

commentletters - COMMENT LETTER - 2/16/10 BOARD MEETING ITEM: ORDER - KERN RIVER

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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, State Water Resources Control Board
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Dear Ms. Townsend,

We are writing to submit our written comments supporting the recommended order finding unappropriated water on the Kern River, our river.

We both agree with staff's findings that there is water available on the Kern River, and we both support the City of Bakersfield's application to run available water down the riverbed. Running water in the riverbed will help replenish the aquifer, help our local farmers, restore the natural environment that we both enjoyed growing up in Bakersfield, and provide recreation to thousands of Bakersfield and Kern County citizens.

We urge the State Water Resources Control Board to return our water to the citizens of Kern County and Bakersfield, and let the water flow once more down our beautiful Kern River.

Respectfully,

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