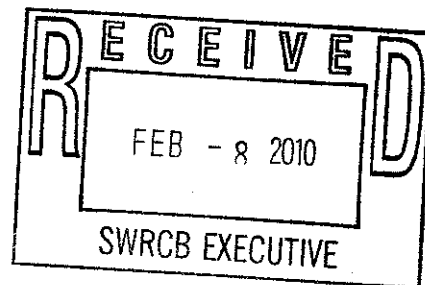


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TO: Jeanine Townsend
Clark to the Board
State Water resources Control Board
P>O> Box 100
Sacramento, Calif 95812

Gentlemen:

This is my input on your forthcoming Board meeting on permitting water to once again run down the Kern River riverbed. As you all realize, this water will not be wasted but rather be utilized

to replenish our aquifer plus restoring recreational beauty to what has become merely a sandy ditch through our community.

Even though the majority of local people will not take the time to correspond personally, there is unanimous agreement with my sentiments as expressed here.

Ken Allen

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Allen".

Bakersfield, California 93309