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## Customer Notice Regarding Data Preservation

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**Dan Haley at Flock** <legalaffairs@flocksafety.com>  
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To: coneill@mammothusd.org

Tue, Jul 21, 2026 at 7:01 AM

*July 21, 2026*

Dear Casey,

We are writing to let you know that Flock has been named as a defendant in three class action lawsuits, purportedly brought on behalf of all California drivers, primarily alleging violations of California's Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) statute, and to make you aware of certain implications of these pending suits. These cases have all been consolidated into a single case that is pending before a judge in federal court in San Francisco. The case is *In re: Flock Group Inc. Automated License Plate Reader Litigation*, Case No. 3:26-cv-02375-VC (N.D. Cal). **We are providing this notice to keep you informed regarding these proceedings; no action is required on your part at this time.**

Although Flock believes the claims and allegations lack merit and intends to vigorously contest them, as a named defendant, Flock has an absolute legal obligation to preserve historical and future data in its possession that is potentially relevant to the litigation. Because of this legal obligation and the highly sensitive nature of ALPR data, Flock engaged in negotiations with the plaintiffs' attorneys to discuss how Flock would meet its legal obligation to preserve data and, at the same time, stand by its ironclad commitments to its customers regarding data retention and deletion.

In these negotiations, Flock's objective has been to narrow, as much as legally permissible, the scope and volume of data to be preserved and to strictly safeguard access to preserved data. To those ends, Flock has taken the position that only a subset of ALPR data that is actually relevant and useful to the actions should be preserved. Flock has further insisted that any ALPR data that Flock is required to preserve must be completely removed from Flock's live system and fully sequestered and secured in a separate, confidential storage environment that is not accessible to any customers or third parties. We expect that the preservation protocol that the parties are negotiating will soon be submitted to the federal judge in San Francisco for the judge to review and, hopefully,

approve. **Importantly, Flock's legal obligation to preserve data does not necessarily mean that any data will be disclosed.** Any access to preserved data, if it occurs at all, would be strictly governed by applicable law, court oversight, and robust confidentiality protections.

Your live Flock database will continue to operate normally. It will only contain ALPR data that falls within the retention period you have set. No litigation-related data will remain in or be mixed into your active system.

We understand this may raise questions, and we want to be transparent with you about what is happening and why. We are committed to handling this process responsibly and in a way that respects the privacy and security of the data entrusted to us.

**If you have any questions, please direct them to [legalaffairs@flocksafety.com](mailto:legalaffairs@flocksafety.com).**

Sincerely,

Dan Haley  
Chief Legal Officer,  
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Tue, Jul 21, 2026 at 5:20 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

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**Annie Rinaldi** <[arinaldi@mammothusd.org](mailto:arinaldi@mammothusd.org)>  
To: Casey O'Neill <[coneill@mammothusd.org](mailto:coneill@mammothusd.org)>

Tue, Jul 21, 2026 at 6:54 PM

Thank you yes I got it too  
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On Jul 21, 2026, at 5:21 PM, Casey O'Neill <[coneill@mammothusd.org](mailto:coneill@mammothusd.org)> wrote:

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