

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

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Greater Bakersfield, with a population of over 400,000, needs water in the usually-dry Kern riverbed to make this an even fairer city.

I agree with the finding of your staff that there is water available. I support the application of the City of Bakersfield to run water down the riverbed. We need water in the riverbed not only for beautification, but for replenishing the aquifer, restoring the natural environment along the river, and for recreation and cooling off along the riverbank.

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