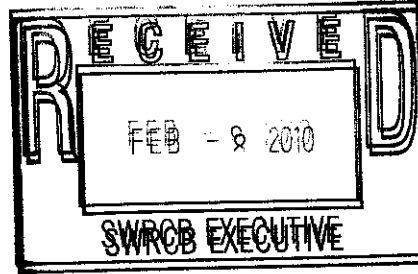


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Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P O Box 100  
Sacramento CA 95812-0100



Dear Ms. Townsend:

A real and flowing river through Bakersfield is important for our local economy and quality of life that makes the area more attractive and does not deprive other stake holders of water they deserve.

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 application by the City of Bakersfield to run unappropriated water in the historic channel.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen Montgomery".

Stephen Montgomery  
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661-496-6585

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