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

To the Calif. Water Board, I am a Bakersfield resident that really misses the water in our Kern River. I often bike, walk and visit the river bed. The times that the river is full is a joy. The wildlife and trees thrive and the coolness of the water is great. Now the river bed is empty and it is an eye sore and an ugly feature to our community. Hundreds of tress along its banks are dying. I have lived in other states and feel that Bakersfield needs all the help it can get in beautifying itself. The river can do this. Please help our community and wildlife with letting the water flow. Thank you, Andrea Van Nest. (Bakersfield resident for 20 years.)

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