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

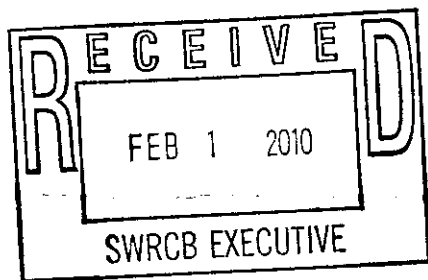
Re: Comment letter - 2/16/10 Board Meeting Item Order- Kern River

Dear Board,

Please consider granting the City of Bakersfield any loose water in the Kern River for the following reasons:

1. It would replenish our shrinking aquifer.
2. It would restore the native flora and fauna along the Kern River.
3. It would create more recreation along the river.
4. It would greatly enhance the river area and advance the Kern River Parkway project.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.



Sincerely,

Darlene J. Zike

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