

Notice of Exemption

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From: Monterey County Sheriff's Office
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Project Title: Flock Safety Automated License Plate Reading (ALPR) Camera Installation Project

Project Number: 1279151

APN#: Various Cal Trans Rights-of-Way

Project Locations:

ROUTE	CAMERA NAME	COORDINATES
CA-1	#15 Cabrillo Hwy @ Merritt St. SB	Lat: 36.7714306653555 Long: -121.766059577775
CA-183	#22 Merritt St @ Cabrillo Hwy EB	Lat: 36.7699343917923 Long: -121.763859718706
CA-68	#29 River Rd @ Hwy 68 WB	Lat: 36.6254692483172 Long: -121.682224780911
CA-198	#40 Hwy 198 @ San Lorenzo Creek WB	Lat: 36.1857860533607 Long: -120.825782805053
CA-1	#47 Hwy 1 @ Rio Rd NB	Lat: 36.5395473097453 Long: -121.909811110201
CA-1	#48 Hwy 1 @ Carmel River SB	Lat: 36.5347848902598 Long: -121.914166599897
CA-146	#56 NACIMIENTO-FERGUSSON RD @ HWY 1 INBOUND	Lat: 35.9005966062565 Long: -121.462862325472

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project consists of the installation of Flock Safety automated license plate reading (ALPR) cameras to be installed on behalf of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office. The installation consists of a camera and solar panel mounted on X2 RediTorque breakaway poles with concrete foundations. The purpose of the installation is to provide law enforcement with the ability to detect license plates associated with criminal activity and to assist law enforcement with intercepting these vehicles. The beneficiaries of the project are both law enforcement and the public at large as this installation will serve public safety interests.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Monterey County Sheriff's Office

Entitlement/Action Date

Flock Contract with Monterey County Sheriff's Office

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Monterey County Sheriff's Office

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15303(e)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Pursuant to Section 15303(e) of the CEQA Guidelines, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, this project is exempt from further CEQA Review. Section 15303(e) specifically refers to New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures including accessory structures, and the footprint of the proposed installation of the pole, camera, and solar panel is very minimal compared to the other classes of exemptions listed in Section 15303(e). As such, this project can be considered a new, small facility under Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines with no further CEQA review required.

Lead Agency Contact Person

Detective Mark Lilga, Monterey County Sheriff's Office

Signature Mark Lilga Date 03/19/2026
Monterey County Sheriff's Office