

**Latitude:** 35.30228  
**Longitude:** -119.25952

### Driving Directions

**Highway Post Mile:** KER 2.604

**From the East:** From Bakersfield, take Stockdale Highway west to Highway 43. Turn left on Highway 43 and continue for approximately 3 miles to a gated entrance on the west side of highway, adjacent to the Kern Water Bank Canal. Enter gate and follow any of the dirt access roads south toward river and canal entrance. Call Kern Water Bank contact for access.

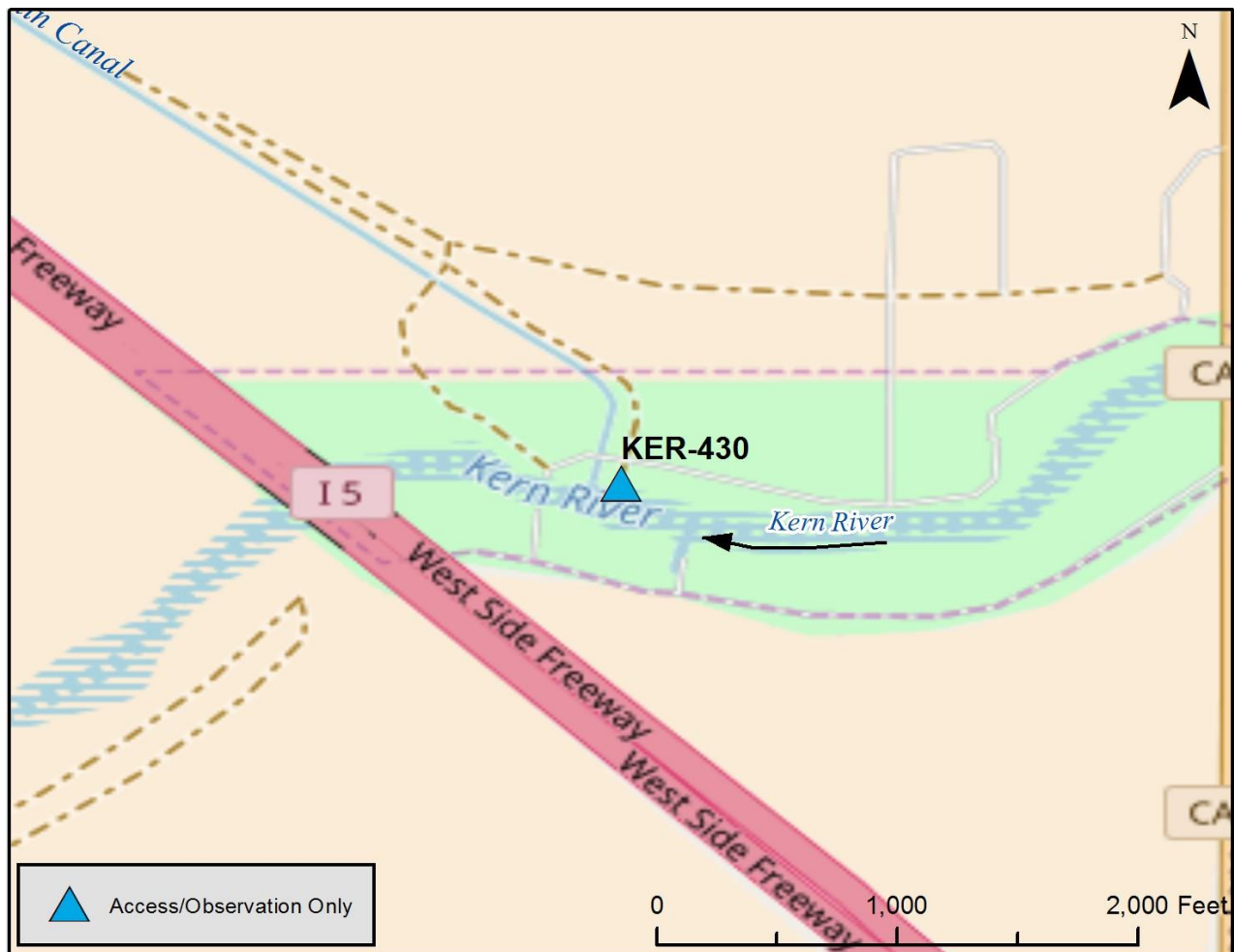
**Railroad Milepost:** N/A

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

**From Highway 5:** Exit CA-43 and turn north. Continue approximately 1.2 miles to the gated entrance on the west side of highway, adjacent to the Kern Water Bank Canal. Enter gate and follow any of the dirt access roads south toward river and canal entrance. Call Kern Water Bank contact for access.

**Cell Service:** Yes, Verizon

### Overview Street Map



### Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders

- Private property, locked gate
- Heavy vehicle traffic on Highway 43
- Swift water during winter and spring flows
- Trip and fall hazards, slippery when wet
- Potential for homeless encampments
- Biological hazards (e.g., wildlife including rattlesnakes)

## Site Description and Field Notes

**Site Location/Segment:** KER-KN-L-005

This location is suitable for observation only. Access is restricted to a locked gate on the west side of Highway 43, managed by the Kern Water Bank. The Old Main Canal connects the Kern Water Bank to the Kern River, but the canal can be isolated from the river if necessary by Kern Water Bank staff.

**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: 03/23/2018