

Latitude: 35.38221
Longitude: -119.03966

Driving Directions

Highway Post Mile: N/A

From the North: From Highway 99 South, take Rosedale Highway Exit toward 24th Street. Turn left on Rosedale Highway, then take a left onto Oak Street. Follow Oak Street until it dead-ends into the Kern River Parkway Bike Trail. Take bike trail downriver to access point.

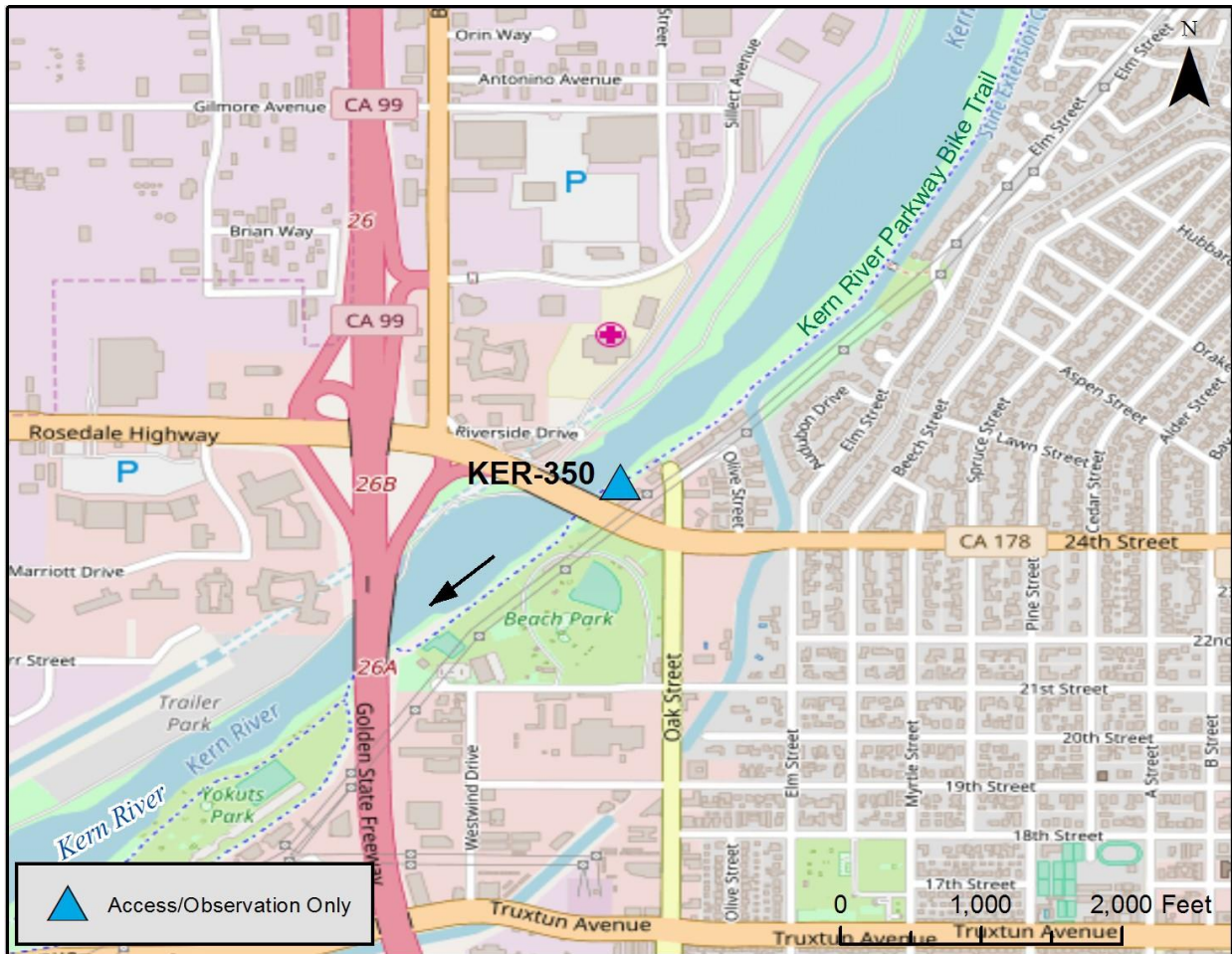
Railroad Milepost: N/A

From the South: From Highway 99 North, take Rosedale Highway Exit toward 24th Street. Turn right on Rosedale Highway, then make an immediate left on Oak St. Follow Oak Street until it dead-ends into the Kern River Parkway Bike Trail. Take bike trail downriver to access point.

Nearest Address and Thomas Guide #: N/A

Cell Service: Yes, Verizon

Overview Street Map



Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders

- Swift water during winter and spring flows
- UP railroad bridge and Highway 99 crossing upriver
- Trip and fall hazards, slippery when wet
- Potential for homeless encampments
- High public use area due to bike path
- Biological hazards (e.g., wildlife including rattlesnakes)

Site Description and Field Notes

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

The Oak Street Access Point is up-river of the Highway 178 river crossing, and across the river from the EZ-8 Motel. The Kern River Parkway Bike Trail provides easy access to the river's edge. A site strategy has been identified across the river at the Riverside Drive location. 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, Kern County Sherriff (661) 861-3110

Site Images



Upstream



Downstream



Straight Across

RR = River Right RL = River Left

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