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**7.1 INTRODUCTION**

California State law requires that general plan housing elements be updated every five years and approved by the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). The City of Galt is currently (2008) in the process of updating its Housing Element on a separate track from the remainder of the General Plan Update. Following adoption by the City and certification by HCD, the 2008 Housing Element will be inserted as Chapter 7 of the 2008 Galt General Plan. For more information on the Housing Element Update, please visit the City’s website at: [www.ci.galt.ca.us](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us).