

commentletters - Comment Letter - 2/16/10 Board Meeting Item: Order - Kern River

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Members of the State Water Resources Control Board:

Please consider these comments in support of the Staff's Findings with respect to the availability of water in the Kern River.

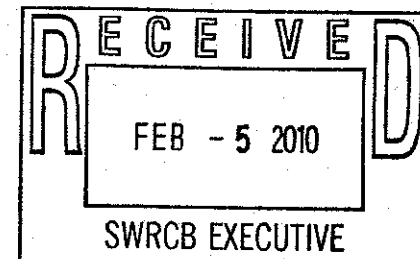
I urge you to approve the draft recommendation and find that the Kern River is not fully appropriated.

I strongly support the City of Bakersfield's application to run the unappropriated water down the Kern River channel, and ask that you likewise support the City of Bakersfield.

The running of water in the Kern River riverbed will be highly beneficial in many respects. First, the water will replenish our aquifer, which has been severely overused and depleted during the recent years of drought. Second, the water will help repair and restore the natural flora and fauna, the natural conditions, along the riverbed. Third, the water will create opportunities for recreational uses for all users of the river (including generating substantial incidental business). Fourth, the water will create intangible benefits (views, sounds, tranquility, etc.) which cannot be measured.

Thank you,

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