

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Permit No. 20038 – Kelterite Driveway and Concrete Pad Authorization Project

Project Applicant: Kelterite Company LLC

Project Location: The proposed project is located at 6101 Uplands of the Kern Drive, in the Kern River Designated Floodway, in the city of Bakersfield, Kern County

Project Description: To authorize a concrete driveway 17 feet wide by 40 feet long by 6 inches thick and concrete pad 30 feet wide by 28 feet long by 6 inches thick along the right bank of the Kern River within the Kern River Designated Floodway. The project was constructed on October 5, 2024 to conform to original grade. All soil removed for base material was spread outside of the designated floodway on the northern side of the parcel.

Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board)

Person Carrying Out Project: Kelterite Company LLC; Shawn Smith, Project Manager; 12231 Pangborn Ave, Downey, CA 90241; Shawn@Shawnan.com; (562-760-0349)

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec. 15061(b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption: Sec. 15301
- Statutory Exemption: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Board has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

	<i>Chris Lief</i>	2/12/2026
Signature	Chris Lief, Executive Officer	Date

- Signed by Public Agency Signed by Responsible Agency

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.