

**Latitude:** 35.30328  
**Longitude:** -119.25165

### Driving Directions

**Highway Post Mile:** KER 2.587

**Railroad Milepost:** N/A

**Nearest Address and Thomas Guide #:** N/A

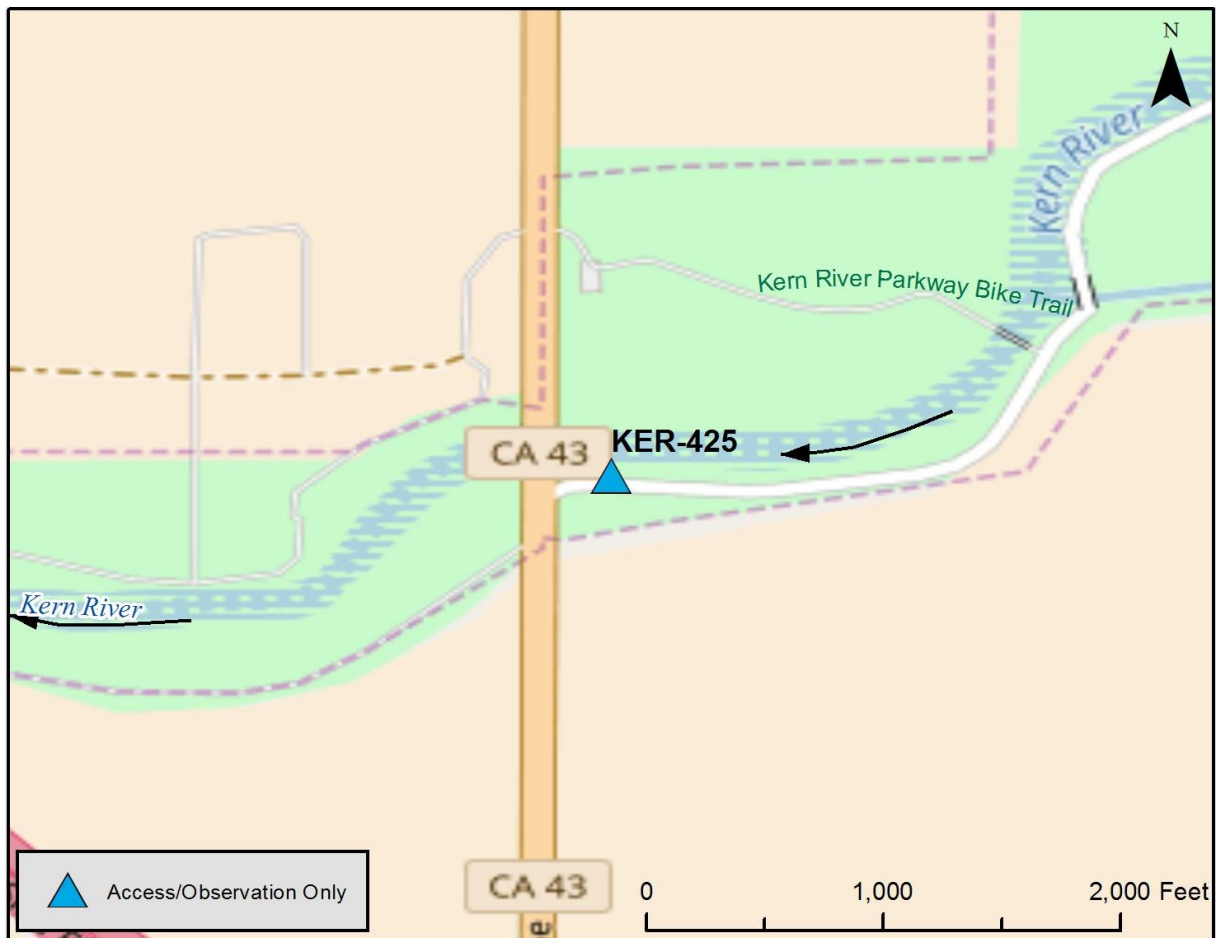
**Cell Service:** Yes, Verizon

**From the East:** From Bakersfield, take Stockdale Highway west to Highway 43. Turn left on Highway 43 and follow to the Kern River Parkway Bike Path parking lot on the left. Enter the parking lot and follow the bike path east across the river. After crossing the river, turn right on the first dirt road and follow it downriver to the bridge entrance.

**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 across the river. After crossing the river, turn right on the first dirt road and follow it downriver to the bridge entrance.

\*Note: The bridge can be accessed on either side of the river from the Kern River Parkway Bike Path

### Overview Street Map



### Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders

- Heavy vehicle traffic on Highway 43
- 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-030

This location is suitable for observation only. There is access to the river bank on either side of the bridge, but the bridge itself is above the high-water mark. The bridge is managed by the City of Bakersfield Water Resources and was historically used to measure the flow of the Kern River. It is out of commission now, but the City of Bakersfield should be contacted for direct access to the bridge.

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

## Site Images



Upstream



Downstream



Straight Across

RR = River Right RL = River Left

Photo Date: 07/07/2017