

RESOLUTION NO. LAFC 2011-01-0119-06-09

THE SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

**CERTIFYING THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR
THE SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AMENDMENT FOR THE CITY OF GALT (LAFC 06-09)
(State Clearinghouse # 2010072039)**

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2009, the City of Galt (“City”) submitted an application to the Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission (“Commission”) for an amendment to its Sphere of Influence (“SOI Amendment”);

WHEREAS, an Initial Study was prepared and it was determined that LAFCo could use and recirculate the City of Galt General Plan EIR (March 2009) for the Draft Environmental Impact Report (“Draft EIR”) for the SOI Amendment. LAFCo prepared supplemental information and recirculated the City General Plan EIR;

WHEREAS, a Draft EIR was prepared and circulated for public review and comment between July 14, 2010, and August 30, 2010;

WHEREAS, the Commission held a noticed public meeting on August 4, 2010, to receive public comments and no comments were presented. However, the Commission received written comments on the Draft EIR from organizations;

WHEREAS, a Final Environmental Impact Report (“Final EIR”) that incorporated the Draft EIR by reference and provided responses to the written comments was prepared and distributed to the public on October 1, 2010. The Final EIR was provided to the Commission on December 1, 2010;

WHEREAS, the Commission discussed the Final EIR during its meeting on January 19, 2011, and heard public comments on the Final EIR and received additional written comments on the Final EIR at that meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Final EIR is hereby certified as being completed in compliance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and its implementing regulations and the Commission Policies and Procedures. Certification of this EIR does not constitute approval of any project. (Pub. Resources Code, §§ 21000, 21001, 21002.)

2. The Final EIR was presented to members of the Commission on January 19, 2011, and the Commission discussed the contents of the Final EIR during its meeting on January 19, 2011.

3. The Commission has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final EIR prior to taking any action to approve or disapprove the City’s application for the SOI Amendment.

4. The Commission hereby ratifies and adopts the conclusions of the Final EIR. The Final EIR represents the independent judgment and analysis of the Commission. The Commission has held numerous public meetings on the SOI Amendment process and has considered the information provided to it during the SOI Amendment process.

ON A MOTION made by Commissioner **Budge**, seconded by Commissioner **Rose**, the foregoing Resolution No. LAFCo **2011-01-0119-06-09** was adopted by the SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION, on this **19th day of January 2011**, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: *Rose, Fox, Tooker, Budge, and MacGlashan*

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: *Cohn, Jones, Peters and Yee*

By:

Christopher Tooker, Chair
SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Diane Thorpe
Commission Clerk