



City of Williams – Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration

Notice is hereby given that the City of Williams has tentatively determined that the proposed Project described below will not result in a significant adverse impact on the environment and that the City is prepared to issue a “Negative Declaration” (ND) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act:

Project Title: Public Safety Element Update and Environmental Justice Element

Project Description: The City of Williams is proposing an update to its existing General Plan Public Safety Element and the addition of an Environmental Justice Element. The proposed Public Safety Element Update and Environmental Justice Element Project would include policies and actions designed to enhance public safety with regards to flood hazards, fire hazards, and climate change, and promote healthy and equitable outcomes within the City. The proposed amendment would not modify the City of Williams General Plan Land Use Map, land use designations, or intensities/densities identified within the General Plan Land Use and Character Element. Further, no changes to the maximum development potential approved for the General Plan and analyzed in the General Plan Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) would occur with the proposed amendment.

Project Location: The proposed Project would occur within the Williams General Plan Planning Area, which consists of the corporate limits of the City as well as land in unincorporated Colusa County within the City’s Sphere of Influence.

This tentative determination to find that the Project would not result in a significant adverse environmental effect is based on an initial study that assesses the Project’s potential environmental impacts. The initial study concludes that the Project would not have a significant impact on the environment. Anyone can review this study at Williams City Hall, P.O. Box 310, Williams, CA 95987, during normal business hours, or by downloading from the City’s web-link at:

https://www.cityofwilliams.org/news/city_news.php

The Final environmental determinations are made by the decision-making body for the project, which, in this case would be the City Council of the City of Williams. The public review period for this notice will remain open for a period of at least 30 days from the first publication of this Notice, beginning July 25, 2023 and ending August 24, 2023. For more information, please call (530) 235-3279 during normal business hours of City Hall. During this period written comments on the project and the proposed negative declaration may be submitted addressed to:

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