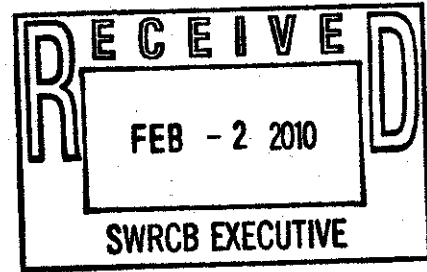


2/16/10 Bd Mtg.
Kern River
Deadline: 2/9/10 by 12 noon

February 2, 2010



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P. O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Re: Kern River

"I urge the State Water Resources Control Board to approve the draft recommendation to find that the Kern River is not fully appropriated and to support the City of Bakersfield's application to run the unappropriated water down the historic Kern River channel.

Running water in the riverbed will:

- Restore our aquifer, which has been dangerously depleted during the recent drought
- Restore the natural flora and fauna along the river
- Provide recreation to the citizens
- Create a more inviting, aesthetically pleasing city

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dalcyce Kingston".

Dalcyce Kingston
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