

Notice of Exemption

To:
City of Hayward
Police Department

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Project Title: Flock Safety Automated License Plate Reading (ALPR) Camera Installation Project

Project Number: N/A

APN#: Various Cal Trans Rights-of-Way

Project Location:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude
P#013 Clawiter RD @ Breakwater Ct NB	37.629940257906500	-122.12003387871500
P#014 Clawiter Rd @ Breakwater Ct SB	37.629734641297300	-122.12037852685800

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project consists of the installation of a Flock Safety automated license plate reading (ALPR) camera on behalf of the City of Hayward Police Department. The installation includes a camera and solar panel mounted to an existing traffic signal or streetlight pole within public right-of-way. No ground disturbance, trenching, new pole installation, or expansion of facility capacity is proposed.

The purpose of the installation is to assist law enforcement in identifying vehicles associated with criminal activity. The beneficiaries of the project include law enforcement and the public at large, as the installation supports public safety objectives within the City of Hayward.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Hayward Police Department

Entitlement/Action Date Flock Contract with City of Hayward Police Department / **3/9/2026**

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Hayward Police Department

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: 15301(b)

Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Section 15301(b) specifically refers to existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. The proposed installation of the camera and solar panel mounted to an existing traffic signal pole involves no ground disturbance and constitutes a minor alteration of an existing facility within the roadway right-of-way. The footprint of the proposed installation is very minimal compared to the other classes of activities listed in Section

15301(b). As such, the project involves a minor alteration of an existing facility under Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines and no further CEQA review is required.

Lead Agency Contact Person

Bryan Matthews, Chief of Police, City of Hayward Police Department

Signature  Date 3/27/26