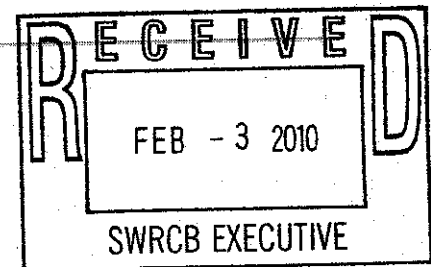


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Jean Townsend, Clerk to the Board

State Water Resources Control Board

Dear Ms. Townsend;

I am writing this letter in support of the City of Bakersfield's application to run available water down the riverbed. My family and I have lived in Bakersfield for thirty-five years, and one of the most appealing features in our beautiful city is the river that runs through it, especially the times that there is water in it.

I cycle the bike path that runs along the river and through the large recharge area between Buena Vista Road and Allen Road. Two or three years ago was the last time water ran down the river for any length of time, and it was absolutely spectacular in the numbers and variety of birds that were attracted to the sanctuary. I would certainly like to see it like that as much as possible. Letting the river flow would be a wonderful thing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

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