

Notice of Determination

To:

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From:

City of Williams
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Williams, CA 95987

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Lead Agency: Same

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with §21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH 2022050102

Project Title: Well 11 Improvement Project

Project Applicant: City of Williams

Project Location: The proposed project is located in the City of Williams, Colusa County, in Sections 13 and 14, Township 15 North, Range 3 West, of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Williams 7.5-minute quadrangle. Well improvements would be located on City-owned property south of Theatre Road west of its intersection with 7th Street/I-5 Business Route. Waterline improvements would occur within the public road rights-of-way of Westgate Drive, Venice Boulevard, D Street, E Street, F Street, 7th Street and Solano Street; within an alleyway between Solano Street and E Street, west of Venice Boulevard; in an alleyway between E Street and D Street, west of 11th Street; and within existing public utility easements on private property.

Project Description: The proposed project includes improvements to the City of Williams' water supply and distribution infrastructure. Improvements would occur at the City's water tank site on Theatre Road, and distribution system improvements would occur in public road rights-of-way and utility easements. Improvements at the water tank site would include installing a new well and associated equipment, installing a new oxidation-filtration system to remove manganese, constructing a well house, constructing a new backwash tank, installing a new water main from the well to the water tank, and installing an emergency back-up generator.

Distribution system improvements would include replacing/upsizing ±8,110 linear feet of water mains; constructing just over 200 linear feet of new main to create a loop out of existing dead-end lines; replacing ±80 water services, ±6 water meters and meter boxes, and ±13 fire hydrants; and adding one new fire hydrant. The purpose of the proposed project is to replace aging infrastructure, increase system pressures, provide improved fire flows and fire protection in the southwestern areas of the City, and to ensure a safe and reliable potable water supply for customers in the City's water service area.

This is to advise that City of Williams (Lead Agency) approved the above-described project on June 15, 2022, and made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect of the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval are available to the General Public at:

Williams City Hall
810 E Street
Williams, CA 95987

Signature:


Frank Kennedy, City Administrator

Date: June 15, 2022