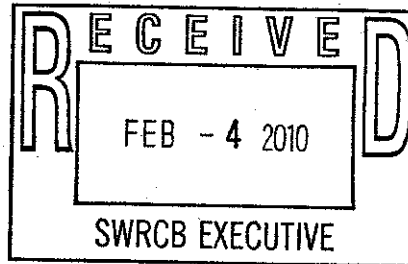


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February 4, 2010

I am in full support of the City of Bakersfield's application to run available water down the Kern riverbed. I agree with the staff's finding that there is water available on the Kern River. I believe that running this available water in the riverbed will help replenish the aquifers, restore the natural environment, and provide recreation. We have a right to our own public waterways through the public trust doctrine.

The flow of the Kern River will benefit both the city and agriculture. We have given up our share for long enough.

Respectfully,

Susan Richards

I am mailing a hard copy with my signature.