

**Notice of Exemption**

**To:**  
City of Los Altos  
Police Department

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Captain

**From:**  
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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#002 Foothill Expy @ Homestead Rd WB	37.335778809357700	-122.06796107219500

**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 Los Altos 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 Los Altos.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Los Altos Police Department

**Entitlement/Action Date** Flock Contract with Los Altos Police Department/ 4/1/2026

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Los Altos 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:** Pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines (Class 1 – Existing Facilities), the project consists of the minor alteration of an existing public facility involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination.

Section 15301(b) applies to existing highways, streets, sidewalks, and related facilities. The proposed project involves mounting ALPR equipment to an existing traffic signal or streetlight pole within public right-of-way. The installation does not expand the physical footprint of the facility, does not increase roadway capacity, and does not result in ground disturbance.

The project constitutes a minor alteration of an existing public facility with no expansion of use and therefore qualifies for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301.

**Lead Agency Contact Person**

Kathy Krauss, Captain, Los Altos Police Department

Signature Kathy Krauss Date 4/2/26