7/16/10 Bd. Mtg. Kern River

Deadline: 2/9/10 by 12 noon

To: State Water Resources Control Board

2/3/10

Attention Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board

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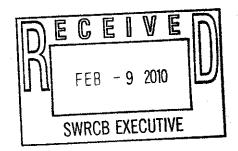
From: Rich ONeil

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Dear SWRC Board;



I ask for the Board's decision in favor of the unappropriated water of the Kern River.

The city of Bakersfield Water Department is the best and logical agency to manage this water. It has the facilities and experienced staff to distribute, recharge, and maintain our water via its many miles of riverbed, and canals, and gates, pumping systems, and recharge basins. Bakersfield can help our famers, commercial businesses, and citizens to prosper and our communities to grow.

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely.

Richard A ONeil