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Jeanine Townsend there is one thing that the city of Bakersfield is known for and that's our Kern River. Growing up as a child in this county I have fond memories of riding my bike down to the river to go fishing and swimming. Cooling off from this 100 degree weather. Bakersfield always has very hot summers; water in the river is ESSENTIAL to us all in this county. Running water in the riverbed will help replenish the aquifer, restore the natural environment, provide recreation. I support the City of Bakersfield's application to run available water down the riverbed. We have a right to our river and we want it back. We have cross valley canals in place to pump all this water around for agriculture or what ever the needs are. Back in the 1970's city of Bakersfield voters passed a bond to help pay for this cross valley canal. We should have never lost our river in the first place we feel like we all got robbed from our natural resources. River flows feed the aquifer that benefits both the city and Ag. We've given up our share for long enough, Bakersfield citizens want OUR RIVER BACK!


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