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Thin brick masonry veneer was the natural choice to replace the leaking existing facade to satisfy the safety and security requirements of the Kaiser Office Building. The combination of curved and straight walls was an appropriate masonry application.

The renovation and repair of the three-story building consisted of a complete re-skinning using Belden Brick Black Diamond thin brick veneer over scratch and brown. The building material and massing relates to the business center that surrounds it and sets itself apart by the number of windows and careful detailing in its brick veneer finishes.

Curved walls of individual straight brick enhance the character of design. In addition to walls that display gentle curves are radius masonry units wrapping vertical columns. Soldier courses complemented the quarter running bond pattern in the walls and columns.

Brick veneer will retain timeless beauty and durability and provide low maintenance for the life of the building. The masonry material used in the building adds visual richness as well as aesthetic value, permanent and distinctive character within the Kaiser Business Center.

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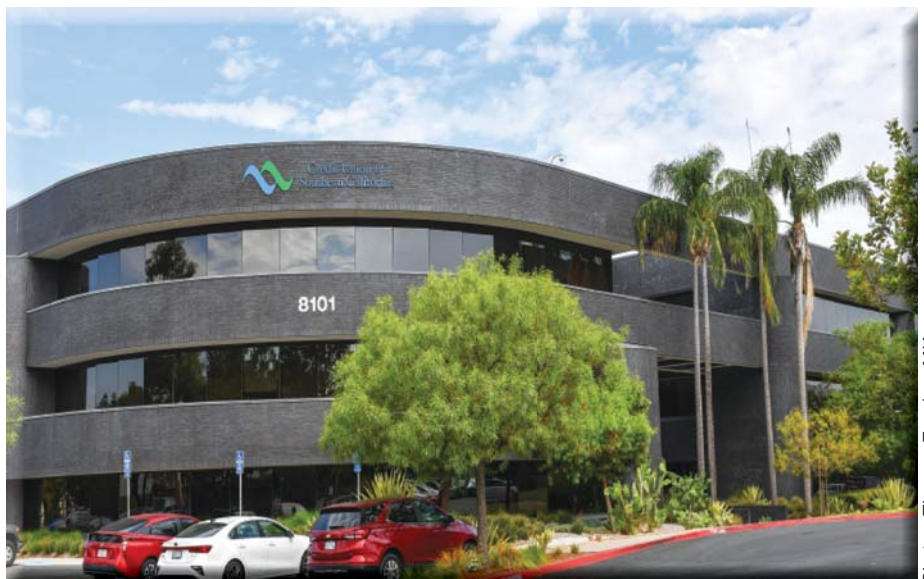
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## Square Feet of Masonry

*180,000 Sq Ft*

## Number of Stories

*3*



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