



Dear Jeanine Townsend

I dont know if this letter will make a difference in the matter but I dont suppose it would hurt. I was born and raised in Bakersfield Ca. and consider the river our number one asset. I grew up on it. I really cant tell you how we feel not having our river flowing. Its what Bakersfield is made for. There is no reason for it not to flow. In these days of worrying about every little fish, flower or insect in our state what do you think having seasonal water does. I wish the river and see the difference in fish species, frogs and other wild life. You cant have them in places where water flows and then stops. It seems like Bakersfield always get the short end of the stick. The water Resource Control Board can be real heroes right now, or can loose alot of respect and trust from the people of Bakersfield

I've been waiting for something like this for a long time. If we get a negative answer, I will make it my new project to stir the pot and make this a state wide issue. I have resources in several revenues including California Game and fish magazine, Several white water rafting companies, land owners on the river and other outdoor based companies. I know the decision is not yours but take in to consideration the words in this letter to help us on our fight. We live here you guys dont live always out door, If signatures are needed let me know how many cause there is not one soul in Bakersfield who wont sign it

So please at least contact me on my efforts

Thank  
Adam Bates

P.S Excuse my Bad handwriting

