Notice of Exemption

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Placer County

From: Placer County Sheriff's Office
Auburn Justice Center
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Project Title: Flock Safety Automated License Plate Reading (ALPR) Camera Installation Project

Project Number: 01918555

APN#: Caltrans right-of-way

Project Location:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude
P#053 N SHORE BLVD @ N LAKE BLVD NB	39.238104	-120.031399

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 Placer County Sheriff's Office. The installation consists of band clamp attachment of a camera and a solar panel to an existing traffic signal pole with no proposed 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 Placer County a safer community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Placer County Sheriff's Office

Entitlement/Action Date
Flock Contract with Placer County Sheriff's Office/

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Placer County Sheriff's Office

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, this project is exempt from further CEQA Review. Section 15301(b) specifically refers to the minor alteration of existing public or private structures, including utilities, and the attachment of the proposed camera and solar panel to an existing traffic signal pole with no further alteration to the pole and no ground disturbance qualifies for this exemption. As such, this project can be considered a minor alteration to an existing facility under Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines with no further CEQA review required.

Lead Agency Contact Person
Sgt. Ross Byers, Placer County Sheriff's Office
Lieutenant Tyler Neher, Placer County Sheriff's Office

Signature Tyler Neher Date 08/17/2026

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