

Notice of Exemption

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From: City of Visalia

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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
F#005 Mooney @ Walnut NB	36.313167643709700	-119.313670194541000
F#01 E Houston Ave @ McAuliff Ct EB	36.341923822640100	-119.251787514604000
F#02 E Houston Ave @ N McAuliff St WB	36.342186247678300	-119.252324626959000
F#03 Dinuba Blvd @ W Riggin Ave NB	36.356425309610600	-119.296834982818000
F#04 Dinuba Blvd @ W Riggin Ave SB	36.356030009707000	-119.297187693303000
P#001 Hwy 198 @ Hwy 99 EB	36.327056000000000	-119.397471000000000
P#002 Hwy 198 @ Hwy 99 WB	36.327456000000000	-119.395254000000000
P#003 Mooney @ Walnut - SB	36.312803277652000	-119.314080120421000
P#004 Mooney @ Visalia Pkwy - NB	36.294721885526800	-119.313401288373000

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 Visalia Police Department. The installation includes a new breakaway support pole with concrete foundation, solar panel, and camera unit installed within public right-of-way.

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 Visalia.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Visalia Police Department

Entitlement/Action Date

Flock Contract with City of Visalia Police Department/ **March 31, 2023**

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Visalia 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 of the CEQA Guidelines (Class 3 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), the project consists of the installation of a small new accessory structure.

Section 15303(e) applies to the construction and installation of small new equipment and accessory structures. The proposed installation includes a new breakaway support pole with a small concrete foundation, solar panel, and camera unit. The footprint of the installation is minimal and does not involve substantial grading, roadway expansion, or increased traffic capacity.

The project qualifies as a small new structure under CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 and therefore qualifies for a Class 3 Categorical Exemption.

Lead Agency Contact Person

Andrew Swarthout, Captain, City of Visalia Police Department

Signature



Date

2-12-25

City of Visalia Police Department