

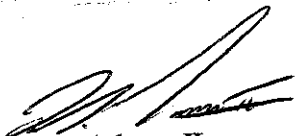
2/16/10 Bd. Mtg.
Kern River
Deadline: 2/9/10 by 12 noon

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100
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January, 27, 2010

Dear Sirs,

I am writing today to ask your support of the staff's recommendation that the board declare the Kern River is not fully appropriated. This designation would allow "loose" water in the Kern for the first time since it was declared locked up in 1964. The loose water would allow for replenishment the aquifer, restoration of the natural flora and fauna, and creation of more recreational opportunities in and around the Bakersfield area. As a resident who lives near the dry river, I am asking for your support in this matter. Thank-You.



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