

Notice of Exemption

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From: Benicia Police Department
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Project Title: Flock Safety Automated License Plate Reading (ALPR) Camara Installation Project

Project Number: N/A

APN#: Cal Trans Rights-of-Way

Project Location:
#50 CA-780 (On-Ramp) Westbound, 1500 East 5th Street, Benicia, CA 94510

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 Benicia Police Department. The installation consists of a camera and a solar panel to power the camera to be attached to an existing light pole with no ground disturbance proposed. The purpose of the installation is to provide law enforcement with the ability to respond 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 Benicia a safer community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Benicia Police Department

Entitlement/Action Date
Flock Contract with Benicia Police Department/ April 29, 2024

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Benicia 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: 15301(b)
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Pursuant to Section 15301(b) – Existing Facilities and Section 15301(b) - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures 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 light 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
Mark Menesini, Interim Chief of Police, Benicia Police Department

Signature Mark Menesini Date 4/29/2024
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