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Mr. Chris Erias
Community Development Director
City of Galt
495 Industrial Drive
Galt, CA 95632

City of Galt Climate Action Plan and Initial Study/Negative Declaration

Dear Mr. Erias,

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the review process for the project referenced above. Caltrans' new mission, vision, and goals signal a modernization of our approach to California's transportation system. We review this local development for impacts to the State Highway System (SHS) in keeping with our mission, vision, and goals for sustainability/livability/economy, and safety/health. We provide these comments consistent with the State's smart mobility goals that support a vibrant economy, and build communities, not sprawl.

The City of Galt's proposed Climate Action Plan is intended to streamline environmental review of development by assuring compliance with climate change regulations. Caltrans commends the City of Galt for this effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and climate change. Based on the information received, Caltrans offers only the following comment in accordance with our vision for equitable multimodal transportation: Caltrans recommends that the City of Galt introducing additional ride share parking and electric vehicle charging spaces in its public buildings, parks, and schools.

Please provide our office with copies of any further actions regarding this project. We would appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on any changes related to this development.

If you have any questions regarding these comments or require additional information, please contact Douglas Adams, Intergovernmental Review Coordinator, at (530) 741-4543 or by email at: douglas.adams@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Smith'.

David Smith, Acting Branch Chief
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