

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** Galt Area Storm Drainage Channel Work (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-40736-R2)

**Project Location:** The project encompasses six work locations divided into two (2) work areas (Galt West and Galt East) located along Dead Man Gulch a tributary to the Cosumnes River, in the County of Sacramento, State of California.

**Table 1: Work Locations**

Work Location	Work Area	Latitude	Longitude
1	Galt West	38.280002	-121.315917
2	Galt West	38.27535	-121.30464
3	Galt West	38.277087	-121.300533
4	Galt East	38.277462	-121.292112
5	Galt East	38.279475	-121.288442
6	Galt East	38.278186	-121.284489

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-40736-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Galt.

The project is limited to channel clearing and vegetation management activities at six (6) work locations along Dead Man Gulch. Work activities will be largely done using manual labor and power tools including but not limited to weed eaters, chain saws and power mowers. A mini excavator and skid steer may be used to assist project activities but will be operated from the channel banks and will not operate in the channel proper.

Removed vegetation will be hauled away and woody debris will be chipped and used for compost and mulch in City parks. Several locations have moderate to significant primrose, which will be removed to the extent possible. Any other invasive non-native plant species within the various work locations will be similarly removed and disposed. No mature trees will be removed as a result of project activities.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** City of Galt

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**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1 & 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301 & 15304)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 1 because the project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing structures, facilities and topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of existing use. Class 4 because the project is a minor alteration to Dead Man Gulch and does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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