

commentletters - Comment letter-2/16/10 Board Meeting Item:Order-Kern Ri

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I am writing to say I support the call for giving Bakersfield the unappropriated water on the Kern River. The water is available. We need it. I have kayaked in the Kern near Beach Park only once in 24 years and I'd like to do it again. I support the city's application to run available water down the riverbed, as I used to take my 2 dogs there to frolic in the water but then it became a trial to pick the foxtails out of their ears when there was no water. Running this water will help replenish the aquifer under our city. Recreation will be restored and the environment of our riverbed will be rejuvenated. I hope you listen to those of us who miss the Kern River in our city.

