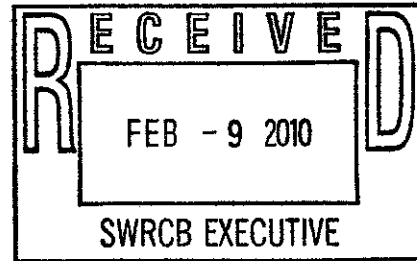


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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
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Cal/EPA Headquarters  
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Dear Ms. Townsend:

Please accept my apologies if my letter is not formatted correctly. This is my first letter to your agency.

I am asking the board to support the recommendation to declare the Kern River not fully appropriated. I agree with the State Water Resources Control Board staff's report that finds there is water available on the Kern River.

I support the City of Bakersfield's application to run available water down the riverbed to replenish the Kern River basin aquifer, restore the natural environment, and provide recreation.

Yours truly,

*Charlotte Watson*  
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