

Latitude: 35.37269
Longitude: -119.05661

Driving Directions

Highway Post Mile: N/A

Railroad Milepost: BNSF 889.6

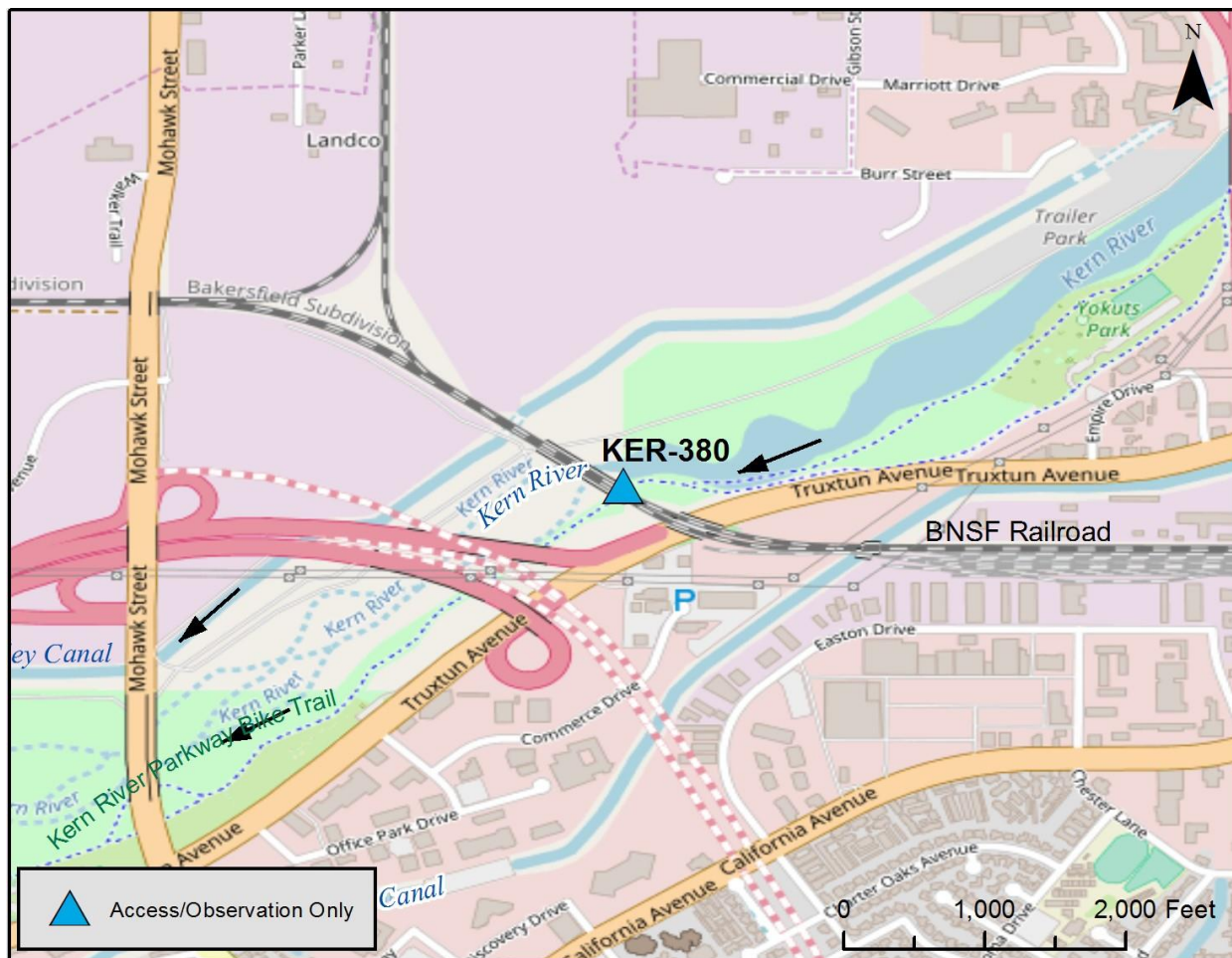
Nearest Address and Thomas Guide #: N/A

Cell Service: Yes, Verizon

From the North: Take Highway 99 South, and exit CA-178E, Rosedale Highway toward 24th Street. Turn left onto Rosedale Highway toward Bakersfield, Lake Isabella. Turn right onto Oak Street, then right onto Truxtun Ave. Turn right onto Empire Drive, and turn left into Yokuts Park. Follow the Kern River Parkway Bike Trail downriver to the access location.

From the South: Take Highway 99 North and exit California Ave toward Civic Center. Turn right onto California Ave, then left on Oak Street. Turn left on Truxtun Ave, and then right on Empire Drive. Turn left into Yokuts Park and follow the Kern River Parkway Bike Trail downriver to the access location.

Overview Street Map



Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders

- Swift water during winter and spring flows
- Highway 178 and Highway 99 crossing upriver
- 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-J-010

This observation point is located river left and is located adjacent to the Kern River Parkway Bike Path. There are multiple hazards located in the immediate vicinity, including private oil leases, Highway 99 upriver, and Westside Parkway and Mohawk Street Crossing downriver. The BNSF Railroad crosses the river at this location as well. Use caution when driving along bike path and while surveying due to multiple potential hazards.

Site Contact/s: BNSF Railway (800) 832-5452; City of Bakersfield Water Resources (661) 326-3716

Site Images



Upstream



Downstream



Straight Across

RR = River Right RL = River Left

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