

Latitude: 35.32584
Longitude: -119.20401

Driving Directions

Highway Post Mile: N/A

Railroad Milepost: SJVR 329.2

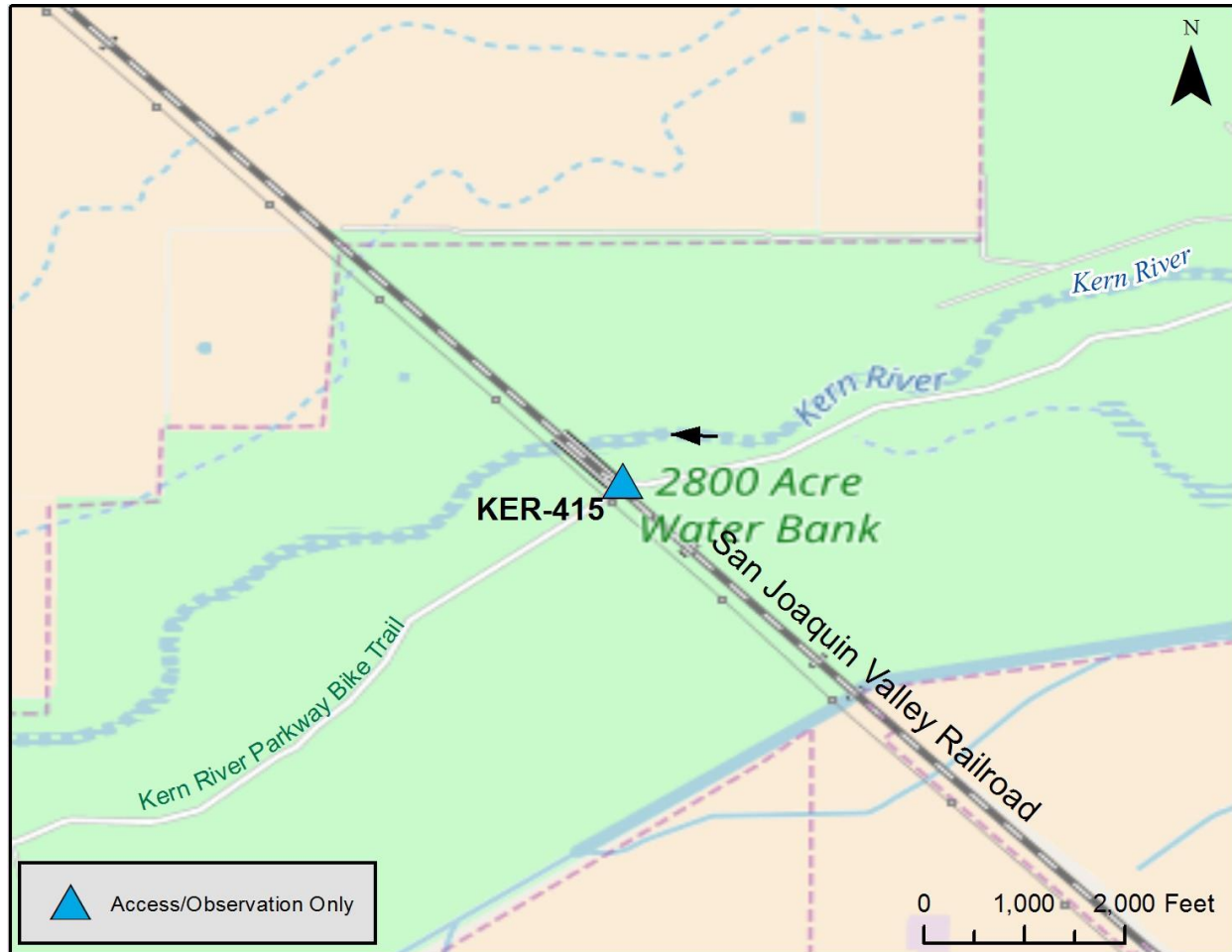
Nearest Address and Thomas Guide #: N/A

Cell Service: Yes, Verizon

From the East: From Bakersfield, take Stockdale Highway west to Allen Road. Turn south and continue on Allen Road for approximately .65 miles. Turn right onto the Kern River Parkway Bike Path. Follow the bike path west for approximately 3.5 miles until you reach the railroad crossing.

From Interstate 5: Exit CA-43 and turn north. Continue approximately 1 mile to the Kern River Parkway Bike Path parking lot on the right side of the highway. Enter the parking lot and follow the bike path east approximately 3.3 miles to the railroad crossing.

Overview Street Map



Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders

- Railroad crossing
- 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, stinging nettle)

Site Description and Field Notes

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

The San Joaquin Valley Railroad line crosses the Kern River at this location and serves as both an access and observation site; however, vegetation along the river is very thick. The rail does carry crude oil, and vehicle access is limited here. The flow of the river varies from no flow to high flow at this location, depending on the season. The first site strategy located downriver of this site is at the Kern Water Bank Headworks near the end of the bike path and Highway 43 (Enos Lane).

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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