

RESOLUTION 15-02

A Resolution of the City of Williams to Support Construction of the Sites Reservoir Project.

WHEREAS, the City of Williams's mission includes protecting and enhancing the reliability, availability, affordability, and quality of water resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Williams is in the center of one of the most productive agricultural areas of California; and

WHEREAS, 2014 was the driest year on record in California and the fourth consecutive drought year; and

WHEREAS, water is the lifeblood of our agricultural community and farming is the foundation of our economic wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, as additional water storage is needed to sustain our water needs for the continued prosperity of our City; and

WHEREAS, the Sites Reservoir, technically called the North of the Delta Off stream Storage project, will increase our water supply for our farming community and residents in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Sites Reservoir will improve the Delta water quality and be capable of holding up to 1.9 million acre feet of water; and

WHEREAS, many water purveyors are implementing or considering actions under their water shortage contingency plans; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Williams encourage the construction of the Sites Reservoir.

MOVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Williams, California, this 21st day of January, 2015 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Council Member Troughton Jr., Sellers Jr., Bergson, Jauregui
NOES: Council Member Boes.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.



ATTEST:

Mariana Pineda
Mariana Pineda, City Clerk

John J. Troughton Jr.

John J. Troughton Jr., Mayor
Alfred Sellers Jr.

Alfred Sellers Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem

Kent Boes, Council Member
Charles Bergson

Charles Bergson, Council Member
Santos Jauregui

Santos Jauregui, Council Member