

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STUDY

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT FINAL NEGATIVE DECLARATION

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Galt  
Public Works Department  
495 Industrial Drive  
Galt, CA 95632

**PROJECT TITLE:** Carillion Water Treatment Plant Deep Well Project

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**PROJECT LOCATION:** The project site is an existing Water Treatment Plant (WTP) located in the City of Galt, Sacramento County, California. The project site is on the south side of Di Maggio Way and the east side of Carillion Boulevard, approximately 0.8 miles northeast of State Route (SR) 99.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City of Galt Public Works Department plans to replace Well 16 within the Carillion Water Treatment Plant (WTP). Carillion WTP operated two wells, River Oaks Well (Well 18) and Well 16, both of which underwent a chlorine and chemical treatment process for arsenic, iron, and manganese removal in raw water. However, the existing Well 16 has now been decommissioned due to high levels of arsenic waste. The upgrades to the water treatment plant include construction of a production well, booster pump station, storage tank, and a permanent test well that may be used to replace another well that is past its service life.

The Project area is a flat 1.4-acre parcel with a water treatment system located at the western end and an open grassy area extending across the eastern portion of the parcel. Landscape trees are present, some of which would be removed for the construction of a new driveway connecting to the street. Trenching through landscaped areas would be completed for new drainage and piping to Di Maggio Boulevard. Modifying and/or moving existing irrigation is also planned. Surface grading would be done to improve drainage to existing storm drain inlets. At the grassy unimproved eastern portion of the site, the following installations are planned: a new 1.5 million gallons (MG) tank, gravel footprint at the location of a second future 1.5 MG tank, a concrete vault, underground piping and conduits, a booster pump station extending to below ground, and pavement at all unpaved areas up to the existing treatment system slab.

**FINDINGS/DETERMINATION:** An Initial Study has been prepared, and it provides an explanation of why the City has determined that there will be no significant adverse effects on the quality of the environment; therefore, a Negative Declaration is proposed.

**PUBLIC MEETING:** At this time, the City does not have plans to host a public meeting for this project. If you believe a public meeting is warranted, you may request that one be held in your written comments or attend the City Council hearing for when the CEQA document is proposed for adoption.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** The 30-day public review period for the Draft Initial Study/Negative Declaration will commence on March 6, 2026, and end at 5:00 pm on April 6, 2026, for interested and concerned individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Any written comments on the Negative Declaration must be received within the public review period. Copies of the Negative Declaration are available for review at the City address provided above and an electronic version of the document is available online at: <https://www.cityofgalt.org/government/public-works-department/bid-cip-construction-projects>