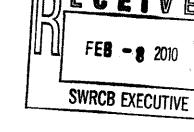
2/16/10 Bd. Mtg. Kern River Deadline: 2/9/10 by 12 noon



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

I support the City of Bakersfield's application to run available water down the Kern Riverbed. I agree with staff's finding that there is water available on the Kern River. As a member of the board of a local Kern County Water Company I feel it is necessary to run water in the riverbed to help replenish the aquifer and restore the natural environment. We have a right to our river and we want it back.

Sincerely,

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