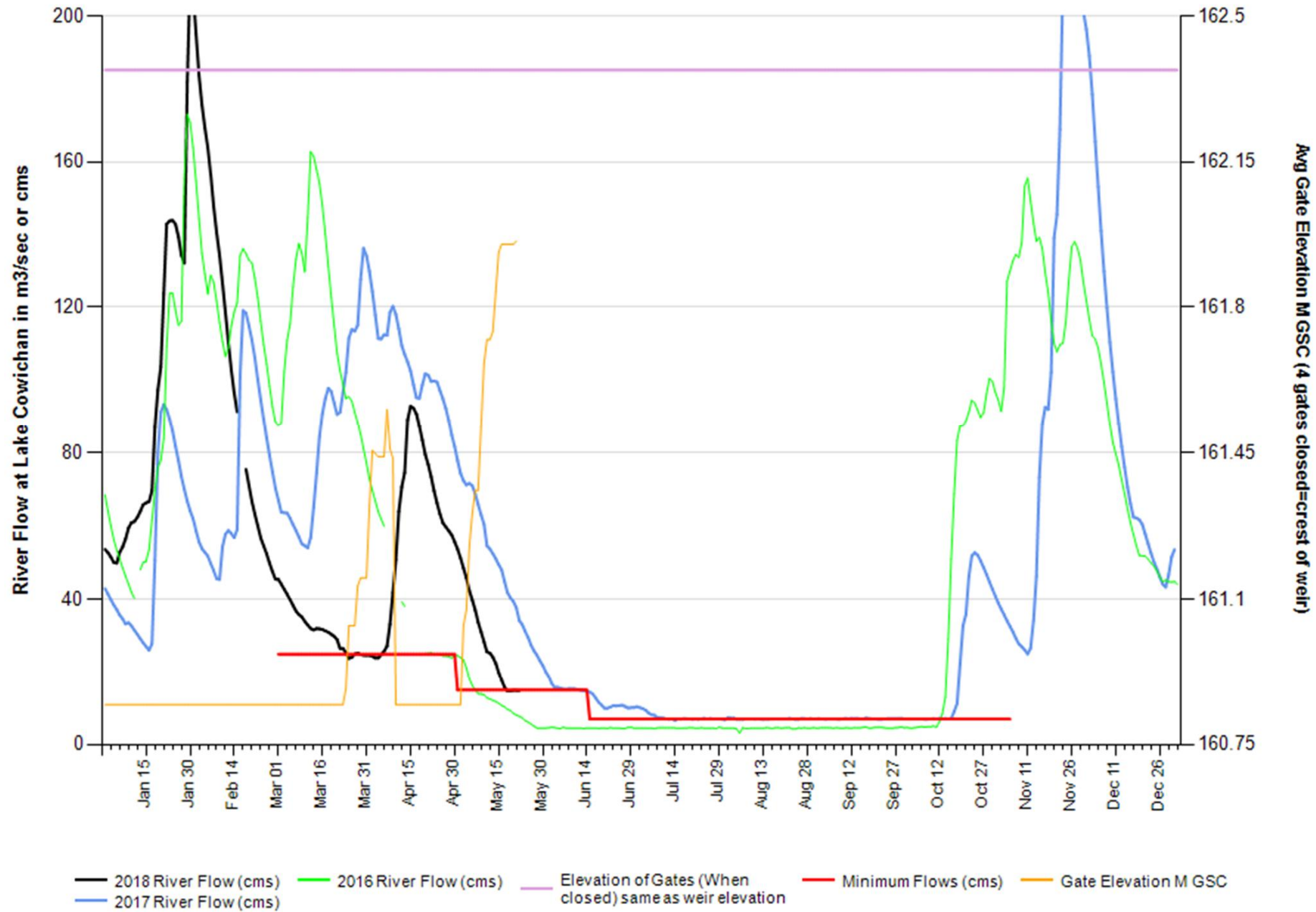
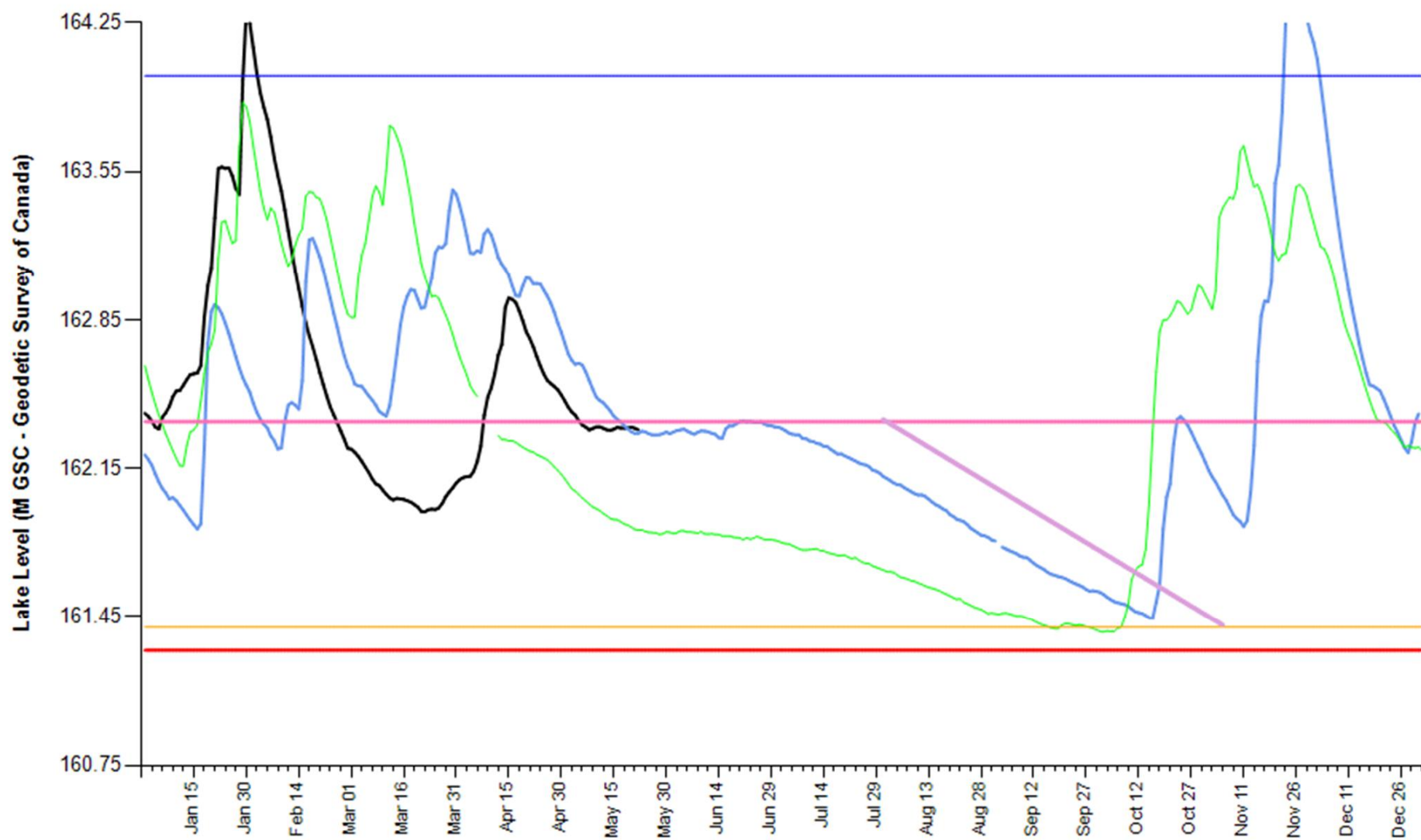


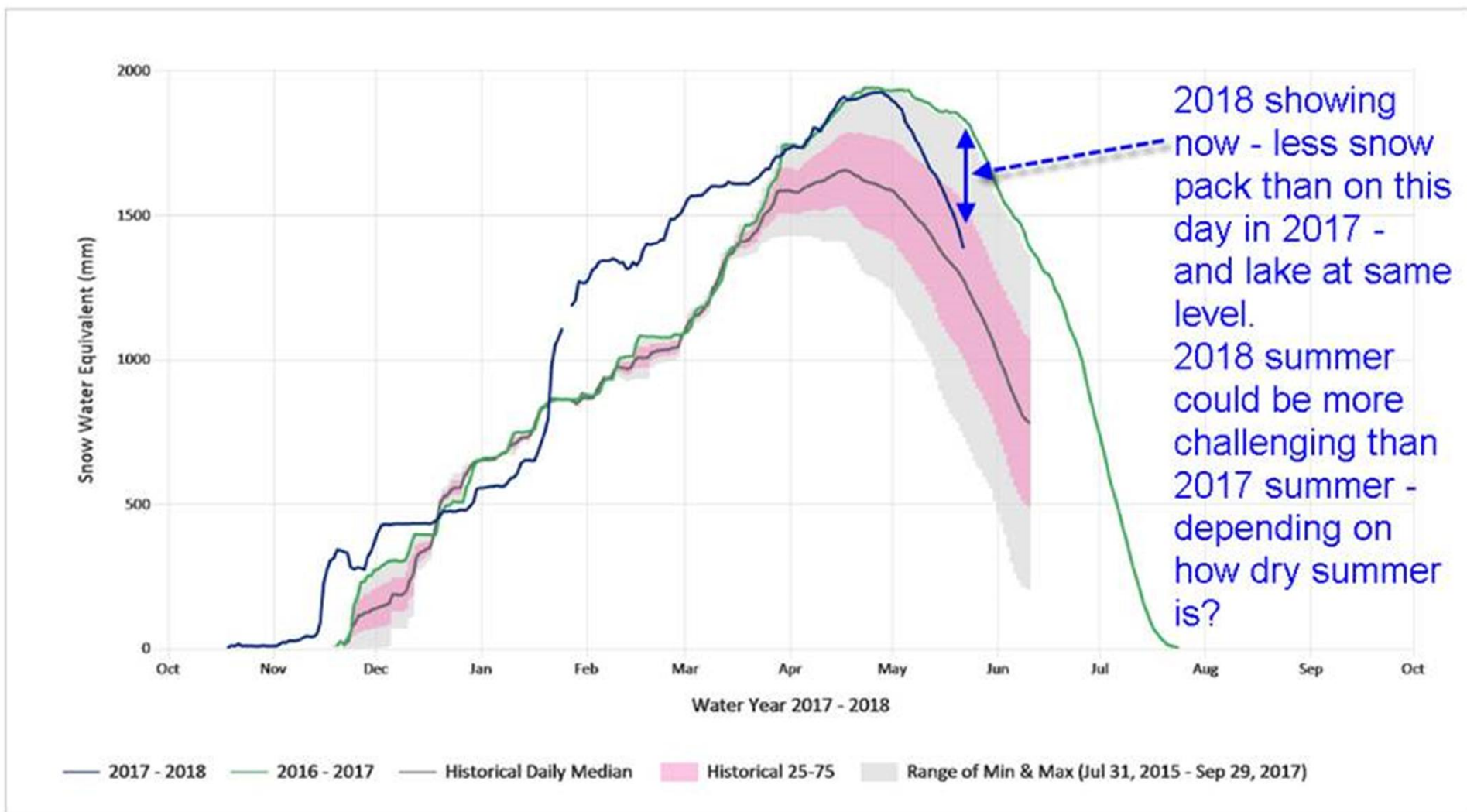
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2018 Cowichan Lake Level - 2018 (Black) & 2017 (Blue) & 2016 (Green)



— 2018 Lake Level M GSC — 2016 Lake Level M GSC — CREST of Weir — 7.08 CMS Zero Storage — 4.5 CMS Zero Storage — Rule Curve
 — 2017 Lake Level M GSC — Average Annual Peak Lake Level



WUP Update

- Final PAG meeting resulting in support or “acceptance” for a consensus
- Long and animated meeting difficult to reach a final outcome that could be supported by table
- Key points and next steps...

Some Key Points, Next Steps..

- Public Information Session, Centennial Hall, Lake Cowichan
 - June 11 – 4:30 – 8:30
- It was discussed and agreed that PAG members can share the outcomes within their organizations, but were asked to not report out on the specific details of the conditional recommendations to their broader memberships or the general public until after the public meeting on June 11 and until such time that support from PAG members who were not in attendance has been confirmed.
- The consulting team will meet with Cowichan Tribes Chief and Council and Lake Cowichan First Nation to report out on the results of the process before the Public Information Mtg #2 as requested.
- Compass will draft a PAG summary report. PAG members will be asked to review the report and sign off that it is an accurate characterization of process.

Key Outcomes and Recommendations...

- Agreement on a 2 phased storage approach that will provide significant ecological gains and respect other interests as well
- Recommendation that there be in-season management in order to better meeting the defined target levels and with consideration to snow pack monitoring, seasonal forecasting, weather forecasting, environmental field work, etc.
- The PAG recommends that the Partner Organizations (Cowichan Tribes, CVRD, Cowichan Watershed Board, and Catalyst Paper) petition the provincial and federal governments to take responsibility and follow through with the consensus recommendations reached by the PAG during the Cowichan WUP planning process.