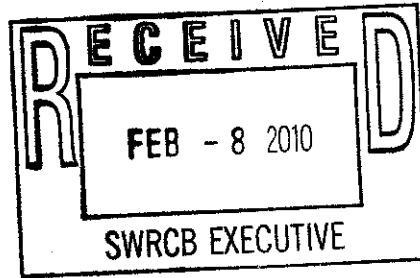


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February 3, 2010

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



Subject: Water in the Kern River

Dear Ms Townsend:

Running water in the Kern River will help replenish the aquifer, restore the natural environment and provide recreation. The staff has found that water is available (unallocated) and can be returned to its natural location. We have a right to have public waterways and this will benefit Bakersfield and ultimately agriculture. Our aquifer needs replenished and water flowing in the river helps to feed the aquifer.

I support the City of Bakersfield's application to run available water down the riverbed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Chadick".

Patricia Chadick