

Response Strategy Site: Diversion Weir (KER-420)

Site Description and Field Notes					
River Width:	Site Location/Segment: KER-KN-K-030				
86 meters (282 feet)					
Gradient: Low	This site is located just east of the Kern River Parkway Bike Path parking lot. Access is through the parking lot and onto the bike path. River left and river right can be accessed on this bike path. Multiple water inlets are present.				
Site Contact/s:	Space is limited and driving the bike path would be limited to one-direction travel. Dirt access roads are present for vehicle parking and staging. Water flow at this location can vary seasonally from high to no flow.				
Kern Water Bank: Nick					
Torres (661) 440-4668	Vehicular Access: Passenger vehicles, small trucks, small trailers, small vacuum truck				
City of Bakersfield Water	Recreational Use: Human contact, bike path runs adjacent to the river (river left and river right)				
Resources (661) 326-3716	Boat Launches: Direct river access, small skiff on river left or river right				
Buena Vista WSD: Andrew	ESI Shoreline Type: 1B Exposed, solid man-made structures; 9B Vegetated low banks				
Bell (661) 204-1379					

Site Images





Upstream

Downstream



RR = River Right RL = River Left

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Site Objectives: Deflect oil and protect water intakes from oiling. Deploy boom and allow for oil collection on river left.

Implementation: <u>Boom A</u>: Deploy 350 ft. of containment boom upstream of the Kern Water Bank Canal gate at an angle to prevent entrainment, utilizing anchoring stakes. Oil collection will be on river left along river's edge. <u>Boom B</u>: Deploy 250 ft. of containment boom in front of the Kern River Weir to protect water intake. <u>Boom C</u>: Deploy 100 ft. of containment boom across Kern River Terminus to protect gate.

Staging Area Location and Capabilities/Amenities/Waste Management: Limited staging on river left. A small vacuum truck and small trucks could use the space, but it is limited. Larger staging location is at the Kern River Parkway Bike Path parking lot. No restrooms or electricity onsite.

Response Strategy Map (overview)



Table of Response Resources						
Туре	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY - Unit	Special Equipment or Comments	
Boom	Swamp	12	inch	700 ft.	Booming strategy only effective during medium to low flow. Boom A = 350-feet, Boom B = 250-feet, Boom C = 100-feet	
Boom	Sorbent	5 or 8	inch	350 ft.	5 inches for light oiling, 8 inches for heavier oiling. Boom B = 250-feet, Boom C = 100-feet	
Stakes	Anchoring			18	6 stakes per boom, 3 on either end. Any boom with a "J" in it shape would require an additional stake. Recommend angled iron beams.	
Anchors	Danforth	40	lb	2	Midstream anchoring for Boom A and Boom B.	
Skimmer	Drum				Number will vary depending on response.	
Boat	Small Skiff			1	Only necessary if river currents and water levels are optimal for launching a skiff to deploy boom.	
Personnel				8	4 boat crew and 4 shoreside personnel.	