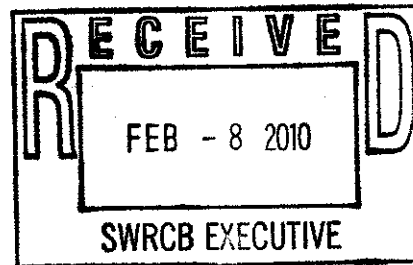


February 3, 2010

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100  
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100



To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is my own personal plea for water in our Kern River. There are four reasons stated in the printed petition, and they seem to be reasonable and do-able.

Think about this: How would you like to live by a dry riverbed, where once there was a beautiful flowing river? I can remember the time when there was a place called "Taft Beach" where my friends and I would occasionally go and picnic. It is no longer there. I would like to see that, plus other things, be changed back to "before".

Thank you.

*Laveta A. Purvis*

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River is not fully appropriated and to support the City of Bakersfield's application to run the unappropriated water down the historic Kern River channel.

**Running water in the riverbed will:**

- Restore our aquifer, which has been dangerously depleted during the recent drought.
- Restore the natural flora and fauna along the river.
- Provide recreation to the citizens.
- Create a more inviting, aesthetically pleasing city.

Signature: *Ms. Laveta A. Brown*

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