

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 222
Sacramento, CA 95814

Butte County Clerk Recorder
155 Nelson Ave
Oroville, CA 95965

From: Butte County Sheriff's Office
5 Gillick Way
Oroville, CA 95965
Sheriff Kory Honea
(530) 538-7321

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

Project Number: N/A

APN#: Various Caltrans Rights-of-Way

Project Location:

F#005 Hwy 99 @ South County Line NB – (39.305246, -121.672599)

F#006 Hwy 99 @ South County Line SB – (39.304943, -121.672691)

F#010 Hwy 99 @ North County Line NB – (39.879169, -121.971172)

F#011 Hwy 99 @ North County Line SB – (39.879241, -121.971443)

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Sheriff's Office has implemented roadside Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) throughout Butte County, four (4) of which are to be installed along Caltrans rights-of-way, in order to link data associated with vehicle license plates for official law enforcement purposes. This includes identifying and locating stolen or wanted vehicles, wanted persons, victims, witnesses, and missing persons. ALPRs may also be used to gather information related to criminal investigations, active warrants, suspect interdiction, and stolen property recovery. It is the intent of the Sheriff's Office to ensure that the access and use of ALPR data is consistent with respect for individuals' privacy and civil liberties. Accordingly, an ALPRs Usage and Privacy Policy is available for viewing on the website for the Sheriff's Office.

The proposed project consists of installation of four 13-foot poles on X SQRD REDITORQUE anchor bases with a camera and solar panel mounted to the poles, with minimal ground disturbance consisting of the 3 inch by 48 inch pole anchors.

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

Entitlement/Action Date

Flock Contract with Butte County Sheriff's Office /3-11-2025

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

Exempt Status: Categorically exempt.

Categorical Exemptions: CEQA Guidelines sections 15061(b)(3) and 15303(e).

Reasons why project is exempt: Pursuant to section 15061(b)(3), the Common Sense Exemption, this project is exempt from further CEQA review. The activity of installing four 13-foot poles, with a camera and solar panel affixed to them, in existing state right-of-way on an existing public highway, is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may

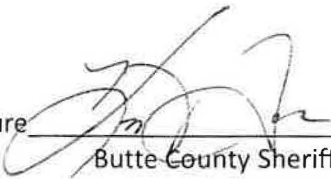
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have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to further CEQA review. As such, this project falls within the definition of section 15061(b)(3) and no further CEQA review is therefore required.

In addition, pursuant to section 15303(e), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, this project is also exempt from further CEQA review. Section 15303(e) specifically refers to new construction of small structures including accessory (appurtenant) structures, including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences. The footprint of the pole, camera, and solar panel on an existing public highway is extremely minimal compared with other types of improvements listed in section 15303(e). As such, this project can be considered a new, small facility under section 15303 and no further CEQA review is therefore required.

Lead Agency Contact Person

Sheriff Kory Honea, Butte County Sheriff's Office, (530) 538-7321

Signature  Date 3/11/2025
Butte County Sheriff's Office



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 04-03122025-018
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/12/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING BUTTE	DOCUMENT NUMBER 214	

PROJECT TITLE
 FLOCK SAFETY AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READING (ALPR) CAMERA INSTALLATION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (530) 538-7321
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 5 GILLICK WAY	CITY OROVILLE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95965

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,051.25 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,377.25 \$ _____

- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$50.00 \$ 50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>J. Ramirez</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Jessica Ramirez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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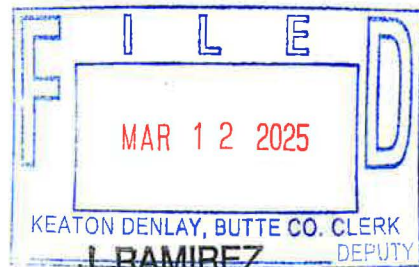
DECLARATION OF FEES DUE
(California Fish and Wildlife Code Section 711.4)

FOR CLERK USE ONLY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LEAD AGENCY/APPLICANT
BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
5 GILLUCK WAY, GROVILLE CA 95965

Project Title: FLOCK SAFETY AUTOMATED
LICENSE PLATE READING (ALPR)
CAMERA INSTALLATION PROJECT
CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:

FILING NO.



1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION/STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION
 A. Statutorily or Categorically Exempt
\$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) Butte County Clerk's Fee
2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - FEE REQUIRED
 A. Negative Declaration
\$2968.75 (Two Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Eight Dollars) State Filing Fee
\$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) Butte County Clerk's Fee
B. Environmental Impact Report
\$4123.25 (Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents) State Filing Fee
\$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) Butte County Clerk's Fee
3. OTHER (Specify) General Rule Exemption
 \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) Butte County Clerk's Fee

This form must be completed and submitted with all environmental documents filed with the Butte County Clerk's Office.

All applicable fees must be paid at the time of filing any environmental documents with the Butte County Clerk's Office.

One original and two (2) copies of all necessary documents are required for filing purposes.

The \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) handling fee is required per filing in addition to the filing fee specified in Fish and Game Code Section 711.4 (d).

Make checks payable to Butte County Clerk-Recorder.