

Notice of Exemption

To:
Police Department

Office of Planning and Research

From: City of Orinda

Orinda Police Department

P.O. Box 3044, Room 222
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
Police Chief

22 Orinda Way
Orinda, CA 94563
Anthony Rossi
(925)254-6820

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#019 Camino Pablo @ Brookwood Rd WB	37.877774589672800	-122.182043790373000

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 Orinda PD. The installation consists of a camera and solar panel (to power the camera) mounted to the 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 Orinda a safer community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Orinda PD

Entitlement/Action Date

Flock Contract with Orinda PD/ **March 5th, 2026**

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Orinda 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

Anthony Rossi, Police Chief, Orinda PD

Signature

 Date 3-5-2026

Orinda PD