

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMS,
CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING STORM DRAINAGE CONNECTION FEES**

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2008, the City Council of the City of Williams (“City”) adopted the 2007 Storm Drainage Master Plan, which identifies the projected storm drainage infrastructure needs for the City; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Storm Drainage Master Plan includes a proposed storm drainage area connection fee schedule based on the needs identified; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the storm drainage connection fee schedule detailed in Exhibit A attached hereto is consistent with the City of Williams General Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 66016, the data required to be made available to the public prior to the adoption of the storm drainage connection fee schedule by this Resolution was made available for public review at least ten (10) days prior to the date of this public meeting; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 66018, notice of a public hearing on the adoption of the storm drain connection fee schedule was published twice in a newspaper published once a week or oftener within a ten (10) day period prior to the date of the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, a duly noticed public hearing before the City Council on the adoption of the storm drain connection fee schedule was held on April 9, 2008, at which hearing public testimony was received and duly considered; and

WHEREAS, this project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Public Resources Code section 21080(b)(8) and CEQA Guidelines section 15273(a) because it involves the establishment of a public agency fee for the purpose of obtaining funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within the City’s existing service area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Williams:

1. **Adoption of Fee.** The storm drain connection fee schedule, as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and subject to the fee adjustments described in Section 2, is hereby approved, adopted, and levied.

2. **Fee Adjustment.** The storm drain connection fee schedule, as set forth in Exhibit A, shall be adjusted automatically on January 1st every year based on the ten (10) year average of the Engineering News Record’s Construction Cost Index, which is 2.8%.

3. **CEQA**. The City Council hereby finds that the adoption of the storm drain connection fee schedule as set forth in this Resolution is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080(b)(8), and CEQA Guidelines section 15273(a). Staff is directed to file a Notice of Exemption for the adoption of the storm drain connection fee schedule with the Colusa County Clerk's office not later than five (5) business days from date of adoption of this Resolution.

4. **Effective Date**. This Resolution shall be effective as of the effective date of Ordinance No. 165-08 adding Chapter 13.06 to the Williams Municipal Code. In the event Ordinance No. 165-08 is not adopted by the City Council, this Resolution shall have no force or effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Williams this 9th day of April, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Azevedo, Barker, Fulcher, Johnson, and Mayor Ash.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

Patricia Ash, Mayor

Attest:

Rene Miles, City Clerk

Exhibit A

STORM DRAINAGE CONNECTION FEES

“City of Williams AB 1600 Nexus Report Storm Drainage Fees”

November, 2007

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