

Latitude: 35.33218
Longitude: -119.18399

Driving Directions

Highway Post Mile: N/A

Railroad Milepost: N/A

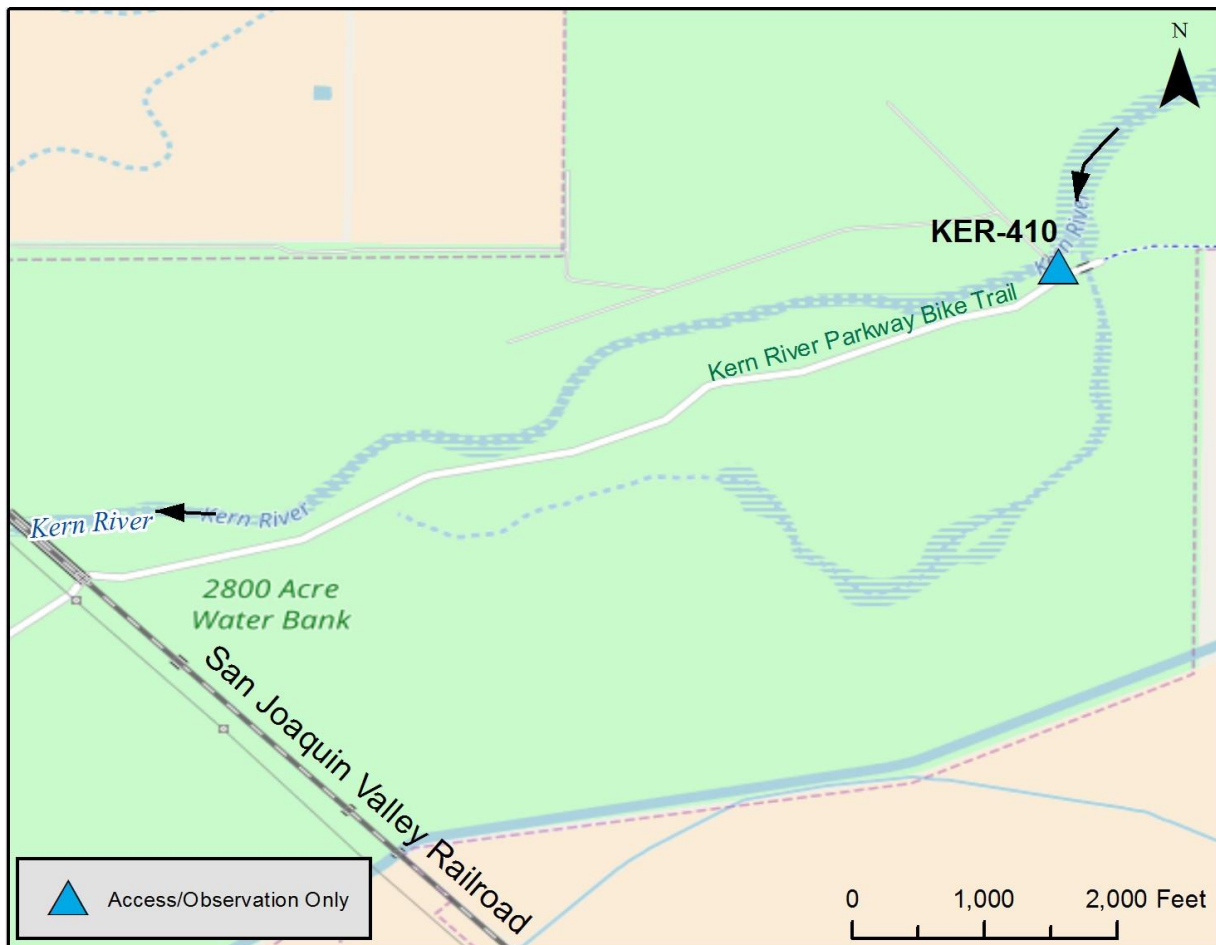
Nearest Address and Thomas Guide #: N/A

Cell Service: Yes, Verizon

From the North: Take Highway 99 South and take exit 26 toward CA-178 E/CA-58 W/Rosedale Hwy toward 24th St/ Buttonwillow. Turn right onto Rosedale Highway, then left on Mohawk Street. Bear right onto the Westside Parkway West ramp, exit Allen Road, and turn left. Continue on S Allen Road, and the access to the Kern River Parkway Bike Path will be on the right side as you cross the Kern River. Follow the bike path until you reach the weir.

From the South: Take Highway 99 North and exit California Ave toward University of Phoenix. Turn right onto California Ave, then left onto Oak St. Turn left on Truxtun Ave, and take the ramp on the right toward Westside Parkway West. Exit at Allen Road and turn left. Continue on S Allen Road, and the access to the Kern River Parkway Bike Path will be on the right side as you cross the Kern River. Follow the bike path until you reach the weir.

Overview Street Map



Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders

- Heavy vehicle traffic on Allen Road
- Swift water during winter and spring flows
- 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-K-015

There are two weir dams (McClung Weir and Basin 2 Turnout Weir) located at this observation point, both controlled by the City of Bakersfield Water Resources (see below for contact information). The McClung Weir bridge provides vehicle access to the north bank of the Kern River (river right), and flow can be diverted by the city at this location depending on the flow of the river. This section of the river is surrounded by the Kern Water Bank, and provides essential habitat for many riparian species, including overwintering birds.

Site Contact/s: City of Bakersfield Water Resources (661) 326-3716; Kern Water Bank, Nick Torres (661) 440-4668

Site Images



Upstream



Downstream



Straight Across

RR = River Right RL = River Left

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