

**Notice of Exemption**

**To:**  
Police Department

Office of Planning and Research **From:** City of Walnut Creek

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City of Walnut Creek

**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#016 Ygnacio Valley Rd @ Oakland Blvd EB	37.904324545225200	-122.067886964062000
P#017 Ygnacio Valley Rd @ Oakland Blvd WB	37.904621962908700	-122.067794890684000

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The project consists of the installation of a Flock Safety automated license plate reading (ALPR) camera to be installed on behalf of the Walnut Creek PD. The installation consists of a camera and solar panel (to power the camera) mounted to an existing traffic signal pole with no ground disturbance. 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 and help make the City of Walnut Creek a safer community.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Walnut Creek PD

**Entitlement/Action Date**

Flock Contract with Walnut Creek PD/ **March 5th, 2026**

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Walnut Creek PD

**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:** Pursuant to Section 15301(b) of the CEQA Guidelines, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, this project is exempt from further CEQA Review. Section 15301(b) 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 15301(b). As such, this project can be considered a new, small facility under Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines with no further CEQA review required.

**Lead Agency Contact Person**

Jeff Slater, Captain, Walnut Creek PD

Signature  Date 3/10/2026  
Walnut Creek PD