SANTA ROSA
POLICE

Notice of Exemption

To:
City of Santa Rosa
Police Department

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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
#87 Hwy 12 @ Mission Blvd WB	38.458786050330600	-122.67480194724900
P#033 Hwy 12 @ Mission Blvd EB	38.459059000000000	-122.67332500000000

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of the installation of Flock Safety automated license plate reading (ALPR) cameras on behalf of Santa Rosa Police Department at multiple locations within public right-of-way. The project includes mounting ALPR camera and solar equipment to existing traffic signal or streetlight poles at certain locations, and installation of new breakaway support poles with small concrete foundations at other locations where existing infrastructure is not available. 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 Santa Rosa.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Rosa Police Department
Entitlement/Action Date: Flock Contract with Santa Rosa Police Department/ 03/30/2026
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Rosa Police Department

Reasons why project is exempt: Pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines (Class 1 – Existing Facilities), a portion of the project consists of the minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. Specifically, the mounting of ALPR cameras and solar equipment to existing traffic signal or streetlight poles within public right-of-way qualifies under Section 15301(b), which applies to existing highways, streets, sidewalks, and related facilities. These installations do not expand roadway capacity, alter traffic patterns, or result in ground disturbance. In addition, pursuant to Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines (Class 3 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), the project includes installation of small new accessory structures consisting of breakaway support poles with minimal concrete foundations to support ALPR cameras and solar panels. Section 15303(e) applies to the construction and installation of small new equipment and accessory structures. The footprint of each new installation is limited and does not involve substantial grading, roadway expansion, or increased traffic capacity. The project therefore qualifies for categorical exemptions under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 and 15303. The project is not subject to any of the exceptions to categorical exemptions set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2.

Lead Agency Contact Person
John Cregan, Police Chief, Santa Rosa Police Department

Signature: _____ Date: 4-2-26