

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.

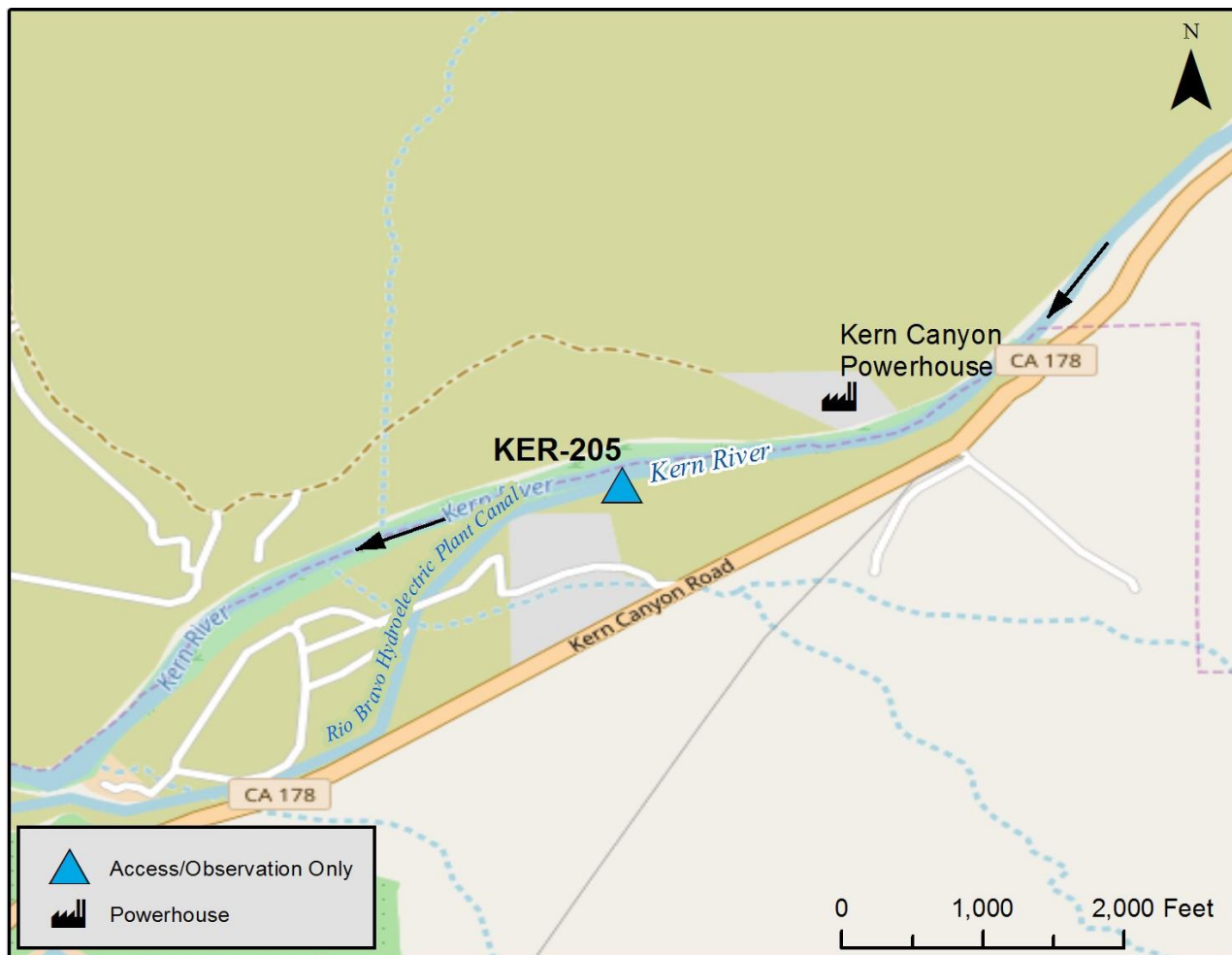
Railroad Milepost: N/A

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

Overview Street Map



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

Site Description and Field Notes

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

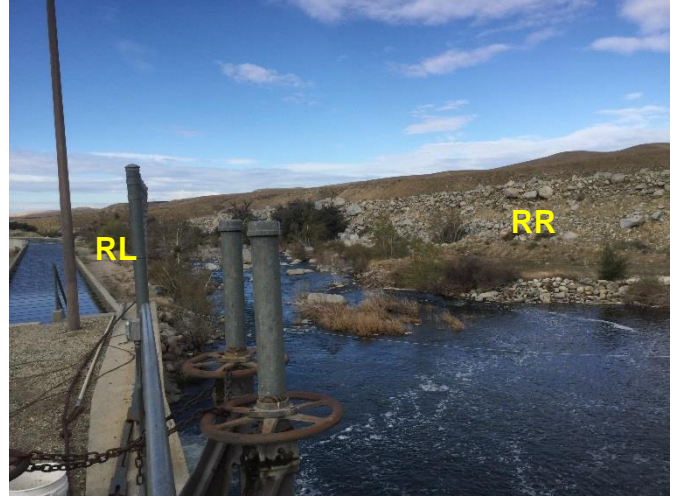
Use intake platform as lookout point. No river access and steep cliffs, but an ideal observation point above the waterway. Gated access to the water intake platform on river-left (call Rio Bravo Ranch Hydroelectric Facility for access, or Jeff Siemens with Rio Bravo Ranch). Restricted access on river-right through the PG&E hydroelectric facility, but for emergency entry call the Kern County Sheriff's Department.

Site Contact/s: Rio Bravo Ranch Hydroelectric Facility Main Line (661) 872-4487; Rio Bravo Ranch, Jeff Siemens (661) 872-5050; Kern County Sheriff (661) 861-3110, City of Bakersfield Water Resources (661) 326-3716

Site Images



Upstream



Downstream



Entrance

RR = River Right RL = River Left

Photo Date 03/01/2018

Latitude: 35.43389
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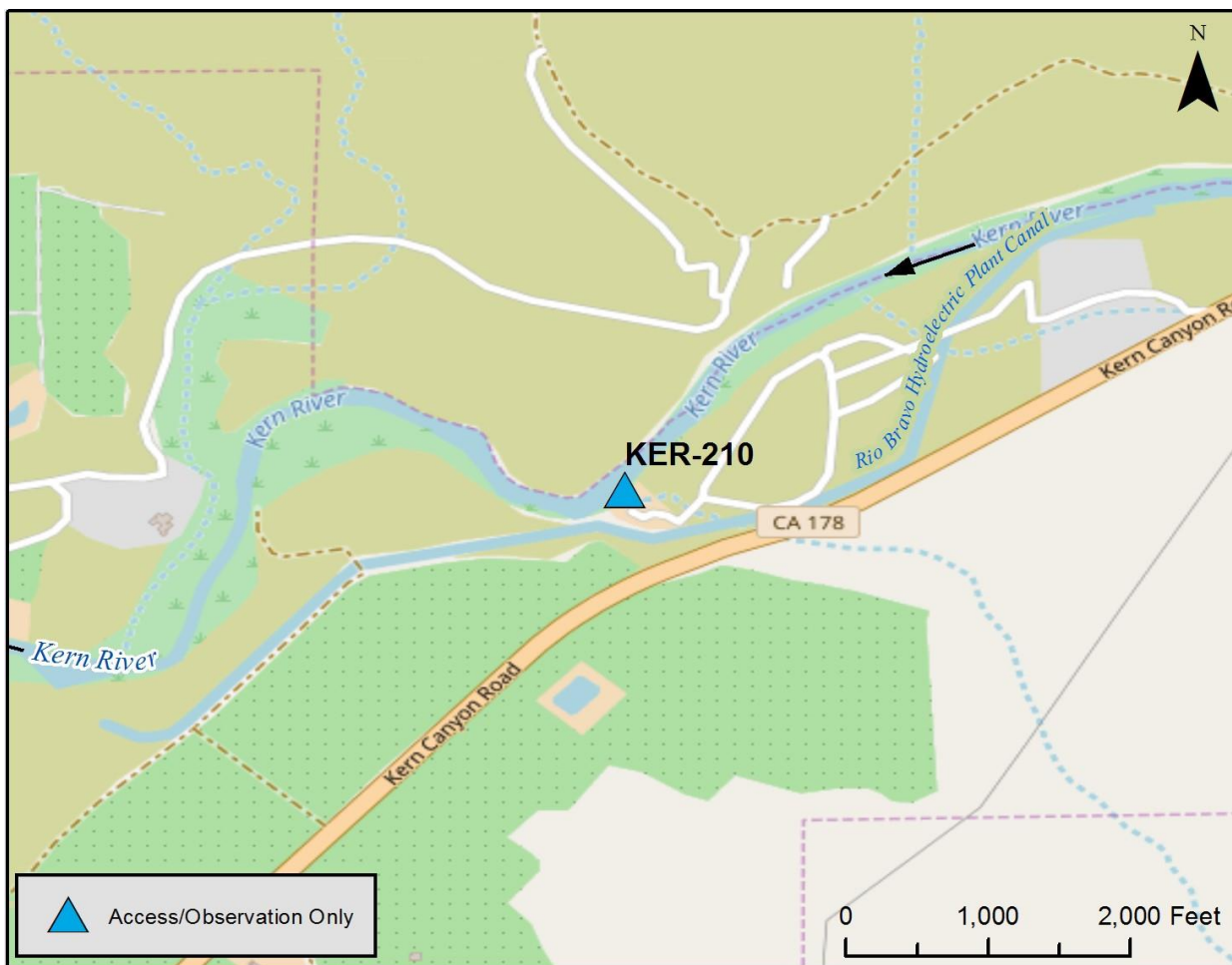
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- Swift water during winter and spring flows
- Dangerous swift water as a result of heavy outflow from Lake Isabella
- Steep slopes and falling rocks
- Rattlesnakes
- Trip and fall hazards, slippery when icy or wet
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