

Latitude: 35.39742
Longitude: -119.02964

Driving Directions

Highway Post Mile: KER 5.752

Railroad Milepost: N/A

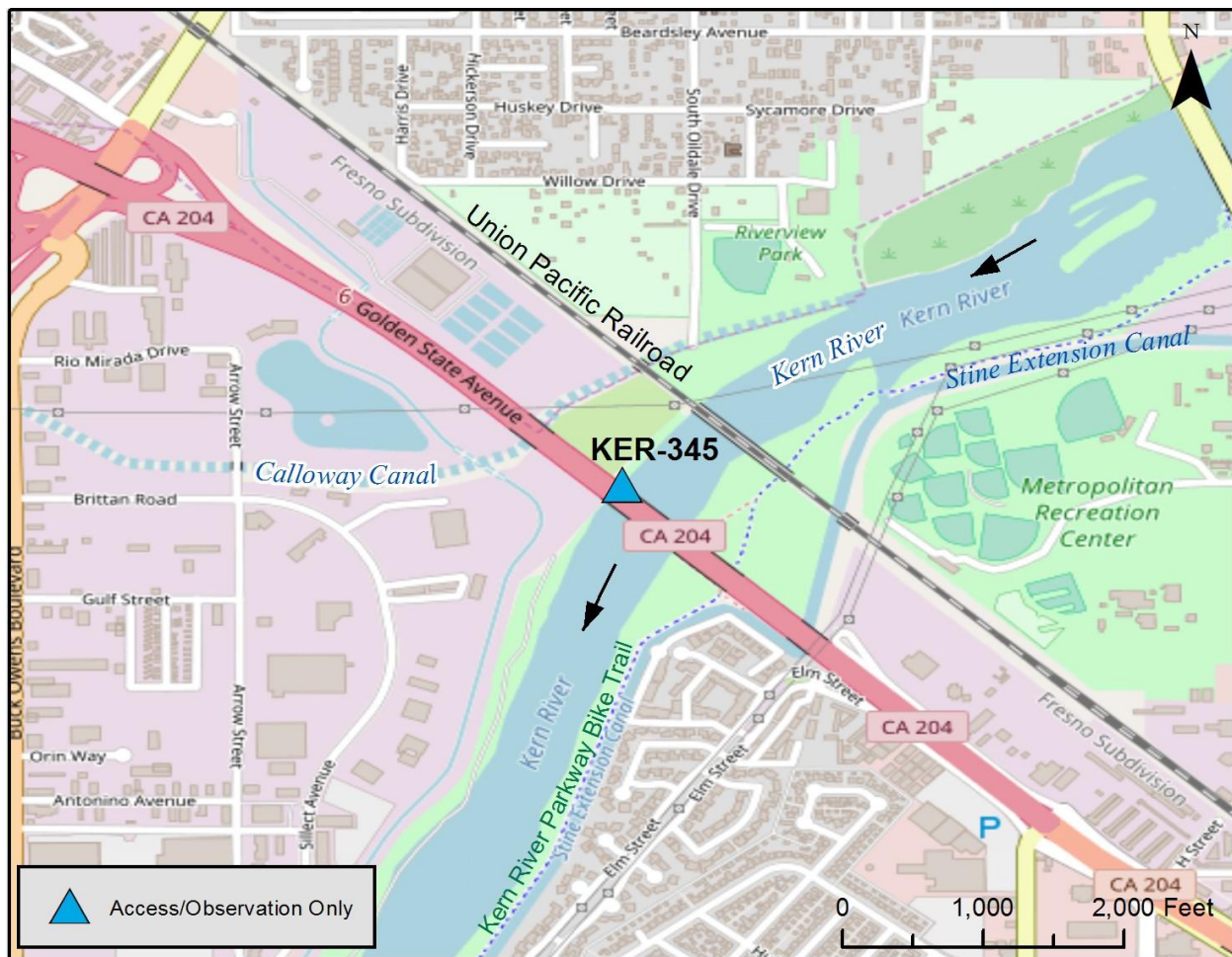
Nearest Address and Thomas Guide #: N/A

Cell Service: Yes, Verizon

From the North: Exit Olive Drive from Highway 99 South. Turn left on Olive Drive, then right on Roberts Lane. Turn right on Oildale Drive, then left on Willow Drive. Turn right into Riverview Park and continue to the end of the parking lot roundabout. Cross over the grass toward the canal, and cross the Calloway Weir bridge. Take an immediate right, and follow the dirt road to the Highway 204 crossing. Continue over river crossing to Kern River Bike Trail for south bank access.

From the South: Exit Airport Drive from Highway 99 North. Continue on Airport Drive, then turn right on Roberts Lane. Turn right on Oildale Drive, then left on Willow Drive. Turn right into Riverview Park and continue to the end of the parking lot roundabout. Cross over the grass toward the canal, and cross the Calloway Weir bridge. Take an immediate right, and follow the dirt road to the railroad crossing. Continue over river crossing to Kern River Bike Trail for south bank access.

Overview Street Map



Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders

- Swift water during winter and spring flows
- UP railroad bridge crossing upriver
- Trip and fall hazards, slippery when wet
- Homeless encampment under railroad crossing and adjacent freeway overpass
- Biological hazards (e.g., poison oak, rattlesnakes)

Site Description and Field Notes

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

This is a high risk location due to upriver UP railroad crossing and Highway 204 crossing. It is also a high public use area due to its location near public parks, residential areas, and the Kern River Parkway Bike Trail. Multiple user-created trails parallel the river, but serious caution should be taken if performing surveys along the shorelines for safety reasons.

Site Contact/s: City of Bakersfield Water Resources (661) 326-3716, UPRR 1-888-UPRR COP (877-7267)

Site Images



Upstream

Photo Date: 03/01/2018



Downstream

Photo Date: 03/01/2018



Straight Across

Photo Date: 07/11/2017

RR = River Right RL = River Left