STATION DESCRIPTION

NETWORK:Benito

COUNTY:FRESNO

STATION CODE: **CRVM**

QUAD:CIERVO MTN, CA

STAMPING:CIERVE MTN RS 1939

TYPE:Disk

SET BY:USCGS

CENTER MARK:

COORDINATES: 36.47347°N, 120.57894°W
36°28'24.5"
120°34'44.2"

PID:GU3497

GENERAL LOCATION:

Is about 22 miles SW of Tranquility, 26 miles NW of Coalinga, 22-1/2 miles SW of Mendota and 8-3/4 miles SW of the Panoche Pumping Station. It is the highest point in the Ciervo Hills.

TO-REACH ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

Valley access blocked by locked gates, no indications as to owners. Possible access via New Idria Road, but not followed to station: Silver Creek turnoff at locked gate left, 1.8 miles E of Ashurst Ranch (Fat City Cattle Co, Bud Fancher (408) 693-4510) on New Idria Road. Ashurst Ranch on New Idria Road is 15.75 miles SE of Panoche Road turnoff.
1998: Tried to approach from valley, but could not get closer than 2.0 miles. Road in very bad shape. Helicopter access only.

STATION MARK DESCRIPTION:

Station mark is a U.S. Geological Survey bench mark disk, stamped CIERVO MTN RS 1939, set in the top of an irregular mass of concrete 18 inches below the ground surface. It is 18 feet west of the centerline of the track road, 8 feet south of a brushy covered sand dune and 3 feet southwest of a witness post.

Reference mark 1 is a U.S. Geological Survey reference mark disk, stamped CIERVO MTN NO 1 1939, set in the top of an 8 inch square concrete post projecting 5 inches. It is 6 feet west of the centerline of the track road and about the same elevation as the station.

Reference mark 2 is a U.S. Geological Survey bench mark disk, stamped CIERVO MTN R.M. 2 3394 GWM 1955, set in the top of a 6 inch square concrete post projecting 14 inches. It is 13 feet west of the centerline of the track road and about the same elevation as the station.

ACCESS NOTES (KEYS etc):

Station owner: Chevron, USA. P.O. Box 1392, Bakersfield, CA.
Gate owner: not needed.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

Good helicopter landing. Landed in 1998. Main mark descroyed along with RM 2. Surveyed RM 1 in 1998.

REFERENCE MARKS:

Name	Distance (m)	Azimuth (deg)
CIERVO MTN RM 1	5.039	59.90

CIERVO MTN RM 2	4.334	160.57