



MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 12, 2016
TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members
FROM: Eugene M. Palazzo, City Manager
SUBJECT: City Manager's Weekly Update

WILTON RANCHERIA

Staff sent a letter to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) requesting a 30-day extension of time for review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Wilton Rancheria Fee-to-Trust and Casino Project. In response to the City's letter the BIA has provided an additional 10-day extension: officially extending the review and comment period for the City of Galt to March 10, 2016. This extension solely applies to the City of Galt and does not apply to the general public.

RECLAIMED WATER CONCEPTUAL PLAN UPDATE

The City has received four consultant service proposals for providing an update to the City's Reclaimed Water Conceptual Plan. These proposals were evaluated by a review committee and invitations to interview were issued to the two most qualified consultants (HydroScience Engineers and Peterson Brustad, Inc.). The interviews are scheduled for the morning of Thursday, February 25. It is anticipated that award of a consultant contract will be recommended on the March 15 Council agenda.

SACOG COMMUNITY DESIGN CATEGORY #3 GRANT

The City of Galt has received a \$100,000 grant from SACOG for safety enhancements. The funds will be used to install push-button activated flashing lights at Walnut Avenue and Elk Hills Drive; Carillion Blvd. and Lake Canyon Avenue; Carillion Blvd. and Elk Hills Drive and Carillion Blvd. and Vintage Oak Avenue. The grant agreement process and design work are expected to be completed by the end of this year. Construction is anticipated to start in the Spring of 2017.

LIBRARY EXPANSION UPDATE

The City now has a fully executed agreement with Sacramento County for project management support services. This past week the City received a check for \$100,000 from the County to support the Library Expansion effort. City and County staff are preparing a request for proposals (RFP) for architectural services for the Library Expansion. It is anticipated the RFP will be advertised in early March.

APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The police department enjoyed a luncheon generously provided by the Tonn family in remembrance of the third anniversary of Kevin's Line of Duty Death. The Tonn family thanked all of us for all we have done over the past three years for them, and Kevin.

GRAFFITI INVESTIGATION AND ARREST

On February 4, Galt Police Department Detectives and Problem Oriented Police Officers conducted several probation searches throughout the City of Galt. Part of the operation was directed toward identifying the individual responsible for over 30 incidents of graffiti throughout the City which resulted in over \$8,000 in abatement costs. Detectives and POP officers had previously investigated the incidents and had identified a possible suspect. During a probation search of that persons' residence, Detectives and POP identified evidence linking him to the graffiti. The case is currently being investigated and will soon be submitted to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

c: All Employees