

Notice of Exemption

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

Project Number: 1281660

APN#: State Route 86 Cal Trans Rights-of-Way

Project Locations:

| Location Name | Latitude | Longitude |
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| #92 4th S of Woodland Ln - NB | 32.758724 | -115.551914 |
| #93 4th S of Woodland Ln - SB | 32.758286 | -115.552094 |
| #98 S 4th St @ Main St - NB | 32.792986 | -115.552393 |
| #100 S 4th St @ Main St - SB | 32.792675 | -115.552647 |

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 El Centro Police Department. The installation consists of a 12' X SQRD REDITORQUE breakaway pole with a camera and solar panel mounted to the pole with limited ground disturbance consisting of the pole, and concrete caisson. 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: El Centro Police Department

Entitlement/Action Date

Flock Contract with El Centro 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: 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

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Signature  #325 Date 3/11/26
 El Centro Police Department