

Adventurers! Picnic-day! Hmm... Where to picnic? I think...



...the Kern Valley (above) which is a beautiful drive... Hey... Who's that?



Mystery girl... Hiding behind the sign!

Paul: Would you like a ride?

MG: Sure

Paul: Hungry?

MG: Always :-)

And with that, we were off...



Fabulous sights...



Close-up...



Below: Proof that I exist!



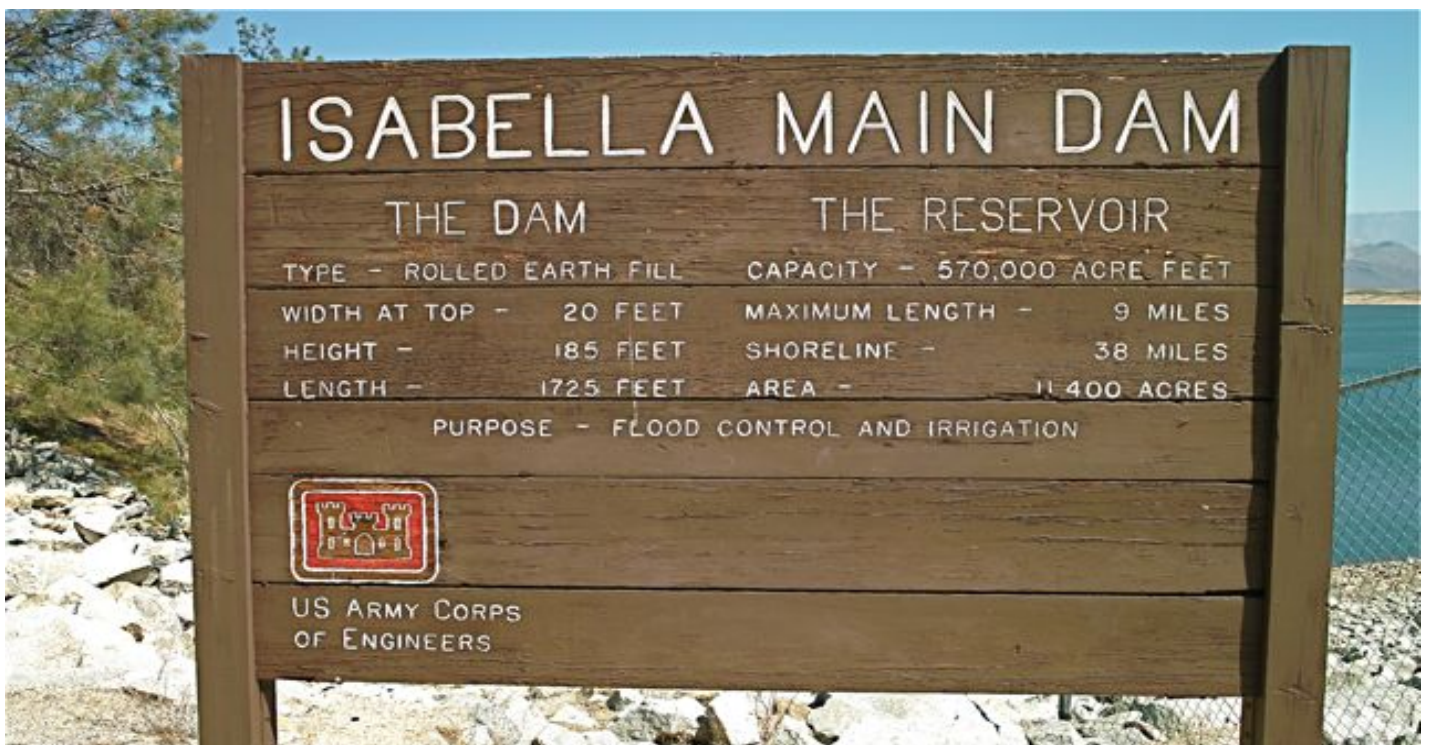
My little sister ("horse person") says "A sleeping horse is a Happy Horse!"
Below horses either "happy" or "partied waaay too hard last night"...



What's the next stop? Lake Isabella!



Now, Lake Isabella not really a "lake" by the usual definition. Info below...



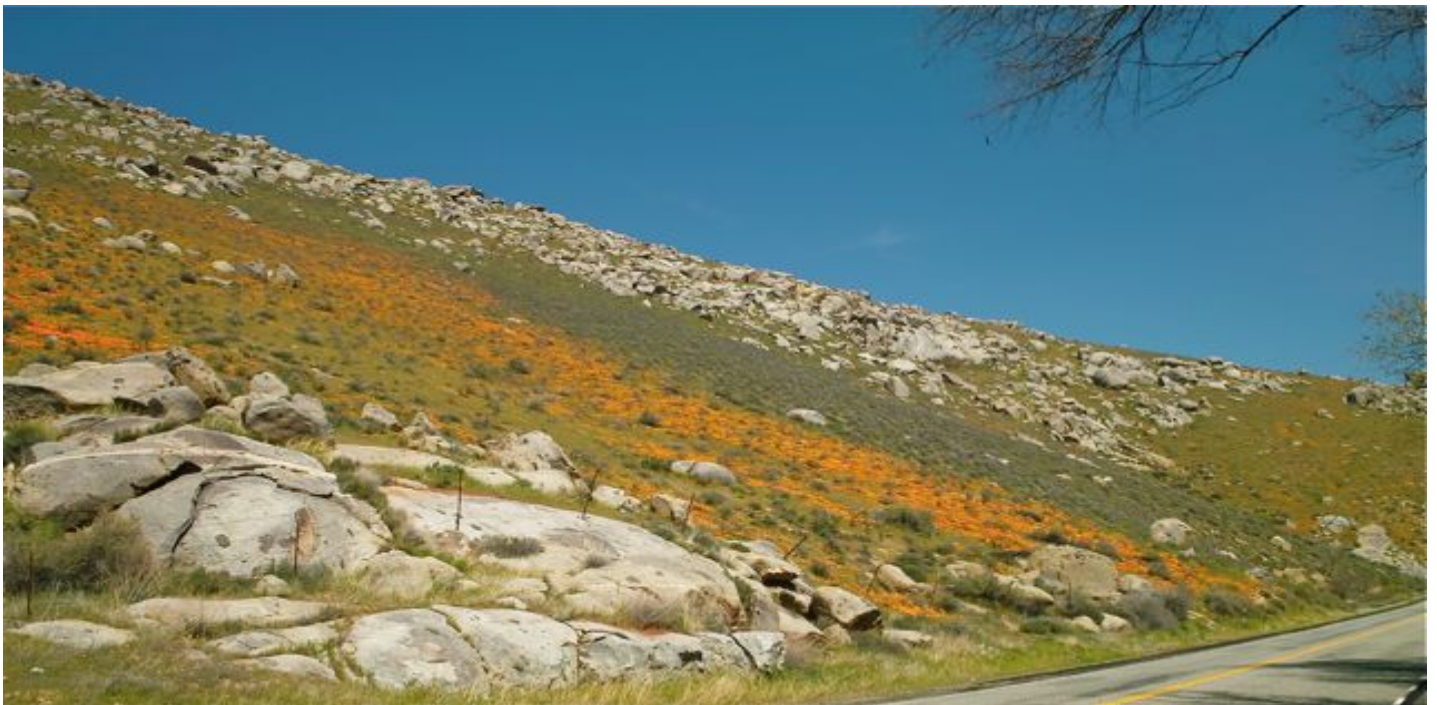
It's the "irrigation" use that keeps Lake Isabella perpetually-low.

Now, this is March, flowers in bloom!

The below two pics "little blue flowers" and the beautiful California poppies...



...and the poppies...



Moving right along, we arrived at the town of Kernville...

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=kernville,+ca&sl=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=36.863178,76.113281&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=Kernville,+Kern,+California&ll=35.709165,-118.427467&spn=0.147751,0.297318&t=p&z=12

Ah-ha! I have played a trick! If you'd really like to know where "Kernville" is, you must click the link!



...a very scenic, "welcoming" place...



Now, there was a goal here, "picnic". Kernville had a **fabulous** market, with a terrific deli-counter.

Sadly, my deli/market pic "literally disappeared". Not-in-trash. Rats :-)

But we did make it to the Kern river, and a picnic table "waterfront"...



MG pronounced our lunch "gourmet" woohoo!

MG, at the end of the trip, "aiming to please", took her first "4wd off-road" lesson... She did great!



Thanks for reading along!

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