

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-01

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMS CITY COUNCIL CERTIFYING THE INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND ADOPTING THE MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM FOR THE CITY'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration dated November, 2007 which reflected the independent judgment of the City as to the potential environmental impacts of the Project. The Draft Initial Study/Negative Declaration was circulated (State Clearinghouse # 2007112105) for the required 30 days for public review and comment from November 27, 2007 though December 27, 2007. One comment letter from a public agency, the State Water Board, was received and responded to. Public notices were posted with the County Clerk and published in the Colusa Sun Herald Newspaper on December 21, 2007 & January 16, 2008.

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2008 the City held a properly noticed public hearing to receive comments on the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration at which time all interested parties had the opportunity to be heard and comments considered; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2008, the City Council considered the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and all written and oral testimony submitted at the public hearing. The City then adopted a motion of intent by voice vote to certify the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and to approve the Wastewater Treatment Improvement Project.

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2008 the City Council approved a motion of intent by voice vote to adopt Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Wastewater Treatment Improvement Project.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Williams City Council hereby certifies the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Wastewater Treatment Improvement Project and adopts the Mitigation Monitoring Program based upon the following findings:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and made a part of this resolution.
2. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for Wastewater Treatment Improvement Project were completed in compliance with CEQA and CEQA Guidelines.
3. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Wastewater Improvement Project were presented to the City Council who reviewed and considered the information contained therein prior to approving the proposed Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2008 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: Council Members Azevedo, Barker, Fulcher, Johnson, and Mayor Ash.
ABSENT: None.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.

Patricia Ash, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rene L. Miles, City Clerk