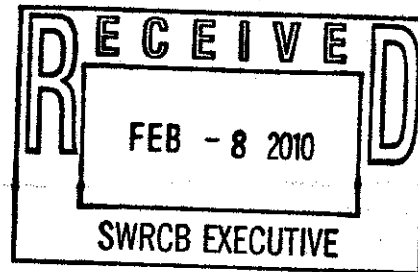


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**RE: KERN RIVER**

Dear Ms. Townsend:

We urge the State Water Resources Control Board to approve the draft recommendation to find that the Kern River is not fully appropriated and to support our city's application to run the unappropriated water down the Kern River channel.

This action will restore not only the aquifer, but the natural plants and animal environments along the river. It will also provide recreation and more calming and peaceful environment for all of us who live in Bakersfield.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours truly,

  
DIANNE AND DAVID COOPER