



The proposed listing of the North Fork of the Kern River is based on very flawed data. As a resident who deeply cares about the water quality and who fishes the stream regularly I can tell you that the samples that this listing is based on are not indicative of normal conditions. The drought and fires of that year drastically altered the norm. The water quality that year was even visibly different. Therefore you should drop your listing proposal and conduct multi year and more accurate analysis. To make that listing now would cost the tax payers and the local economies while achieving no environmental gains. Let's spend our time and money on waters where it will do some good.

Thank You,

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