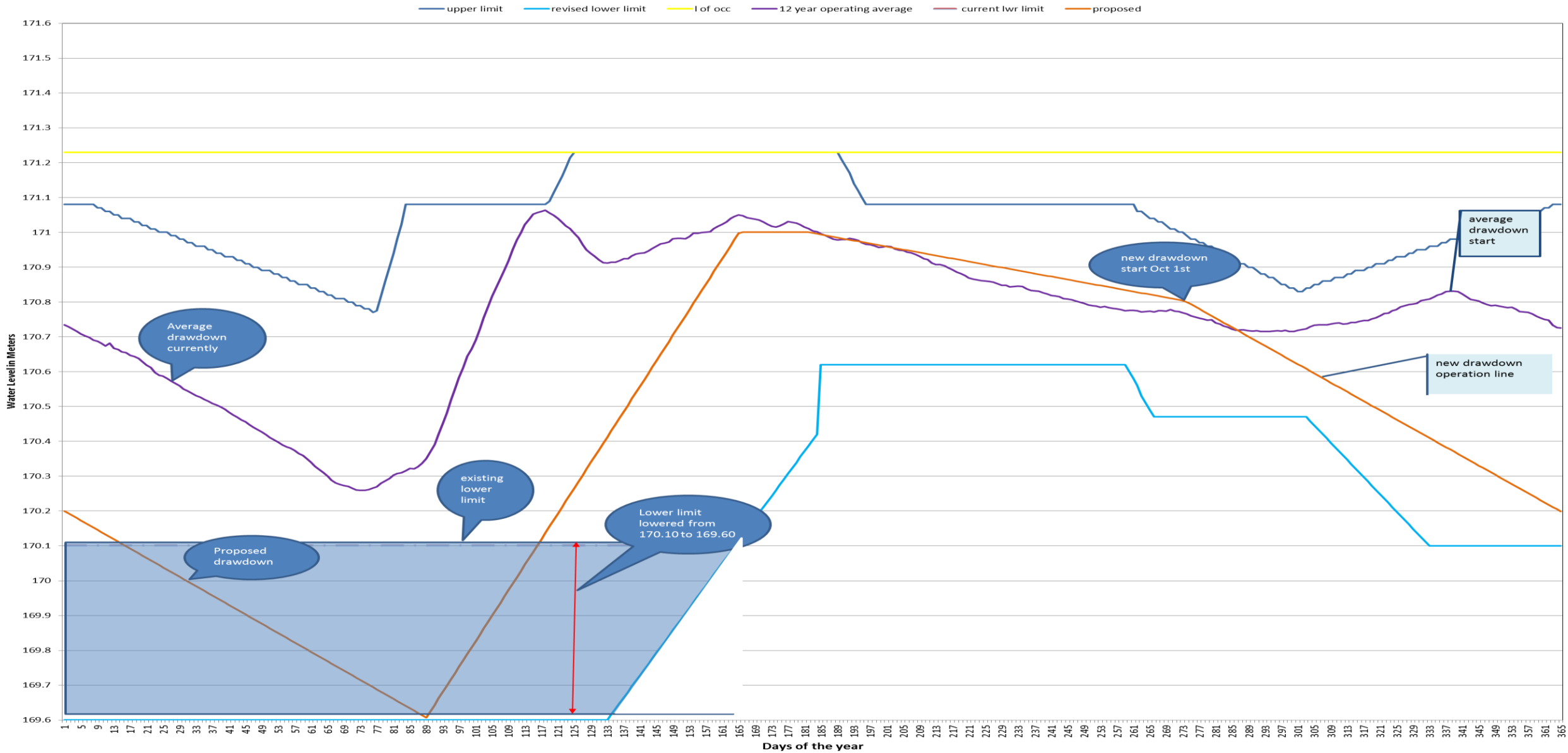
AMENDMENT PROCESS

- October 11, 2017 RPG received the KHR amendment.
- October 9, 2018 RPG receives response from MNRF requesting more information.
- February 20, 2019 RPG works with KHR and sends in a re-assessment to MNRF
- April 30, 2019 RPG receives confirmation from MNRF that the KHR amendment should proceed to the amendment preparation phase including public consultation as part of the requirements for a Major amendment.
- May 6, 2019 RPG receives notice from MNRF that the procedural aspect of its duty to consult with the AOO has been delegated to RPG.
- May 27th consultant hired – [Bowfin Environmental](#)
- Meeting with MNRF, Bowfin, KHR, RPG June 7th, 2019
- First consultation with AOO on July 8th, 2019
- Public consultation sessions- two on Aug 10th

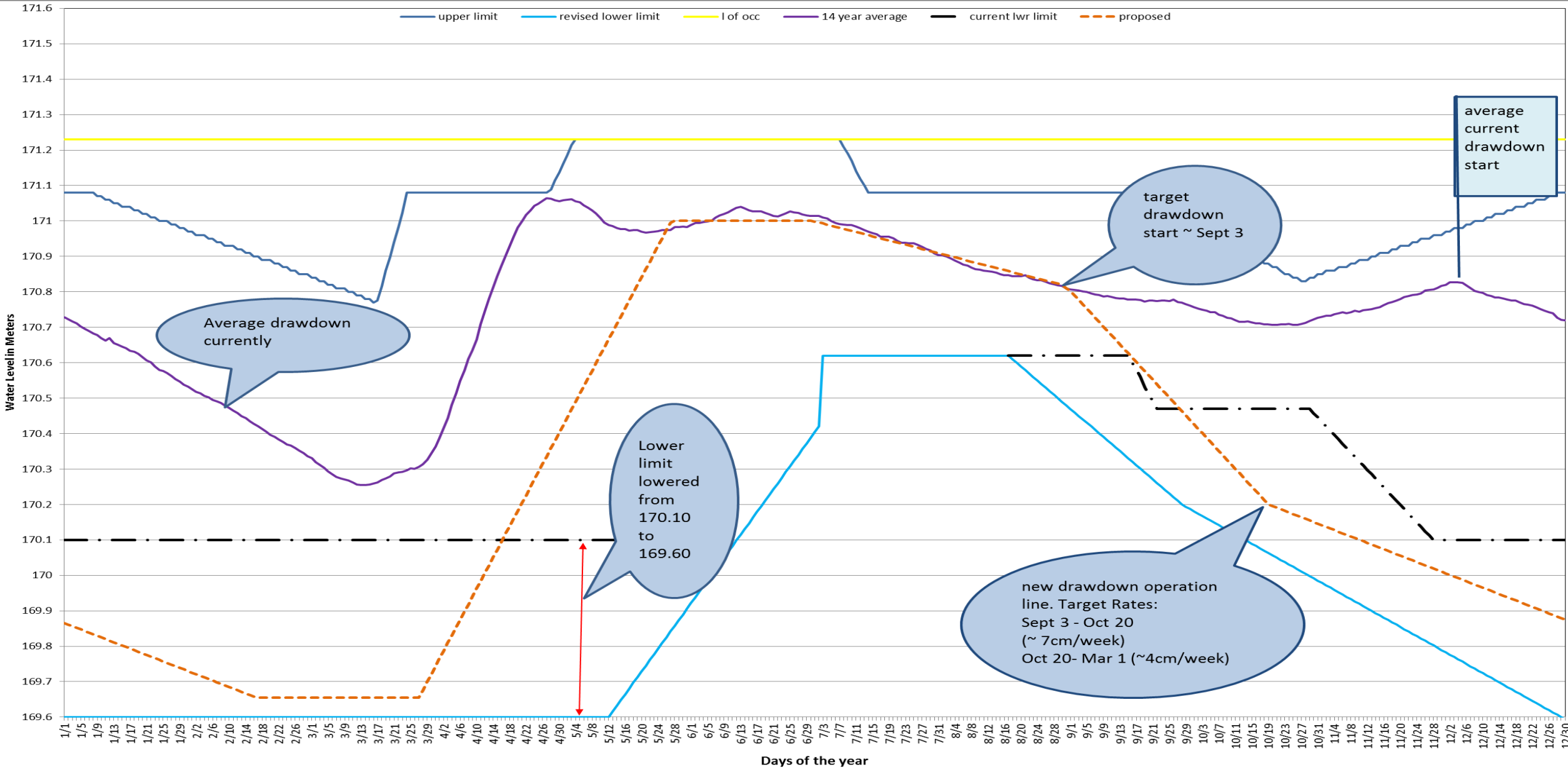
AMENDMENT DETAILS

- Original submission used an early October drawdown start date as to not shorten the recreational season. With recommendations from MNRF, and Bowfin the start date needed to be moved to September (after Labour day) in order to protect the Lake Trout spawn.
- The current drawdown is targeted at a rate of 4-6cm/week over the fall/winter period
 - This is consistent with the Ice Study recommendations completed in 2005
 - Golden Lake operation is not expected to change. The anticipation is for lower levels before freshet and during.
- The lower levels at freeze-up will greatly help mitigate ice push.
- The lower levels before Freshet will provide additional protection from high water volumes by extending the time period for the Freshet to move through the system.
- The proposal mimics past operations prior to the BRWMP in 2004.

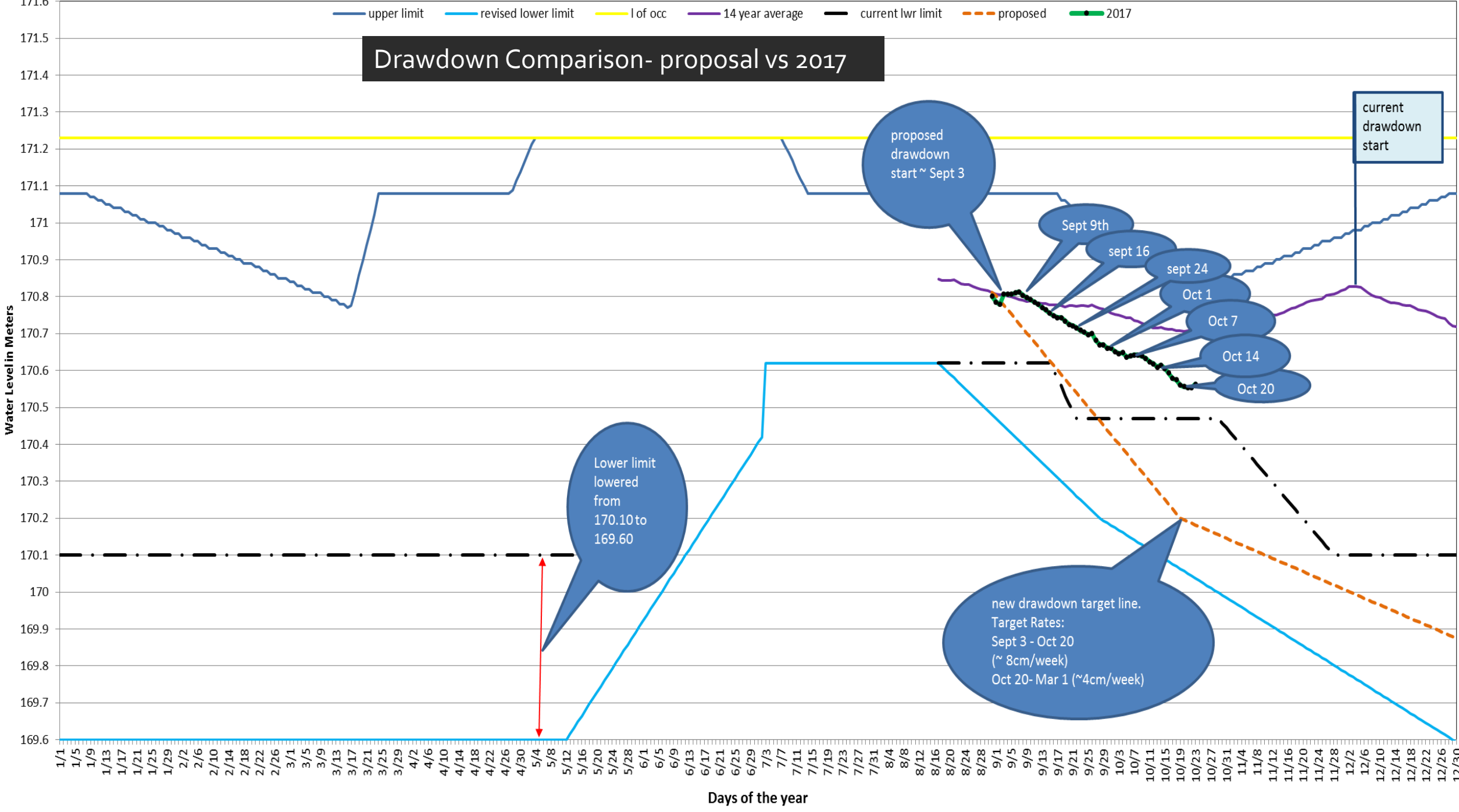
ROUND LAKE - 1ST SUBMISSION



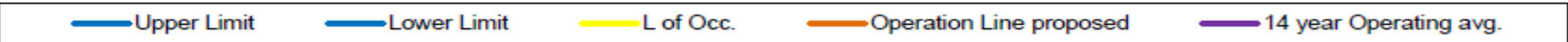
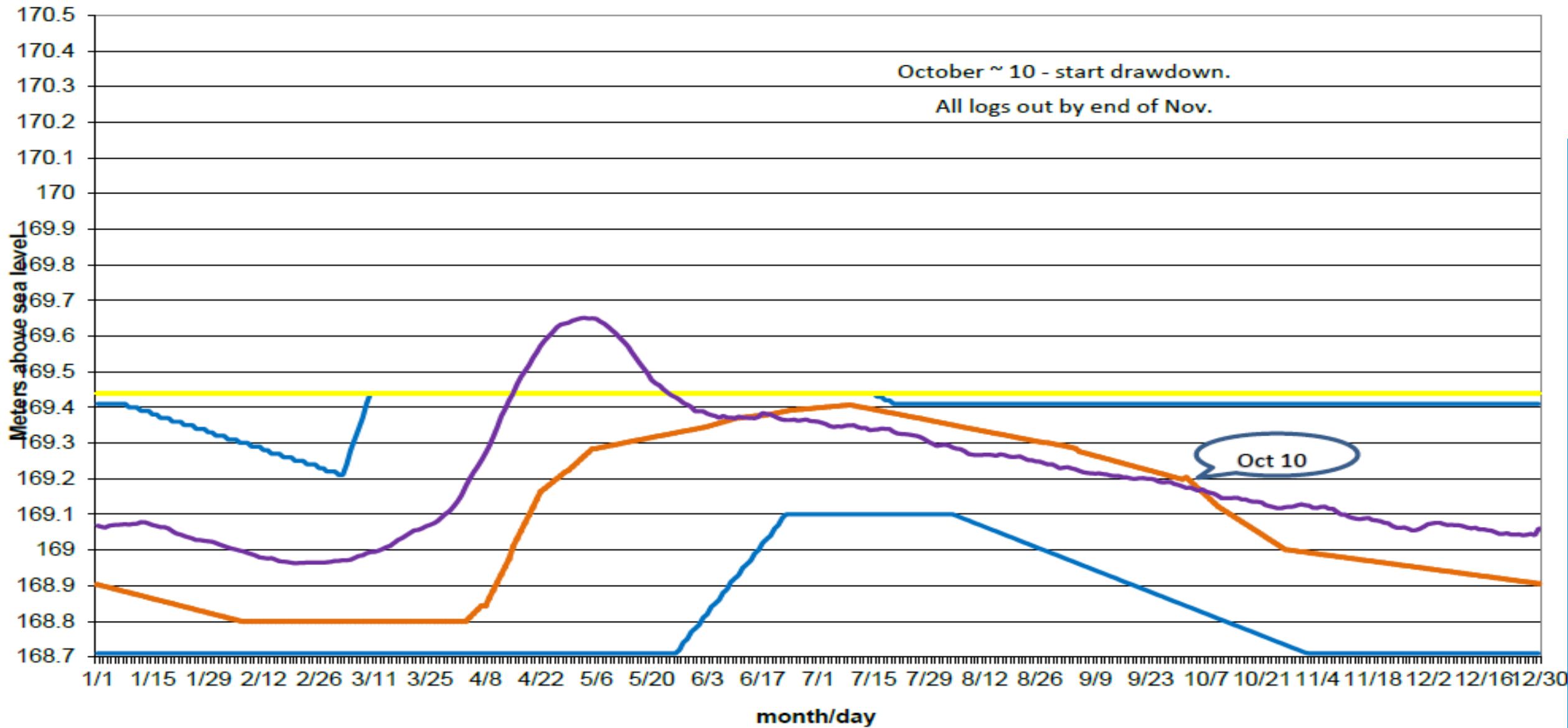
CURRENT PROPOSAL



Drawdown Comparison- proposal vs 2017



Golden Lake Drawdown



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