

**commentletters - Kern River Water Flow**

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Jeanine Thompson,

The Kern River water is a focal point of our city that has been mutilated and fought over. The water should belong to the community not who has the ability to pay! For all of the environmental, aesthetic, tourism and community pride reasons the water is needed desperately. Let the water flow through the city **and then** divert, store, or use as it is needed! Please use the water boards authority to allow the river to flow through Bakersfield. It is the right thing to do on many tiered levels of logic!

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