

**Latitude:** 35.44001  
**Longitude:** -118.79576

### Driving Directions

**Highway Post Mile:** KER 13.591

**From the East:** From Lake Isabella, take Highway 178 west. Location is on the north side of the highway directly after exiting the Kern River Canyon.

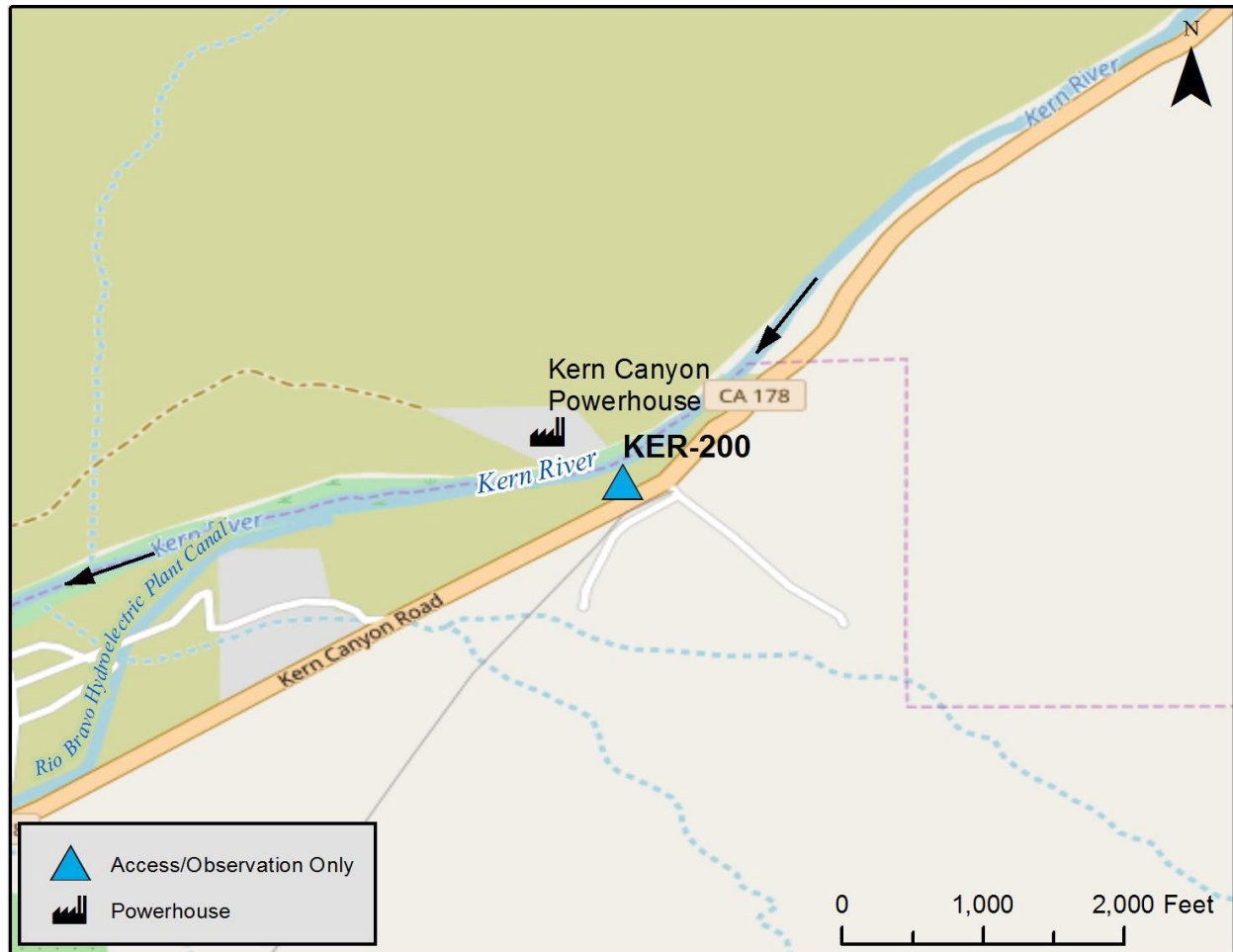
**Railroad Milepost:** N/A

**From the West:** From Bakersfield, take Highway 178 east toward Lake Isabella. Location is on the north side of the highway before entering the Kern River Canyon.

**Nearest Address and Thomas Guide #:** N/A

**Cell Service:** Spotty, Verizon

### Overview Street Map



### Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders

- Vehicle traffic
- Swift water during winter and spring flows
- Dangerous swift water after rainfall and/or as a result of heavy outflow from Lake Isabella
- Steep slopes and falling rocks
- Rattlesnakes
- Trip and fall hazards, slippery when icy or wet

## Site Description and Field Notes

**Site Location/Segment:** KER-KN-G-005

Best observation site is located at the lookout point on the north side of Highway 178 (river left). No river access and steep cliffs, but an ideal observation point above the waterway. Restricted access on river right at the PG&E hydroelectric plant, but for emergency entry call the Kern County Sherriff's Department. Hydroelectric plant no longer in use.

**Site Contact/s:** Kern County Sherriff (661) 861-3110, City of Bakersfield Water Resources (661) 326-3716

## Site Images



Upstream



Downstream



Straight Across

RR = River Right RL = River Left

Photo Date: 02/09/2018

**Latitude:** 35.43927  
**Longitude:** -118.80143

### Driving Directions

**Highway Post Mile:** KER 13.256

**From the East:** From Lake Isabella, take Highway 178 west. Exit the Kern River Canyon and take a right into the first Rio Bravo Ranch gate on the north side of the road (located at N35.4350, W-118.8044). Follow canal to water intake. See entrance photograph in site images.

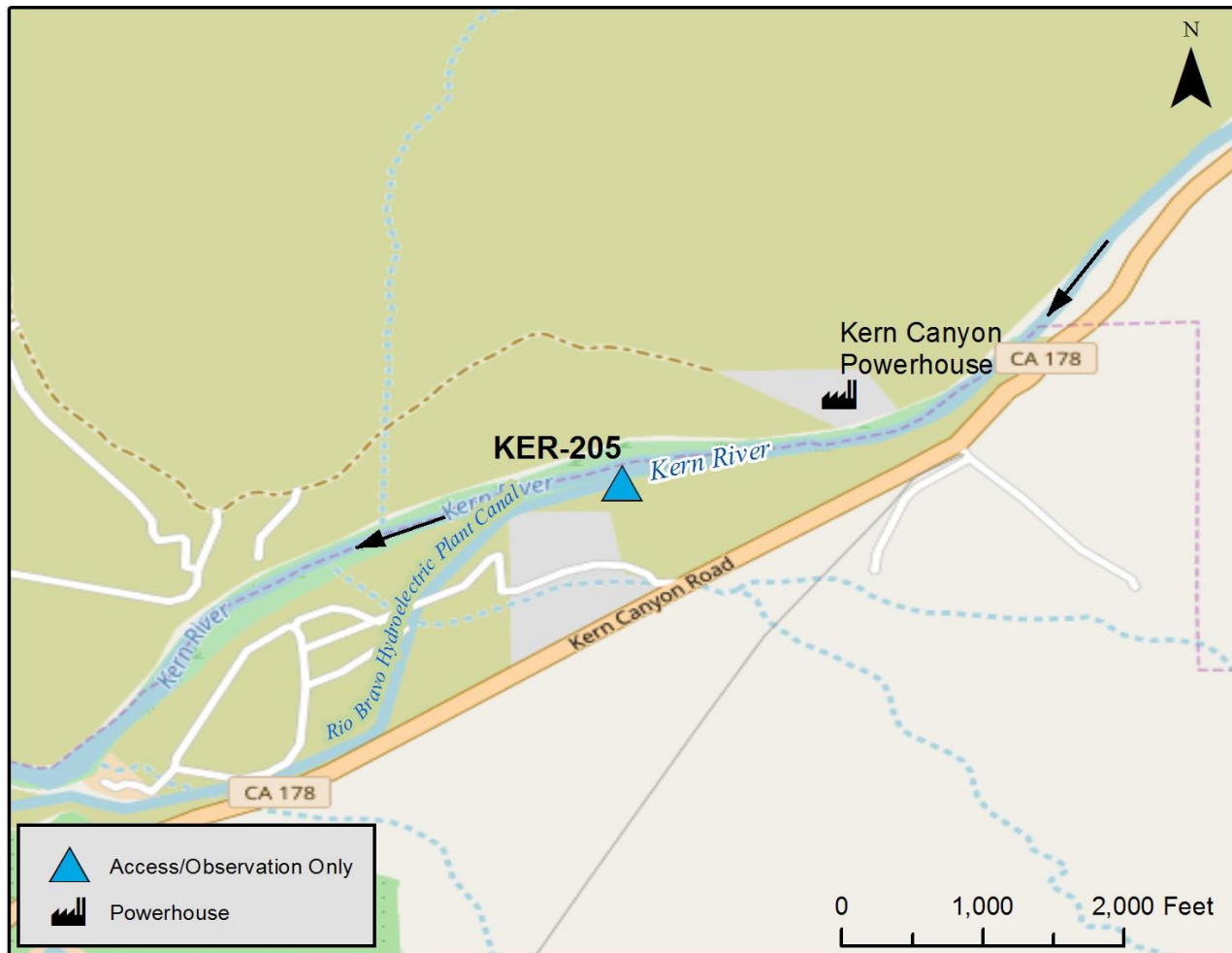
**Railroad Milepost:** N/A

**Nearest Address and Thomas Guide #:** N/A

**From the West:** From Bakersfield, take Highway 178 east toward Lake Isabella. Location is on the north side of the highway before entering the Kern River Canyon. Take a left into the Rio Bravo Ranch gate on the north side of the road (located at N35.4350, W-118.8044). Follow canal road to water intake. See entrance photograph in site images.

**Cell Service:** Spotty, Verizon

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### Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders

- Swift water during winter and spring flows
- Steep slopes and falling rocks
- Rattlesnakes
- Trip and fall hazards, slippery when icy or wet
- Be aware of ranch employees and traffic on the property, especially on canal road
- Gated access, private property