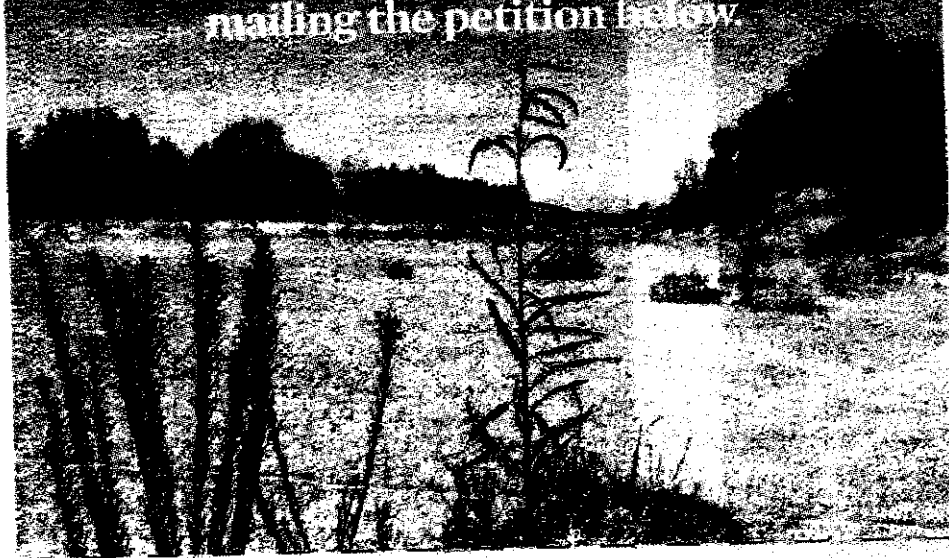


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# Tired of seeing a parched riverbed running through town?

Make your voice heard by signing and mailing the petition below.



I urge the State Water Resources Control Board to approve the draft recommendation to find that the Kern 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.

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### 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: Patricia D. Ellis

Date: 2/7/10