

# Central Valley Flood Protection Board

## Executive Officer Delegation Report

Posting Date: January 9th, 2026  
Number of Applications Scheduled: 5

### Application Number: 19888

**Applicant:** Pock Lane Partners, LLC

**Location Description:** The storm drain will be installed under Duck Creek about 200 feet to the west of the existing Pock Lane bridge crossing in the city of Stockton, CA.

**County:** San Joaquin

**Stream:** Duck Creek

**Project Description:** To install an 18-inch PVC gravity storm line under Duck Creek by boring. The 18-inch storm drainage pipe will be installed at a 0.4% slope and encased in a 30-inch steel carrier pipe 10 feet below the channel.

**LMA Endorsement:** San Joaquin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

**CEQA Finding:** As a responsible agency under CEQA, Board staff has reviewed the Pock Lane Residential Subdivisions Project PA-2100031, 32, 61, 62 Draft, Final, and Recirculated Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) (State Clearinghouse No. 2022050523, August 2022), and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), prepared by the lead agency, San Joaquin County. The proposed project is covered by the IS/MND. San Joaquin County determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The IS/MND and MMRP were adopted by the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors by Resolution R-22-189. San Joaquin County incorporated mandatory mitigation measures into the project plans to avoid or mitigate impacts. These mitigation measures, included in San Joaquin County's IS/MND and MMRP, address impacts to biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, noise, transportation, and tribal cultural resources. These mitigation measures are within the responsibility and jurisdiction of San Joaquin County and have been adopted by San Joaquin County. The IS/MND found less than significant impacts under hydrology for flood-related impacts associated with the proposed project.

In accordance with CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(f), Board staff considered San Joaquin County's IS/MND, which supports the Board's approval of Permit No. 19888 to authorize work to install an 18-inch PVC gravity storm line which is within the Board's jurisdiction as it relates to effects on the federal-State facilities of the State Plan of Flood Control, regulated streams, designated floodways, and easements (Adopted Plan of Flood Control). The Board, as a responsible agency, is responsible for mitigating or avoiding only the direct or indirect environmental effects of those parts of the project which it decides to approve (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(g); Public Resources Code § 21002.1(d)). Here, the Executive Officer's action is limited to approving an encroachment permit, and the Board's jurisdiction is limited to imposing conditions to mitigate or avoid impacts to the environment under its authority, specifically the Adopted Plan of Flood Control.

In addition to the discussion within the IS/MND related to flood risk, Board staff reviewed hydraulic

analyses to determine if there will be flood impacts as a result of the project. The Scour Analysis prepared by ENGEO (October 2023), which includes a hydraulic analysis, found the proposed project will result in minimal erosion at significant flow conditions, permissible shear stress values for vegetated natural channels, and adequate coverage for the storm drain. Board staff has reviewed the hydraulic analyses, agree with the methodology and findings, and has determined that impacts to flood risk will be less than significant. When considering the record as a whole, including the hydraulic analyses, and in accordance with CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(f) and (g), staff recommends that the Executive Officer make responsible agency findings that approval of Permit No. 19888 will not result in any significant adverse impacts related to flood risk. The project will not adversely impact the Adopted Plan of Flood Control; therefore, no conditions or mitigation measures within the Board's jurisdiction are required.

These documents, including project design, are available for review in hard copy at the Board and San Joaquin County's offices. These documents, which constitute the administrative record of the Board in this matter, are in the custody of the Executive Officer, Central Valley Flood Protection Board, 3310 El Camino Ave., Suite 170, Sacramento, California 95821.

### **Application Number: 19889**

**Applicant:** Pock Lane Partners, LLC

**Location Description:** The water line will be installed under Duck Creek adjacent to the west of the existing Pock Lane bridge crossing.

**County:** San Joaquin

**Stream:** Duck Creek

**Project Description:** To install a 12-inch diameter cement lined and steel coated pressurized water line encased in a 24-inch steel carrier pipe by jack and bore 5-feet beneath Duck Creek

**LMA Endorsement:** San Joaquin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

**CEQA Finding:** As a responsible agency under CEQA, Board staff has reviewed the Pock Lane Residential Subdivisions Project PA-2100031, 32, 61, 62 Draft, Final, and Recirculated Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) (State Clearinghouse No. 2022050523, August 2022), and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), prepared by the lead agency, San Joaquin County. The proposed project is covered by the IS/MND. San Joaquin County determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The IS/MND and MMRP were adopted by the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors by Resolution R-22-189. San Joaquin County incorporated mandatory mitigation measures into the project plans to avoid or mitigate impacts. These mitigation measures, included in San Joaquin County's IS/MND and MMRP, address impacts to biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, noise, transportation, and tribal cultural resources. These mitigation measures are within the responsibility and jurisdiction of San Joaquin County and have been adopted by San Joaquin County. The IS/MND found less than significant impacts under hydrology for flood-related impacts associated with the proposed project.

In accordance with CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(f), Board staff considered San Joaquin County's IS/MND, which supports the Board's approval of Permit No. 19889 to authorize work to install a 12-inch diameter pressurized water line which is within the Board's

jurisdiction as it relates to effects on the federal-State facilities of the State Plan of Flood Control, regulated streams, designated floodways, and easements (Adopted Plan of Flood Control). The Board, as a responsible agency, is responsible for mitigating or avoiding only the direct or indirect environmental effects of those parts of the project which it decides to approve (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(g); Public Resources Code § 21002.1(d)). Here, the Executive Officer's action is limited to approving an encroachment permit, and the Board's jurisdiction is limited to imposing conditions to mitigate or avoid impacts to the environment under its authority, specifically the Adopted Plan of Flood Control.

In addition to the discussion within the IS/MND related to flood risk, Board staff reviewed hydraulic analyses to determine if there will be flood impacts as a result of the project. The Scour Analysis prepared by ENGEO (October 2023), which includes a hydraulic analysis, found the proposed project will result in minimal erosion at significant flow conditions, permissible shear stress values for vegetated natural channels, and adequate coverage for the water line. Board staff has reviewed the hydraulic analyses, agree with the methodology and findings, and has determined that impacts to flood risk will be less than significant. When considering the record as a whole, including the hydraulic analyses, and in accordance with CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(f) and (g), staff recommends that the Executive Officer make responsible agency findings that approval of Permit No. 19889 will not result in any significant adverse impacts related to flood risk. The project will not adversely impact the Adopted Plan of Flood Control; therefore, no conditions or mitigation measures within the Board's jurisdiction are required.

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### **Application Number: 19993**

**Applicant:** Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

**Location Description:** The project is located over Steamboat Slough near Walker Landing, California, at River Mile 20.22 between Sacramento and Sutter County

**County:** Sacramento

**Stream:** Steamboat Slough

**Project Description:** To authorize the two existing aerial electric distribution lines installed in 1927 crossing Steamboat Slough between Sacramento and Solano County as shown in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's project as-built drawings from "Sacramento River California Flood Control Project Grand Island Stone Protection Along Steamboat Slough" dated August 1955 (File No. 50-4-3043). The electrical lines cross approximately 115 feet above the design water surface elevation.

**LMA Endorsement:** Reclamation District 501 and Reclamation District 3

**CEQA Finding:** 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.

### **Application Number: 20038**

**Applicant:** Kelterite Company LLC

**Location Description:** This project is located at 6101 Uplands of the Kern Drive, in the Kern River Designated Floodway, in the city of Bakersfield.

**County:** Kern

**Stream:** Kern River

**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. The project was constructed on October 5, 2024 and installed to conform to original grade. All soil removed for base material will be spread outside of the designated floodway on the northern side of the parcel.

**LMA Endorsement:** N/A

**CEQA Finding:** 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.

### **Application Number: 20044**

**Applicant:** San Joaquin River Conservancy

**Location Description:** The project is located within the San Joaquin River Designated Floodway, approximately 8 miles north of the City of Fresno.

**County:** Fresno

**Stream:** San Joaquin River

**Project Description:** To construct an approximately 2.4 miles long multi-purpose trail extension to the existing Lewis S. Eaton Trail (Eaton Trail) with ancillary recreation support features. The project includes landscaping, a parking lot, and public restroom structure.

**LMA Endorsement:** San Joaquin River Conservancy

**CEQA Finding:** As a responsible agency under CEQA, Board staff has reviewed the San Joaquin River Conservancy River West Fresno, Eaton Trail Extension Project Draft and Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH No. 2014061017, December 2017), and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), prepared by the lead agency, San Joaquin River Conservancy. The proposed trail extension and ancillary recreational facilities we are permitting is covered by the EIR. The San Joaquin River Conservancy determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and filed a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse and the San

Joaquin County name Clerk/Recorder on December 17, 2017. The San Joaquin River Conservancy incorporated mandatory mitigation measures into the project plans to avoid or mitigate impacts. These mitigation measures, included in the San Joaquin River Conservancy's Final EIR and MMRP, address impacts to aesthetics and visual resources, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality (non-flood related), and noise. These mitigation measures are within the responsibility and jurisdiction of the San Joaquin River Conservancy and have been adopted by the San Joaquin River Conservancy. The Draft and Final EIR found less than significant impacts under hydrology for flood related impacts resulting from the proposed project.

In accordance with CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(f), Board staff independently reviewed and considered the San Joaquin River Conservancy's Draft and Final EIR, MMRP which supports the Board's approval of Permit No. 20044 to authorize the proposed project which is within the Board's jurisdiction as it relates to effects on the federal-State facilities of the State Plan of Flood Control, regulated streams, designated floodways, and easements (Adopted Plan of Flood Control). The Board, as a responsible agency, is responsible for mitigating or avoiding only the direct or indirect environmental effects of those parts of the project which it decides to approve (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(g); CEQA Public Resources Code Section 21002.1(d)). Here, the Executive Officer's action is limited to approving an encroachment permit, and the Board's jurisdiction is limited to imposing conditions to mitigate or avoid impacts to the environment under its authority, specifically, the Adopted Plan of Flood Control.

The Board, as a responsible agency, is required to make findings for each significant effect of the project (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15096(h) and 15091). The San Joaquin River Conservancy hydraulic analysis (November 2025) found the proposed project will result in a less than 0.01 foot change in water surface elevation. Board staff has reviewed the hydraulic analyses, agrees with the methodology and findings, and has determined that impacts to flood risk will be less than significant. There is no substantial evidence to support a fair argument that the project will result in significant impacts related to flood risk, which is the only resource area within the Board's jurisdiction. Therefore, approving an encroachment permit does not require additional findings unrelated to flood risk under CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(h), nor is the consideration of alternatives required. When considering the record as a whole, including the hydraulic analyses, and in accordance with CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(f) and (g), staff recommends that the Executive Officer make responsible agency findings that approval of Permit No. 20044 will not result in any significant adverse impacts related to flood risk. The project will not adversely impact the Adopted Plan of Flood Control; therefore, no conditions or mitigation measures within the Board's jurisdiction are required.

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