

Latitude: 35.43389
Longitude: -118.81162

Driving Directions

Highway Post Mile: N/A

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). Cross over Rio Bravo Hydroelectric Facility canal, turn left onto dirt road. Follow dirt road to the river's edge (do not follow the canal road).

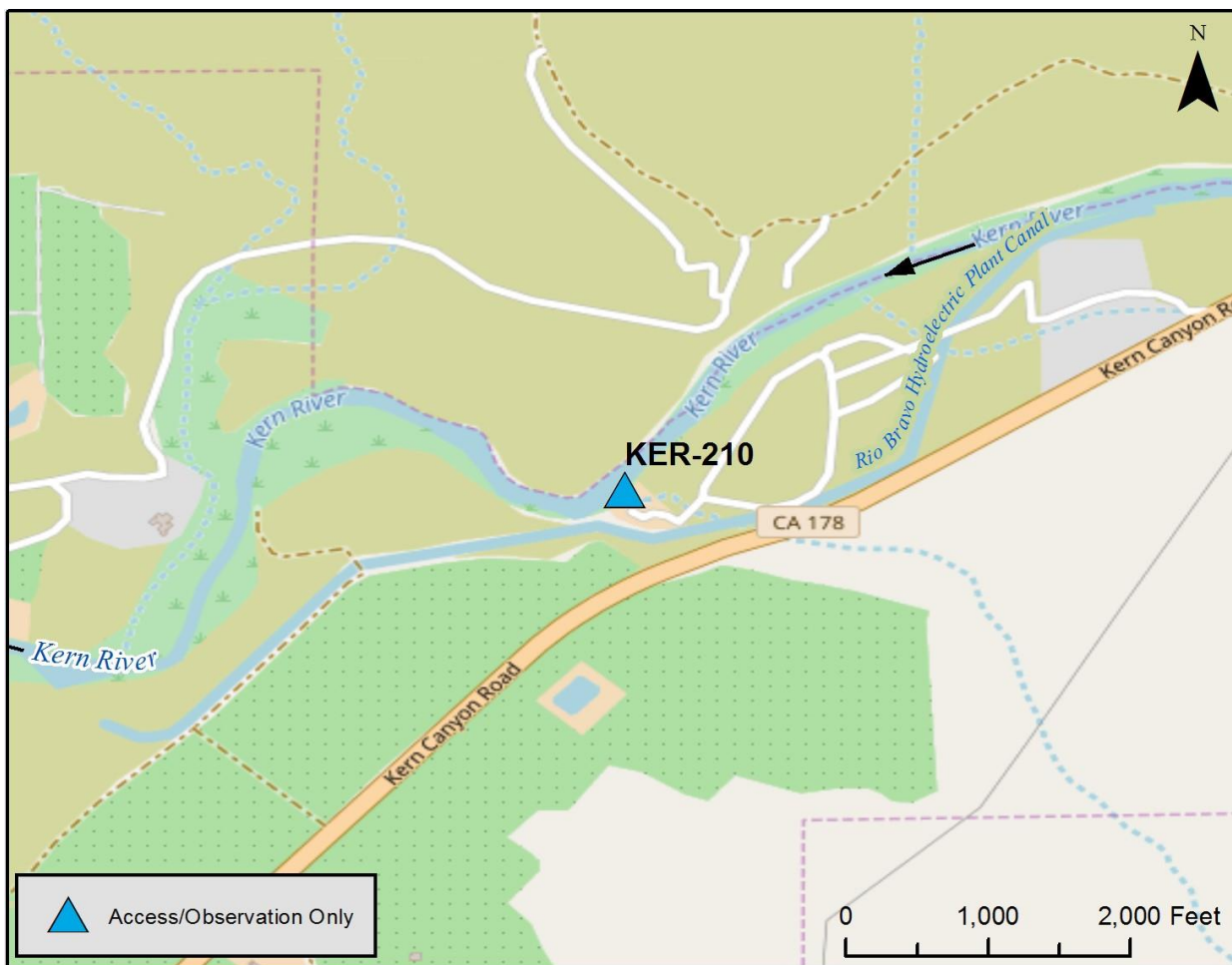
Railroad Milepost: N/A

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. Take a left into the first Rio Bravo Ranch gate on the north side of the road (located at N35.4350, W-118.8044). Cross over Rio Bravo Hydroelectric Facility canal, turn left onto dirt road. Follow dirt road to the river's edge (do not follow the canal road).

Nearest Address and Thomas Guide #: N/A

Cell Service: Spotty, Verizon

Overview Street Map



Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders

- 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
- Be aware of ranch employees and traffic on the property, especially on canal road

Site Description and Field Notes

Site Location/Segment: KER-KN-G-010

Observation point only on river's edge. Limited access on both banks, not suitable for staging.

Site Contact/s: Rio Bravo Ranch, Jeff Siemens (661) 364-3010; 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

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