



Latitude: 35.36870
Longitude: -119.06211

Driving Directions

Highway Postmile: N/A

From the North: Highway 99 South to California Ave. toward Civic Center (Exit 25). Turn right onto California Ave and continue for approximately 1 mile. Turn right onto Mohawk Street and then right onto Truxtun Ave. In approximately 0.4 miles, enter left turn lane to access park. After reaching parking lot, turn right onto dirt access road, crossing bike path, to river's edge (river's left).

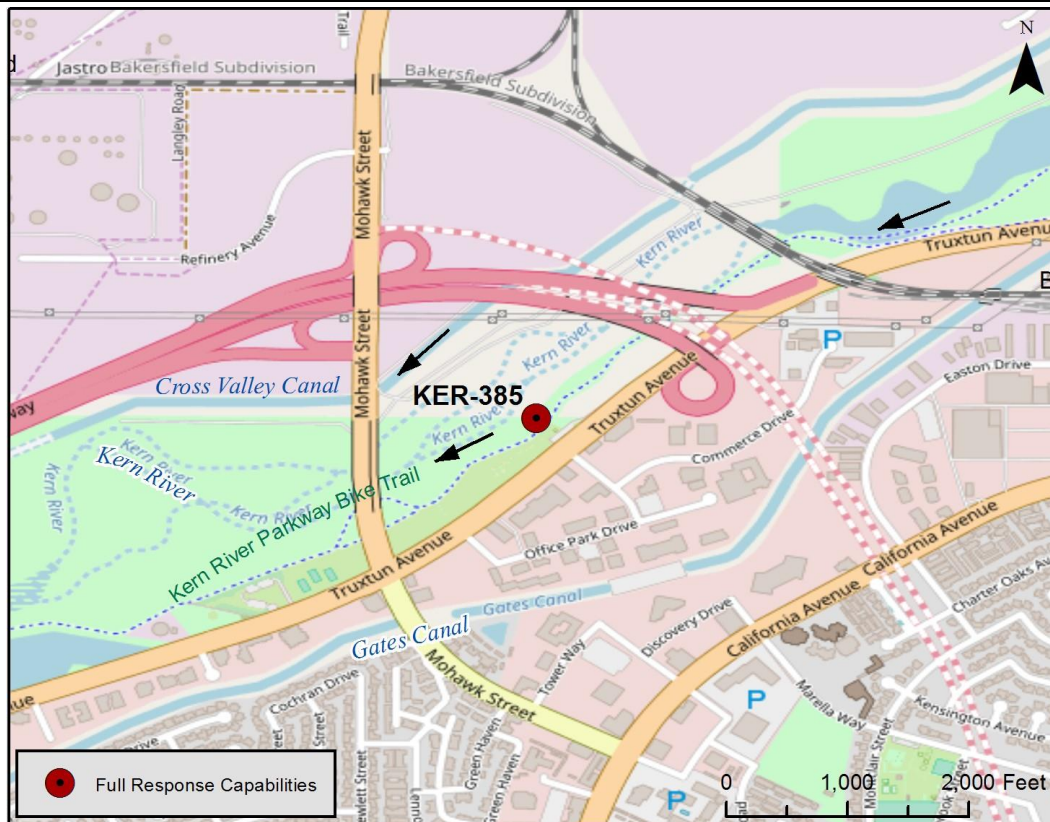
Railroad Milepost: N/A

Nearest Address and Thomas Guide #:
 1500 Commercial Way
 Bakersfield, CA 93309

From the South: Highway 99 North to California Ave. toward Civic Center (Exit 25). Turn left onto California Ave and continue for approximately 1 mile. Turn right onto Mohawk Street and then right onto Truxtun Ave. In approximately 0.4 miles, enter left turn lane to access park. After reaching parking lot, turn right onto dirt access road, crossing bike path, to river's edge (river's left).

Cell Service: Yes, Verizon

Overview Street Map



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 1.3 miles upstream for site
- BNSF rail crossing approximately 0.4 miles upstream from site
- Bakersfield refinery (idle) 0.5 miles northwest of site
- Several oil well pads just northeast of 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: 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 Information Center at (661) 654-2289.



Site Description and Field Notes

River Width:
190 meters (625 feet)

Gradient: Low

Site Contact/s:

City of Bakersfield
Recreation & Parks
(661) 326-3866

City of Bakersfield Water
Resources (661) 326-3716

Site Location/Segment: KER-KN-J-015

This site is adjacent to Truxtun Ave. The Westside Parkway is just north of the site. Access river right by taking Mohawk Street north and taking a right onto a canal access road just north of the river. City of Bakersfield Water Resources would need to be contacted to unlock gate. Water flow at this location can vary seasonally from high to no flow.

Vehicular Access: Passenger vehicles, small trucks, vacuum trucks, trailers

Recreational Use: Human contact, picnicking at park, bike path along river

Boat Launches: Direct river access, small skiff only from bank at river left

ESI Shoreline Type: 3B Exposed, eroding banks in unconsolidated sediments; 4 Sandy bars and gently sloping banks; 6B Riprap; 9B Vegetated low banks

Site Images



Upstream



Downstream



Straight Across

RR = River Right RL = River Left

Photo Date: 05/28/2019