Ms. Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board

I urge the board to rule in favor of using unappropriated water for flow through its natural path thereby allowing ground water recharge, a much more aesthetic river bed through Bakersfield, and the additional recreational and financial benefits that would accrue.

Thank you for your consideration.

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