

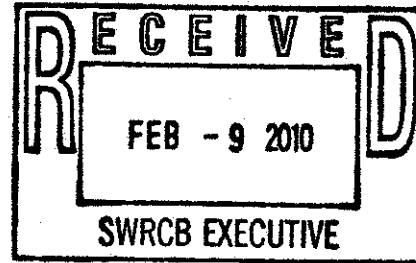


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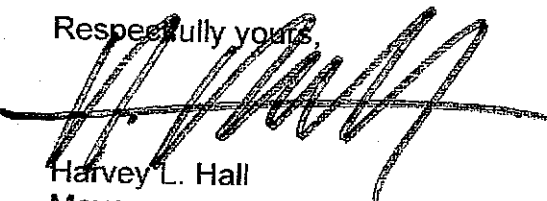


RE: COMMENT LETTER - 2/16/10 BOARD MEETING ITEM: ORDER- KERN RIVER

Dear Ms. Townsend:

Please accept my endorsement of the staff recommendation finding that there is water available on the Kern River that would allow for water flow in the riverbed. Water running in the river through Bakersfield is utilizing a natural resource that benefits the entire community while improving the environment, habitat, increasing recreational opportunities and replenishing the aquifer which benefits the urban environment and agriculture. Please turn on the water!

Respectfully yours,


Harvey L. Hall
Mayor

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