

Latitude: 35.37893
Longitude: -119.04556

Driving Directions

Highway Post Mile: N/A

Railroad Milepost: N/A

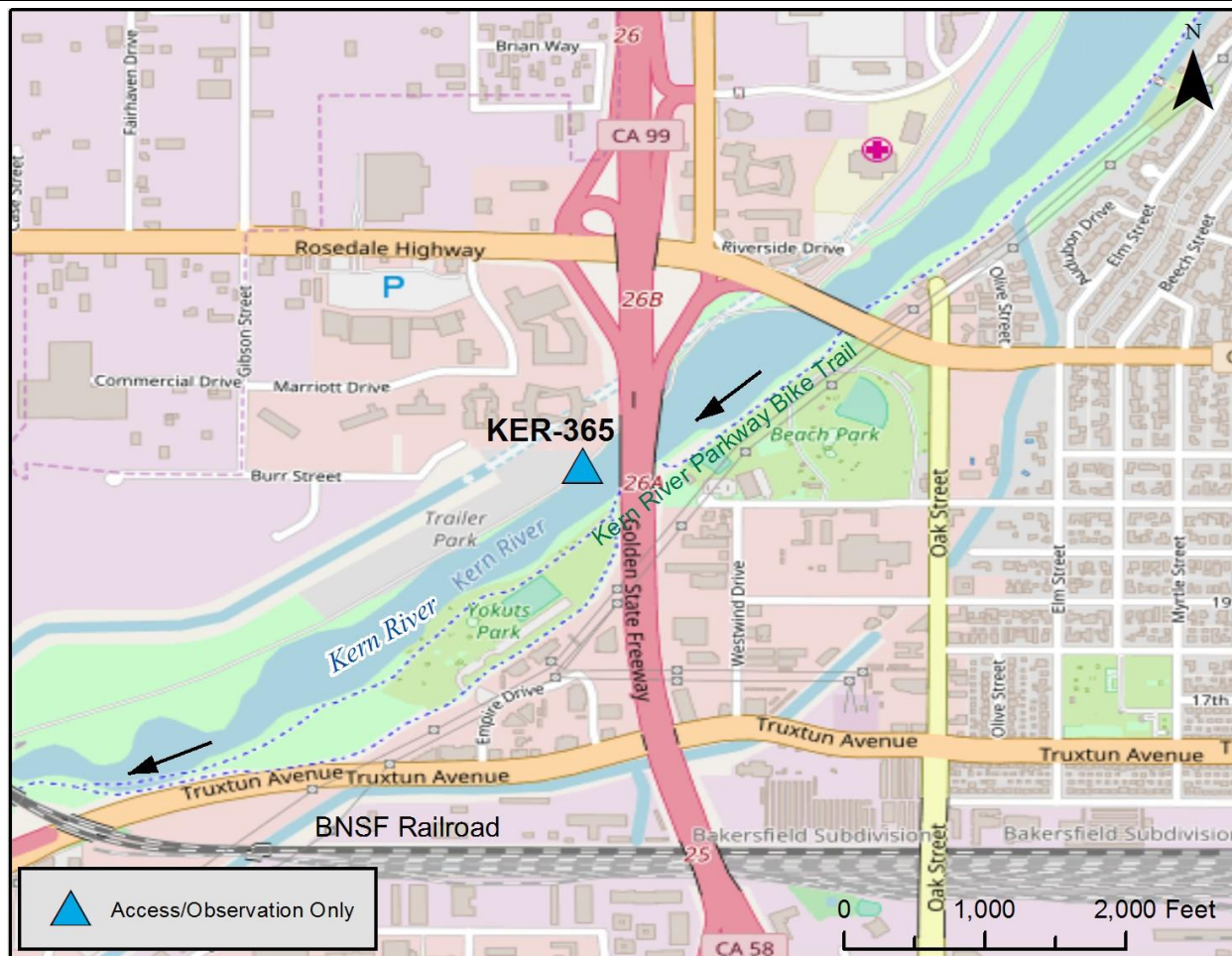
Nearest Address and Thomas Guide #: N/A

Cell Service: Yes, Verizon

From the North: From Highway 99 South, at exit 26A take ramp on the right to CA-178E/CA-58W/Rosedale Hwy toward 24th Street/ Buttonwillow. Turn right onto Rosedale Highway. Turn left on Gibson Street, and take another left on Burr Street. Enter the River Run RV Park and drive to the southeast side until you see an access gate to the river on your right side.

From the South: From Highway 99 North, at exit 26A take ramp on the right to Rosedale Highway toward 24th Street (CA-58W) / Buttonwillow. Turn left toward Buttonwillow, then left on Rosedale Highway. Turn left on Gibson Street, and take another left on Burr Street. Enter the River Run RV Park and drive to the southeast side until you see an access gate to the river on your right side.

Overview Street Map



Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders

- Swift water during winter and spring flows
- Highway 178 and Highway 99 crossing upriver
- Trip and fall hazards, slippery when wet
- Potential for homeless encampments
- High public use area due to bike path and user-created trails
- Biological hazards (e.g., wildlife including rattlesnakes)

Site Description and Field Notes

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

Provides vehicle access to the north side of the Kern River (river right) between Highway 99 and the BNSF Railroad crossing. Vehicle access ends just before the BNSF Railroad crossing, approximately 1 mile down-river of the River Run RV Access Point gate. Responders must contact River Run RV Park staff to open gate for access to the riverbank, however in the event of an emergency call the Kern County Sheriff's Department for emergency access.

Site Contact/s: River Run RV Park (661) 377-3600, City of Bakersfield Water Resources (661) 326-3716

Site Images



Upstream



Downstream



Straight Across

RR = River Right RL = River Left

Photo Date: 09/07/2017

Latitude: 35.37818
Longitude: -119.04520

Driving Directions

Highway Postmile: N/A

From the North: Highway 99 South to Highway 178 East. Turn right onto Oak Street. In 0.5 miles, turn right onto Truxtun Ave. In 0.5 miles, turn right onto Empire Drive. Turn left to enter Yokuts Park. Take a right at the stop sign to access the bike path and follow it northeast until you reach a dirt access path to the left of the bike path that reaches the river's edge (river left).

Railroad Milepost: N/A

Nearest Address and Thomas Guide #:
 4000 Empire Drive
 Bakersfield, CA 93309

From the South: Highway 99 North to Highway 178 East. Merge onto Highway 178 and stay in the right lane to turn right onto Oak Street. In 0.5 miles, turn right onto Truxtun Ave. In 0.5 miles, turn right onto Empire Drive. Turn left to enter Yokuts Park. Take a right at the stop sign to access the bike path and follow it northeast until you reach a dirt access path to the left of the bike path that reaches the river's edge (river left).

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Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders

- Swift water during winter and spring flows
- Bike and jogging path
- Heavy vehicle and pedestrian traffic in park and along river's edge, speed limit 5 mph in park
- Rattlesnakes
- Highway 99 overpass just east of site
- Union Pacific rail crossing approximately 1.6 miles upstream from site

Resources-At-Risk

Ecological: Western Pond Turtle, Bakersfield Legless Lizard, Swainson's hawk, San Joaquin kit fox, Bakersfield cactus. Riparian habitat supports sensitive plant and animal communities including migratory birds and raptors.

Economic: Sporting events and picnic day use at park

Tribal: Contact the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 373-3710.

Cultural and Historic: Contact the Southern San Joaquin Valley Information Center at (661) 654-2289.