

#### **AGENDA**

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025 AT 4:00 PM EL GARCES HISTORIC DEPOT 950 FRONT STREET, NEEDLES

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**CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL** 

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

(ACT)

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

**PUBLIC APPEARANCE:** Persons wishing to address the Board on subjects other than those scheduled are requested to do so at this time. When called by the Chairman, please come to the podium and announce your name and address for the record. In order to conduct a timely meeting, a three minute time limit per person has been established by Municipal Code Section 2-18. Amendments to California Government Code Sec. 54950 prohibits the Board from taking action on a specific item until it appears on the agenda.

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed. The Chairman or any Member of the Board may pull an item from the Consent Calendar for discussion. Prior to Board action, a member of the public may address the Board on matters scheduled on the Consent Calendar. A three-minute time limit per person applies. **Recommended Action:** Approve Items 1 through 3 on the Consent Calendar by affirmative vote

- 1. Approval of minutes of the regular meeting held February 18, 2025
- 2. Authorize the City Manager to execute the 2025 California Forbearance Agreement on behalf of the City of Needles along with Coachella Valley Water District, Imperial Irrigation District, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, and Palo Verde Irrigation District
- 3. Authorize Phillips Construction to replace six (6) water meters not to exceed \$59,600 utilizing water asset replacement funds

**REGULAR ITEMS** (A three minute time limit per person has been established per Municipal Code Section 2-18)

- 4. Authorize the purchase of sixty (60) 36" decorative holiday wreaths from Holiday Outdoor Décor not to exceed a cost of \$26,000 utilizing the adopted FY25 electric budget (ACT)
- 5. Recommend award of contract to Shipley Construction for the purchase & installation of a 60' x 120' steel building, including all site grading, driveway approach, concrete slab, installation of utilities, fencing, and ADA parking at a cost of \$585,697 plus a 15% contingency of \$87,855 for a total project cost not to exceed \$673,552 to be funded by electric asset replacement funds
- 6. Appointment to fill a vacant position on the Alternative Energy Ad Hoc Committee (ACT)
- 7. Appointment to fill a vacant position on the Ratemaking Ad Hoc Committee (ACT)

REPORTS (INF)

- 8. Present Perfected Rights Report for February 2025
- 9. Western Area Power Administration FY25 Q4 Term Purchase (April, May & June 2025)

#### **PENDING MATTERS (not for discussion at this time)**

Arc Flash Study System Improvements Cost Estimate and Timeline Report (per Board action on April 4, 2023)

Report on Park Moabi powerline after November 2024 election (Board request on July 2, 2024)

#### MANAGER'S REPORT

10. Manager's Report February 28 and March 7, 2025

#### **BOARD REQUESTS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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Posted: March 13, 2025

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#### **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

February 18, 2025

The regular meeting of the Board of Public Utilities held on the 18th day of February, 2025, was called to order at 4:00 p.m. with CHAIRMAN CAMPBELL presiding and the following COMMISSIONERS present:

COMMISSIONERS LEJEUNE, BROWN, McNEIL, CAIRNS AND POWELL

Also Present: SECRETARY SALLIS, CITY MANAGER MARTINEZ, UTILITY MANAGER TORRANCE AND OTHER KEY STAFF

EX ABSNC COMMISSIONER McNEIL MOVED, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER

BROWN, to grant an excused absence to COMMISSIONER SCHNEIDER.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: CHAIRMAN CAMPBELL, COMMISSIONERS LeJEUNE,

BROWN, McNEIL, CAIRNS AND POWELL

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: COMMISSIONER SCHNEIDER

APPROVAL AGENDA COMMISSIONER McNEIL MOVED, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BROWN, to approve the agenda. Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: CHAIRMAN CAMPBELL, COMMISSIONERS LEJEUNE,

BROWN, McNEIL, CAIRNS AND POWELL

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: COMMISSIONER SCHNEIDER

CORSPNDN: None

PBLC APRN: None

CNST CAL: None

REG ITEMS: COMMISSIONER LEJEUNE MOVED, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER

McNEIL, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held January 21, 2025.

MINUTES Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

JAN 21 '25

AYES: CHAIRMAN CAMPBELL, COMMISSIONERS LeJEUNE,

BROWN, CAIRNS AND POWELL

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: COMMISSIONER SCHNEIDER ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONER McNEIL

<u>2024-25</u>

Barbara DiLeo, Acting Finance Director, provided a brief explanation of the

BUDGET REVSNS budget revisions proposed for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

COMMISSIONER McNEIL MOVED, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER LeJEUNE, to approve the revised budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 for the Needles Public Utility Authority, Water, Wastewater, Electric and All American Canal. Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: CHAIRMAN CAMPBELL, COMMISSIONERS LeJEUNE,

BROWN, McNEIL, CAIRNS AND POWELL

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: COMMISSIONER SCHNEIDER

<u>REPORTS:</u> CHAIRMAN CAMPBELL acknowledged the following report: 1) EUSI, LLC

operational support services relating to the wastewater treatment facility and

collection system January 2025

MGR'S RPT: Utility Manager Torrance reported on: 1) a busy week for the utilities and

outlined the projects being done in each utility; and 2) water has 18 AMI meters

to change out and electric about 80-85 but those are mostly solar.

BRD RQSTS: COMMISSIONER BROWN questioned the paving schedule and if it is still the

same as he was given to which City Manager Martinez responded yes.

CHAIRMAN CAMPBELL declared the regular meeting of the Board of Public Utilities held on the 18th day of February, 2025, adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

ATTEST:_		_	
	Chairman	_	Secretary



☐ CITY COUNCIL 区	BOARD OF PUBLIC	CUTILITIES	⊠ Regular ☐ Special			
Meeting Date:	March 18, 2025					
	City of Needles along		ater District, Imperial Irrigation			
Background agreement (Agreement) with Metropolitan Water District of forbearance agreements like Lower Colorado River Basin Coordinated Operations for agreements.	n the Coachella Valley of Southern California, e those the City signed a under the 2007 Interir	and Palo Verde Irrigation in 2023 and 2024 relate n Guidelines for Lower B	rigation District, The n District similar to d to water conserved in the asin Shortages and the			
	to the diversion of the der to increase storage ent providing for the for elivered through 2035.	water conserved through e in Colorado River reser bearance of intentionally The extension would ali	n 2026 under specified voirs. The Agreement would created surplus (ICS) water gn the forbearance period			
There is no impact on the City of Needles' present and perfected water rights.						
Fiscal Impact:	None					
Environmental Impact:	Increased conservati	on of Colorado River wa	ter			
<b>Recommended Action:</b> Authorize the City Manager to execute the 2025 California Forbearance Agreement on behalf of the City of Needles along with Coachella Valley Water District, Imperial Irrigation District, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Palo Verde Irrigation District						
Submitted By:	Submitted By: Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager Miles Krieger, BBK Law					
City Manager Approval:	Patrick J. W.	artinez	Date: 3/12/2025			
Other Department Approv	al (when required): _	0	Date:			
Approved: Not A	Approved: 🗌	Tabled: C	Other: 🗌			
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#### 2025 California Forbearance Agreement

Coachella Valley Water District, Imperial Irrigation District, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Palo Verde Irrigation District, and the City of Needles, each of which is a "Party" and together are the "Parties," enter into this Agreement as follows:

#### Recitals

- A. Each of the Parties to this Agreement is a California Colorado River contractor pursuant to a contract with the Secretary of the Interior for delivery of Colorado River water under Section 5 of the Boulder Canyon Project, which contracts, together with subsequent agreements among some or all the Parties or among some or all of the parties and the United States Department of Interior Bureau of Reclamation, and along with applicable State and Federal laws, define the rights of each Party to request and receive delivery of Colorado River water for diversion for beneficial uses within the State of California.
- B. The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) and Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) executed agreements with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to conserve water to assist in maintaining storage in the Colorado River reservoirs to help prevent the reservoirs from declining below critical elevations as a result of recent hydrologic conditions in the Colorado River system. This Agreement provides assurance that no Party will claim a right to the benefit of, the delivery of, or to the diversion of the water conserved through 2026 under the Conservation Programs listed in Section 1 below in order to enable the water conserved to increase storage in the Colorado River reservoirs.
- C. On December 13, 2007, the Secretary of the Interior adopted the 2007 Colorado River Interim Guidelines for Lower Basin Shortages and the Coordinated Operations for Lake Powell and Lake Mead (2007 Interim Guidelines), which provide for the creation of Intentionally Created Surplus (ICS) through 2026 and the delivery of ICS through 2036. On December 13, 2007, the Parties along with the State of Arizona acting through the Arizona Department of Water Resources, the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA), and the Colorado River Commission of Nevada (CRCN) entered into the Lower Colorado River Basin Intentionally Created Surplus Forbearance Agreement (2007 Lower Basin Forbearance Agreement) which provides forbearance for ICS creation through 2025 and ICS delivery through 2035. This Agreement extends the term of the 2007 Lower Basin Forbearance Agreement, as to the Parties, for creation of ICS through 2026 and delivery of ICS through 2036 in order to match the term for such actions provided for in the 2007 Interim Guidelines.

Now THEREFORE, in consideration of the agreements and covenants herein, the Parties agree as follows:

#### **Forbearance of Conservation Programs**

1. Each of the Parties hereby forbears any claim to the benefit of, to divert, or to seek the delivery of Colorado River water conserved by any of the following programs ("Conservation Programs"):

- a. The System Conservation Implementation Agreement (SCIA) Between the United States Bureau of Reclamation and The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to Replace Non-Functional Turf on Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional Properties to Implement Phase Two of the Lower Colorado River Basin Conservation and Efficiency Program (LC Conservation Program Phase Two), SCIA No. 24-XX-30-W0838 dated December 16, 2024 (up to 97,296 acrefeet through 2026).
- b. The System Conservation Implementation Agreement (SCIA) Between the United States Bureau of Reclamation and The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to Construct a Groundwater Bank to Capture Surplus State Water Project Supplies to Implement Phase Two of the Lower Colorado River Basin Conservation and Efficiency Program (LC Conservation Program Phase Two), SCIA No. 24-XX-30-W0839 dated December 16, 2024 (up to 168,000 acre-feet through 2026).
- c. The System Conservation Implementation Agreement (SCIA) Between the United States Bureau of Reclamation and The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to Conduct Leak Detection and Repairs that Benefit Disadvantaged Communities to Implement Phase Two of the Lower Colorado River Basin Conservation and Efficiency Program (LC Conservation Program Phase Two), SCIA No. 24-XX-30-W0846 dated January 15, 2025 (up to 4,000 acrefeet through 2026).
- d. The amendment dated January 22, 2025 to the System Conservation Implementation Agreement (SCIA) between the United States Bureau of Reclamation and the Coachella Valley Water District to Implement the Lower Colorado Conservation and Efficiency Program (LC Conservation Program) based upon temporary and compensated conservation of Colorado River water historically used to recharge groundwater aquifers, SCIA No. 23-XX-30-W0764 dated July 24, 2023 (up to 35,000 acre-feet in 2026).
- e. The System Conservation Implementation Agreement (SCIA) between the United States Bureau of Reclamation and Coachella Valley Water District to Install Tertiary Treatment at Water Reclamation Plant No. 4 (WRP 4 Recycled Water Project) to Implement Phase Two of the Lower Colorado River Basin Conservation and Efficiency Program (LC Conservation Program Phase Two), SCIA No. 24-XX-30-W0831 dated December 16, 2024 (up to 33,600 acre-feet through 2026).
- 2. The forbearance given by this Agreement as to the Conservation Programs identified in Section 1 above shall be for the benefit of each of the Parties and shall also be for the benefit of the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation. This Agreement does not create any third-party beneficiary rights in any person other than the Parties and the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation.

3. The forbearance given by this Agreement as to the Conservation Programs identified in Section 1 is conditioned upon the annual verification of the conserved water after a workgroup consultation between the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, MWD, IID, and Coachella Valley Water District. Any objection must be conveyed in writing within twenty-one (21) days following the consultation.

#### **Extension of 2007 Lower Basin Forbearance Agreement**

4. The term of the 2007 Lower Basin Forbearance Agreement (provided for section 1.2 of that agreement), as to the Parties, for creation of ICS is extended through 2026 and for the delivery of ICS through 2036 in order to match the term for such actions provided for in Section XI.G.8 of the 2007 Interim Guidelines.

## Agreement Is Non-Precedential, Contains No Admissions, and Modifies No Other Agreements

- 5. The Parties agree that this Agreement shall not in any matter constitute a precedent as to the following:
  - (a) any right, obligation, or authority of any Party to engage in a conservation program;
- (b) any methodology used to establish a baseline of consumptive use by which conservation for a program is measured or established in any future year; and
- (c) the quantity of water or the proportion of reduction of contractual entitlement that an agency may be required to conserve or not divert, during any declared shortage.
- 6. The Parties agree that the reference to "forbearance" in this Agreement does not constitute an admission by any Party that any Party actually has a legal right to claim the conserved water created by any other Party in the absence of a forbearance agreement.
- 7. Some of the Parties are parties to other agreements among themselves and others relating to drought or shortages on the Colorado River. Nothing in this Agreement expressly or implicitly amends, modifies, or conflicts with the provisions of any of those other such agreements.

#### Term

- 8. This Agreement shall be effective when signed by two or more Parties as between the initial signatory Parties and shall be binding upon a subsequent signatory Party as of the date of signature of that Party.
- 9. The obligations related to the forbearance of conserved water conserved relating to the Conservation Programs under Section 1 of this Agreement shall terminate on May 31, 2027. Otherwise, the provisions of this Agreement shall remain enforceable.

#### Miscellaneous

- 10. The rights and obligations under this Agreement do not commit any Party to engage in the creation of conserved water under the Conservation Programs identified in Section 1 above.
- 11. Each Party represents and warrants that each person or persons executing this Agreement on its behalf is duly authorized to do so by the respective Party and that this Agreement binds that Party.
- 12. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each which is an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

[Signatures on following page]

4 Item 2.

The Parties are signing this Agreement as of the dates indicated below: THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT Approved as to form: OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA General Counsel General Manager COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT Approved as to form: **Legal Counsel** General Manager Approved as to form: IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT General Counsel General Manager Approved as to form: PALO VERDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT Legal Counsel General Manager Approved as to form: CITY OF NEEDLES

City Manager

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City Attorney

Item 2.



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Meeting Date:	March 18, 2025		
Title	Authorize Phillips Construexceed \$59,600 utilizing V	-	• •
Background meters with advanced met replaced all water meters to commercial meters. The exprought above grade. The included in the AMI project	o AMI. The only remaining kisting meters are not to co following six (6) meters are	To date, the water meters are the fo ode. All meters ins e currently underg	department has llowing six (6) – 4-inch ide a vault must be round. This work was not
<ol> <li>999 BNSF Depot</li> <li>1720 J Street</li> <li>900 Coronado</li> <li>720 Bailey Ave</li> <li>14010 Bailey Ave</li> <li>1215 Hospitality Ln.</li> </ol>			
Fiscal Impact:	The water department has as of January 31, 2025.	s an asset replace	ment balance of \$346K
Environmental Impact:	N/A		
Recommended Action:	Authorize Phillips Construexceed \$59,600 utilizing V	<u>-</u>	` '
Submitted By:	Rainie Torrance, Utility M Bryan Hickstein, Chief W	•	
City Manager Approval:	Patrick J. Martin	uz	Date: <u>3/12/2025</u>
Other Department Appro	val (when required):		Date:
Approved: Not A	pproved: Table	:a: ∐ Otl	ner: 🗌
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## CITY OF NEEDLES 817 THIRD ST. NEEDLES, CA 92363

March 11, 2025

TO: CITY OF NEEDLES

**ATTN: RAINIE TORRANCE** 

RE: 4" METER INSTALL

#### **PROPOSAL**

1.	999 BNSF DEPOT	PRICE: \$9,600.00
2.	1720 J ST.	PRICE: \$9,800.00
3.	900 CORONADO	PRICE: \$9,800.00
4.	720 BAILEY AVE.	PRICE: \$9,800.00
5.	1401 BAILEY AVE.	PRICE: \$9,800.00
6.	1215 HOSPITALITY LN.	PRICE: \$10,800.00 Add valve in street

Provide equipment, labor and materials in order to bring new 4" water meters above grade, add a 4" valve before the meter and a 12" x 4" spool after the meter. Meter provided by the City of Needles.

includes: Equipment, labor and materials

Excludes: Permits, engineering, staking, asphalt

\*City of Needles must be able to shut down the service line in order to complete the work.

\*\*Existing vaults to be filled with dirt, no concrete is to be poured

Melody Phillips, President



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Meeting Date: March 18, 2025	
<b>Title:</b> Authorize the purchase of Sixty (60) 36" Dec Holiday Outdoor Décor not to exceed \$26,000 utilizing the adopted FY25	
<b>Background:</b> Annually, the Electric Department hangs wre downtown for the holiday season. The current wreaths are from the midweathered, deteriorating, damaged, difficult to find replacement bulbs, as life.	1990s. The current wreaths are
Several of the downtown decorative light fixtures have been damaged by have begun replacing them. Three downtown light fixtures were replaced fixtures, currently on order, are scheduled for replacement in May upon a	d in March. An additional five
The current decorative lights are light weight and cannot support much a to create a decorative light committee to review and recommend replace after staff completed their research, options are very limited.	
Staff recommend purchasing sixty (60) 36" wreaths to replace the current make minor modifications to the wreaths, including replacing the plastic a hooking system, and rewiring the plug to fit the existing decorative light	zip ties, designing and installing
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b> The cost of the new decorative lights will be budget.	e funded by the adopted FY25
Environmental Impact: N/A	
<b>Recommended Action:</b> Authorize the purchase of sixty (60) 36" Decoundable Outdoor Décor not to exceed \$26,000 utilizing the adopted FY25 electric	
Submitted By: Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager Justin Scott, Linecrew Supervisor	
City Manager Approval: Patrick & Martinez	Date: <u>3/12/2025</u>
Other Department Approval (when required):	
Approved:	Other:
	Agenda Item:



#### From Moments to Memories -American Craftsmanship in Every Space

Company Address PO Box 4365

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

**United States** 

Expiration Date

Quote Number

Created Date

3/6/2025

3/31/2025

lumber 00022002

Prepared By

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Product Code	Product	Product Line Description	Line Item Description	Price	Quantity	Total Price
GW-36-DC7-WW	36" Deluxe Building Front Wreath	36" Deluxe Building Front Wreath with (3) Sets of Pinecones and 40 C7 in Warm White LED	Sale price shown, reg price \$495.00	\$321.75	60.00	\$19,305.00
B-N18-RGT	18" Red Nylon Bow, Gold Trim	18" Red Nylon Bow, Gold Trim, 4 Loop	Sale price shown, reg price \$45.00	\$31.50	60.00	\$1,890.00
SHIPPING	SHIPPING		Dedicated Truck w/Lift Gate for limited/gated area.	\$2,695.00	1.00	\$2,695.00

Applicable Sales Tax will be added to Final Invoice

 All shipping is estimated at time of order. Actual shipping costs may vary.

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Invoices will be sent out as soon as purchased product ships.
 This includes, both direct to customer or to an HOD warehouse prior to installation.

 Subtotal
 \$23,890.00

 Total Price
 \$23,890.00

 Grand Total
 \$23,890.00

#### Account Terms DUE UPON RECEIPT

- 20% Restocking fee and shipping on all returns
- No returns without proper authorization
- 4% Credit Card payments fee
- Custom Items are NOT returnable
- After Account Terms due date, a monthly interest charge of 1.5% will be added on past due accounts (18% APR)

#### QUOTE ACCEPTANCE INFORMATION

Signature:	
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Please refer to our Terms and Conditions, <u>here</u> or at https://holidayoutdoordecor.com/terms-conditions/



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## Festive Building Front Wreath

\$251.25 - \$697.50

Add bows and ornaments to customize!

Our Economy Wreath is made with Mountain Pine Branch Garland and includes pinecones and C7 LED lamps. Single Sided.

#### Standard



LIGHTS

Each wreath comes standard with LED lights.



**PINECONES** 

Each wreath comes standard with frosted pinecones.

### Optional



BOWS

3D Nylon, Vinyl, Outdura, Velvet, Glitter, & Metallic Bows available.



Clear

**ORNAMENTS** 

Choose colors, finish and sizes.

Ornament packages available!

Size





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Meeting Date:	March 18, 2025						
•	·	ag a Contract to Shiploy	Construction through the				
Needles Public Utility Authincluding all site grading,	nority for the Purchas driveway approach, o and a 15% contingei	se & installation of a 60' concrete slab, installation ncy of \$87,855 for a total					
Background: construction of a steel building project has been requested	ng for the electric depa	• •					
The electric department currinventory. At present, these shipping containers. Extreminventory. The construction such assets.	assets are either store e heat accelerates wea	ed outdoors, exposed to the ar and tear on fleet vehicle	e elements, or housed in es, equipment, and				
Staff is requesting a recommendation from the Board of Public Utilities to the Needles Public Utility Authority to award Shipley Construction \$585,697 for the construction and a 15% contingency of \$87,855 for a total project cost of \$673,552.							
Fiscal Impact:	January 31, 2025, wi	eplacement Fund has a ba ith no outstanding obligation rce, with no anticipated im	ons. The project will be fully				
<b>Environmental Impact:</b> As \$3.5M with no outstanding of		he Electric Asset Replacei	ment fund has a balance of				
Construction for the Purch driveway approach, concr and a 15% contingency of	<b>Recommended Action:</b> Recommend Award to the Needles Public Utility Authority to Shipley Construction for the Purchase & installation of a 60' x 120' Steel building, including all site grading, driveway approach, concrete slab, installation of utilities, fencing, and ADA parking for \$585,697 and a 15% contingency of \$87,855 for a total project cost not to exceed \$673,552 to be funded by Electric Asset Replacement						
Submitted By:	Rainie Torrance, Uti Justin Scott, Linecre						
City Manager Approval:	Patrick Q Ma	rtinez	Date: 3/12/2025				
Other Department Approv	al (when required):	<i>O</i>	Date:				
Approved: Not A	pproved:	Tabled: Of	ther: 🗌				
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City of Needles

Bid Results for Project PURCHASE & INSTALL METAL BUILDING (EL2502)
Issued on 02/13/2025

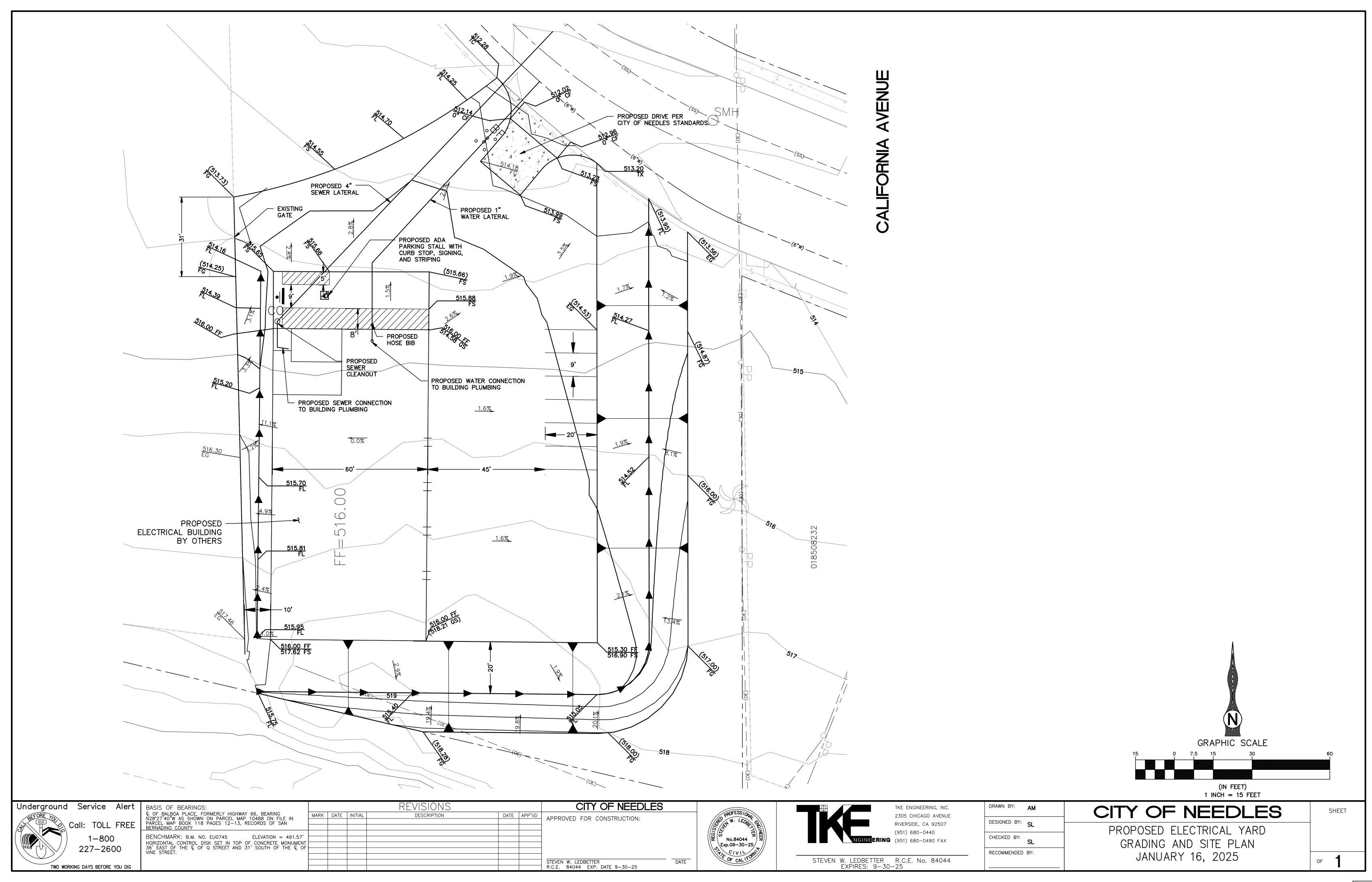
Bid Due on March 05, 2025 3:30 PM (PST)

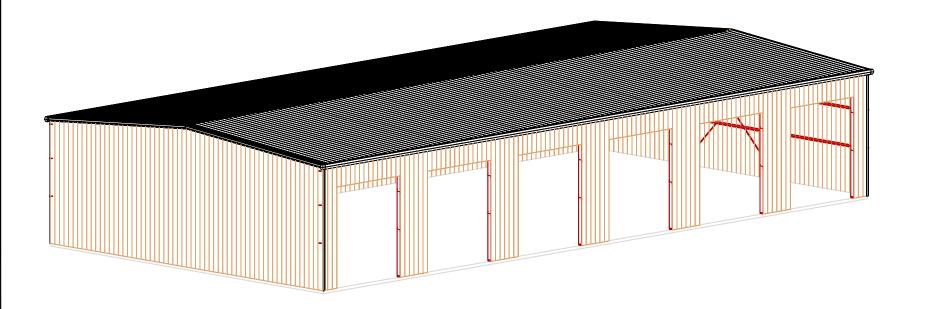
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Item Num	Description	MON	QTY	Shipley Unit Price	Shipley Construction itee Item Total	Precise Unit Price	Precise Builders Inc.
				Unit Price	Item Total	Unit Price	Item Total
ы	Mobilization/Demobilization (5% max)	2	1	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$31,800.00	\$31,800.00
2	Survey	LS	בן	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$7,729.00	\$7,729.00
ω	SWPPP	LS	1	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,895.00	\$5,895.00
4	Building Permit	LS	1	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
5	Encroachment Permit (for work in Public Right -of-way)	LS	1	\$517.00	\$517.00	\$517.00	\$517.00
6	Site Grading per plan	LS	1	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00	\$25,545.00	\$25,545.00
7	1" Water Service & Backflow Device	LS	1	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$11,004.00	\$11,004.00
8	4" PVC Sewer Lateral with Cleanouts & Backwater valve	LS	1	\$13,450.00	\$13,450.00	\$12,838.00	\$12,838.00
9	6" Concrete Slab & footings (complete, w/rebar, anchor bolts)	SF	7200	\$13.00	\$93,600.00	\$16.70	\$120,240.00
10	ADA Parking Complete including Walkway	SF	1720	\$12.75	\$21,930.00	\$15.23	\$26,195.60
11	Commercial Driveway approach per plan	SF	600	\$12.50	\$7,500.00	. \$23.85	\$14,310.00
12	6 Ft. Chain Link Privacy Fencing	4	330	\$55.00	\$18,150.00	\$84.70	\$27,951.00
13	6 Ft. Chain Link Fencing	<b>F</b>	180	\$55.00	\$9,900.00	\$62.20	\$11,196.00
14	20' Rolling Gate	EA	ב	\$950.00	\$950.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
15	4' Walk Gate	EA	1	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,416.00	\$1,416.00
16	Purchase & Install Steel Building Complete with Doors & vents	ıs	1	\$350,000.00	\$350,000.00	\$360,454.00	\$360,454.00
			Subtotal		\$585,697.00		\$667,890.60
			Total		\$585,697.00		\$667,890.60







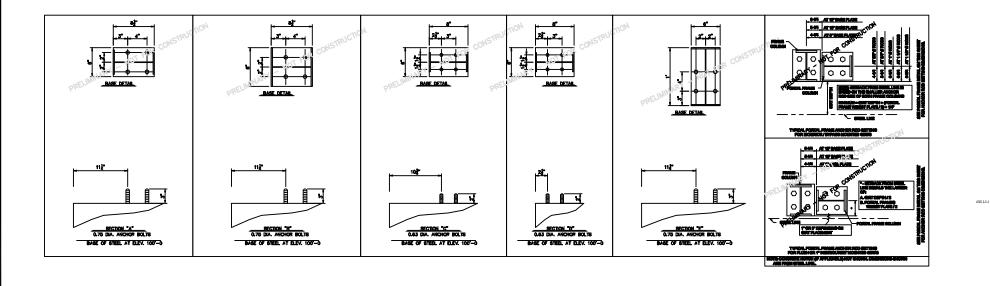


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3D FRONT LEFT - (A) Main



### BLD'G "A"



ANCHOR ROD SECTION DETAILS - (A) Main



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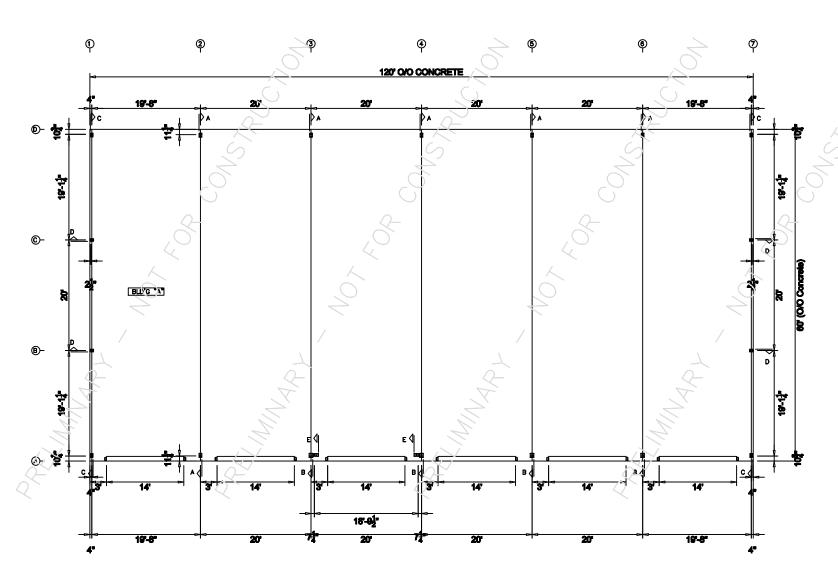
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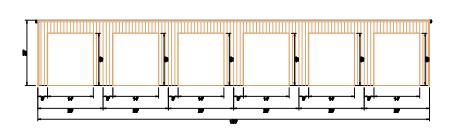
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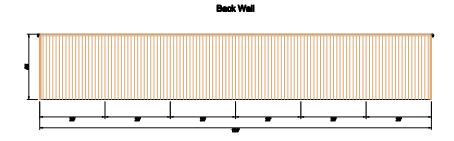
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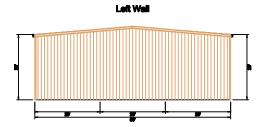
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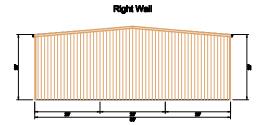
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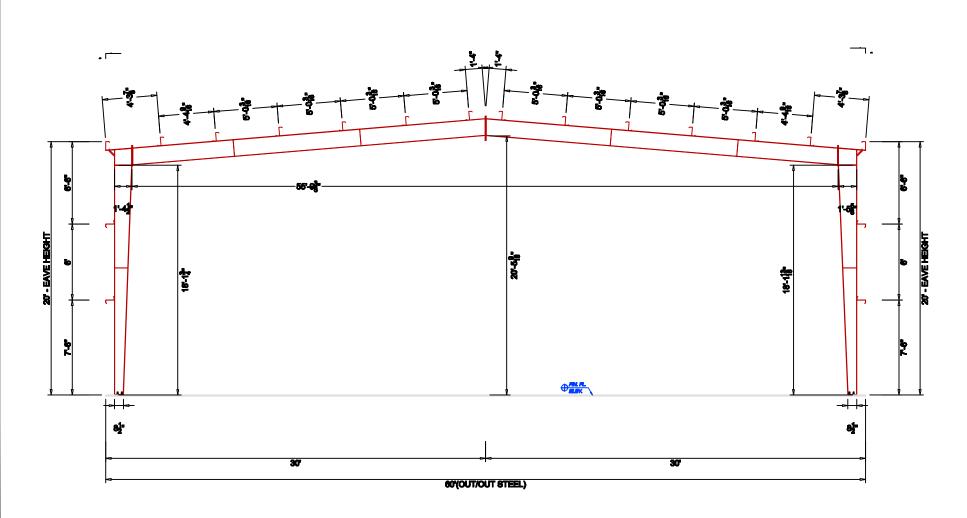








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#### CROSS SECTION AT FRAME LINES "3-5" - (A) Main

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FRAME CLEARANCES SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY VARY DUE TO FIELD CONDITIONS AND LIABLS.
VERTICAL CLEARANCE DIMENSIONS ARE FROM FINISHED FLOOR REFERENCE ELEVATION.

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☐ CITY COUNCIL ⊠	BOARD OF PUBLI	C UTILITIES	⊠ Regular □ Special
Meeting Date:	March 18, 2025		
Title:	Appointment to the	e Alternative Ene	rgy Ad Hoc Committee
Background: review different potential e renewable energy goals. T	nergy generation so	ources and meet	
as renewable solar farms wind alternatives. The Cor	from multiple groups nmittee is focused o	s, privately owned on longevity and a	nultiple energy alternatives, such I solar farms, and hydro and I power source, does not er load generation, and is low in
			ng an unsolicited proposal for a to design and build an NPUA
Fiscal Impact:	N/A		
Environmental Impact:			
Recommended Action:	Appoint Commissio Committee	ner to	the Alternative Energy Ad Hoc
Submitted By:	Rainie Torrance, Ut	ility Manager	
City Manager Approval:	Patrick Qn	Martinez	Date: 3/12/2025
Other Department Approva	ıl (when required): _	0	Date:
Approved: Not A	pproved:	Tabled:	Other:
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☐ CITY COUNCIL ⊠	BOARD OF PUBLI	CUTILITIES	⊠ Regular ☐ Special
Meeting Date:	March 18, 2025		
Title:	Appointment to fill a	vacant position on the F	Ratemaking Ad Hoc Committee
developing and revi October 15, 2024, th	ewing the rate studie ne Board appointed C	s for the electric, water hairman Campbell and	c Committee to assist staff in r and wastewater utilities. On Commissioners Schneider and esignation of Mike Schneider, a
Fiscal Impact:	None		
Environmental Impact:			
Recommended Action:	Appoint Commission Committee	ner	to the Ratemaking Ad-Hoc
Submitted By:	Rainie Torrance, Uti	lity Manager	
City Manager Approval:	Patrick J. W.	lartinez	Date: 3/12/2025
Other Department Approva		0	Date:
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☐ CITY COUNCIL ⊠	BOARD OF PUBLIC	UTILITIES	3	⊠ Regular ☐ Special
Meeting Date:	March 18, 2025			
Title:	Present Perfected Rig	ghts Report	– Februar	y 2025
Background: CURRENT YEAR: February 2025		Current	YTD	% change prior year to current year YTD
Net Diversion		101.57	177.07	9%
Measured Returns		35.34	74.01	
Unmeasured Returns		18.66	25.56	
Consumptive Use		47.57	77.50	(based on consumptive use)
PRIOR YEAR: February 2024				% of PPR Remaining
Net Diversion		68.69	166.60	<u>22%</u>
Measured Returns		36.35	80.74	*Based on CY25 Water Order of 2,528 diversion
Unmeasured Returns		5.30	12.67	_
Consumptive Use		27.04	73.19	
PPR Limits 1,223 SCIA Agreement (145) PPR Entitlement	1,223 - 145 1,078			
LCWSP SCIA Limit	+ 527			
2023 Consumption 2023 Diversion 2,261	1,605			
Recommended Action:No a		•		
Submitted By:	Rainie Torrance, Utili	ity Manager		
City Manager Approval:	Patrick J. W.	Martine	3	Date: 3/12/2025
Other Department Approva	ıl (when required):			Date:
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# CITY OF NEEDLES WATER ACCOUNTING MONTHLY CALCULATION SHEET CALENDAR YEAR 2025

Total	Parks, Ballparks, Cemetery	Golf Course	Residential Accounts	Commercial Accounts	Uses of Water		City of Needles' Net Diversion	Sub-Total	Delivered to Ft. Mojave Indian Tribe (CA)	Delivered to Ft. Mojave Indian Tribe (AZ)	Sub-Total	Well #12	Well #11	Well # 15 (formerly #10)	Well #8	Diversions - Pumped from Wells	
75.50	5.38	17.76	33.12	19.24			75 50	44.24	33.20	11.04	119.74	26.95	0.00	92.79	0.00	Jan	6
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## CALENDAR YEAR 2025 WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

	Mean Flow	# Days	A/F	A/F Return
Jan	0.419	31	39.86	38.67
Feb	0.424	28	36.44	35.34
Mar		31	0.00	0.00
Apr		30	0.00	0.00
May		31	0.00	0.00
Jun		30	0.00	0.00
Jul		31	0.00	0.00
Aug		31	0.00	0.00
Sep		30	0.00	0.00
Oct		31	0.00	0.00
Nov		30	0.00	0.00
Dec		31	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	0.843	365	76.30	74.01

Daily mean flow x #days mo X 1,000,000 = gal/mo divided by 7.48 divided by 43560 = A/F mo

# CITY OF NEEDLES WATER ACCOUNTING MONTHLY CALCULATION SHEET CALENDAR YEAR 2025

				Dive	Diversions								
						Pumped	ed (Acre-Feet)	eet)					
Pumped from Wells	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Well #8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Well # 15 (FKA #10)	92.79	77.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	170.76
Well #11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Well #12	26.95	31.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.27
Sub-Total	119.74	109.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	229.03
Delivered to Ft. Mojave Indian Tribe (AZ)	11.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.04
Delivered to Ft. Mojave Indian Tribe (CA)	33.20	7.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.92
Sub-Total	44.24	7.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.96
City of Needles' Net Diversion	75.50	101.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	177.07

Footnotes:  1/Calculated as WWTP Total Discharge*0.97.  2/Calculated as Monthly Delivery to Golf Course*Efficiency-Monthly ET. Efficiency =0.9  3/Calculated as Delivery to Parks,Ballparks,Cemetry*0.40.  4/Calculated as 24% of Deliveries to Commercial Accounts*0.10.  5/Calculated as City of Needles' Net Diversions-Total Uses.  6/Total Annual UMRF from septic tanks = 50; assumes 210 septic units*0.6 AF/yr*0.40 (where 0.40 = UMRF Factor). Annual volume is	Total Returns	Total Unmeasured Returns	Septic Tank Returns <sup>6</sup>	System Losses <sup>5</sup>	Percolation from Large Commercial Users <sup>4</sup>	Percolation from Parks <sup>3</sup>	Percolation from Golf Course 2	Unmeasured Returns	Sewer Plant's Rapid Infilitration Ponds <sup>1</sup>	Measured Returns	
ency-Monthly ET. Eff .40. unts*0.10. Jses. .210 septic units*0.6	45.57	6.90	4.12	0.00	0.46	2.15	0.17		38.67		
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			ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTY OF	Consum	ptive Use								
Diversion	75.50	101.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	177.07
Measured Returns	38.67	35.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74.01
Unmeasured Returns	6.90	18.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.56
Consumptive Use	29.93	47.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	77.50



☐ CITY COUNCIL ⊠	BOARD OF PUBLI	C UTILITIES	⊠ Regular ☐ Special
Meeting Date:	March 18, 2025		
Title:	Western Area Powe	r Administration (WA	PA) FY25 Q4 Term Purchase
	3, 2025. The initial pr	ice forecast was \$49	2025, May 2025, June 2025) 6,000, but the final purchase
The \$57,238.16 savings through June 2025.	from this transaction	will be allocated for	spot market purchases from April
	ower. Staff is actively	reviewing forward pri	as \$736,444.50. Current market cing for the upcoming peak us to the NPUA.
Fiscal Impact:		rchase expenditure a current balance prior	ccount has an annual budget to this transaction is
Environmental Impact:	None		
Recommended Action:	Information Only		
Submitted By:	Rainie Torrance, Ut	ility Manager	
City Manager Approval:	Patrick Q W	Martinez	Date: 3/12/2025
Other Department Approva	ıl (when required): _		Date:
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NEEDLES LOAD ESTIMATE, average of 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 hourly meter data adjusted by day of week

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Hrs.

TOTAL	196	190	199	205	206	199	203	199	192	191	198	202	204	211	208	201	205	209	215	216	213	211	220	230	236	241	233	224	219	224	2239	6299
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Mayor, Janet Jernigan Vice Mayor Ellen Campbell Councilmember Tona Belt Councilmember Jamie McCorkle Councilmember JoAnne Pogue Councilmember Henry Longbrake Councilmember Zachery Longacre

City Manager Patrick J. Martinez

## MEMORANDUM

TO:

HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

PATRICK J. MARTINEZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: WEEKLY MEMORANDUM

DATE:

February 28, 2025

- 1. The City of Needles continues to enhance its reputation as a premier destination for sports tourism by hosting multiple high-profile tournaments this week. These events align with the City Council's strategic goals to enhance public spaces, drive economic development, and solidify Needles as the Gateway to California on Route 66 and the Colorado River.
  - Colorado River Invitational Baseball & Softball Tournament
    - Dates: February 27 March 1, 2025
    - Venues: Needles High School Field & Nikki Bunch/Franz Flowers Ball Fields
    - Details: This tournament will welcome teams from across the region, bringing increased visitor activity and economic benefits to the community.
  - 18th Annual Needles Spring Classic Basketball Tournament
    - Dates: March 1 2, 2025
    - Venue: Needles Recreation Center
    - Details: Featuring 24 teams, this event provides a competitive platform for young athletes and increases visitor engagement within the city.

These tournaments are expected to generate significant tourism activity, support local businesses, and enhance community involvement, reinforcing Needles' commitment to sports and recreation. For complete tournament schedules, refer to the attached brackets.

2. Tomorrow, March 1, 2025, the City of Needles, in partnership with the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors and the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, will host a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Needles City Yard (112 Robuffa Street, Needles, CA 92363). This event provides residents with a safe and responsible way to dispose of household hazardous waste, including used motor oil, batteries, paint products, medications, and electronic waste. Proper disposal helps protect our community and environment from harmful contaminants. For

more details, contact the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District's Household Hazardous Waste Program at 909-382-5401 or 1-800-OILY-CAT (1-800-645-9228) or visit <a href="SBCfire.org/hhw">SBCfire.org/hhw</a>. Refer to the attached flyer for full details on accepted and prohibited items.

3. The Needles Pride Program continues to thrive, empowering residents to take an active role in maintaining their neighborhoods, fostering community pride, and ensuring compliance with city codes. As our residents contribute to these efforts, the City of Needles remains committed to investing in critical infrastructure improvements that enhance service reliability and improve the overall quality of life.

This past weekend, our community came together for another neighborhood cleanup event, with a dozen dedicated volunteers participating. Organized by Councilmember Zachery Longacre, the effort focused on J Street (around Duke Watkins Park) and the I-40 J Street On and Off Ramps in preparation for an upcoming sports tourism weekend at the Jo Jo Garcia Memorial Sports Complex and the Needles Recreation Center. Volunteers removed over 20 bags of trash, cleared overgrown bushes, and eliminated sidewalk debris. This collective effort is a testament to the power of community engagement and civic pride. See the attached image for a glimpse of the incredible work accomplished.

Meanwhile, the City's Wastewater Department began replacing two pumps at the Bazoobuth Lift Station, significantly improving system efficiency, extending its lifespan, and ensuring long-term reliability. See the attached image for a look at the new pumps. Additionally, the Electric Department assisted in unloading a new chemical storage tank that will be used at the Duke Watkins Splash Pad—the final component needed to complete the project and make the splash pad operational before it warms up. Our Public Works crews remained focused on roadway maintenance this week, making improvements along Parkway, Balboa, Peru, and Verde Shores, while also completing road striping on River Road. Their ongoing efforts are essential to ensuring our streets remain safe and functional, and we deeply appreciate their dedication to maintaining our city's infrastructure.

Recognizing the need for long-term solutions, the City Council has allocated \$3.6 million for street improvements this fiscal year. The second phase of these improvements began last week with the Water Service Lateral Replacement Project, which is currently underway on El Monte Street, Carty Way, Carty Circle, Carty Place, Desoto Street, I Street, H Street, G Street, and Crestview Drive. Now in the second half of its fourth year, the City's comprehensive infrastructure investment initiative continues, modernizing streets and waterlines to enhance reliability and safety. The City is also preparing to bid on the paving portion of the project—once underground improvements are complete, repaving will follow to improve durability and road conditions for all residents.

We encourage the community to stay engaged and report any road issues by contacting the City of Needles Billing Office at 760-326-2115 (press #9) or by downloading the Needles Connect app from the Google Play Store for Android or the Apple Store (iOS). Your input helps us build a stronger, safer, and more vibrant Needles—together.

- 4. Assemblymember Jeff Gonzalez's Field Representatives will host a mobile office in Needles on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM at the Needles Tourism Office (920 W Broadway). Residents are encouraged to stop by and connect with the team, who will be available to assist with state programs, resources, and other state-related matters. This is a valuable opportunity for community members to voice concerns, seek guidance, and engage directly with their legislative representatives. For more details about the event, refer to the attached flyer and visit Assemblymember Jeff Gonzalez's website to learn more about the services provided. After meeting with Assemblymember Gonzalez's team, be sure to visit the 3rd Annual Job and Resource Fair hosted by San Bernardino County Supervisor Dawn Rowe at the El Garces Historic Train Depot (950 Front Street, Needles, CA), from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
- 5. Palo Verde College plays a vital role in the community, providing education, workforce training, and opportunities for residents to build successful careers. This past week, the college hosted a Metropolitan Water District Apprenticeship Workshop at the Needles Educational Center, where 30 attendees learned about hands-on training and career pathways in mechanical and electrical trades.

Upcoming events include the CTE Advisory Meeting on March 26, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Palo Verde College Theater in Blythe, CA. Local businesses are encouraged to participate and discuss workforce needs in fields like Automotive, Business, Construction, Nursing, and Welding, ensuring education aligns with regional job demands.

On April 12, 2025, the Palo Verde College Foundation 5K Color Run & Walk will occur at the Needles Center, starting at 9:00 AM (check-in at 7:30 AM). The \$25 entry fee includes a T-shirt and meal, with proceeds benefiting Needles Center students. Register as a runner, walker, or volunteer (free) by clicking here. As a cornerstone of local education and workforce development, Palo Verde College continues to provide essential programs that strengthen the community. For event details, contact Shivam Bhakta at shivam.bhakta@paloverde.edu or (760) 326-5056. Refer to the attached flyers for additional information.

6. The City of Needles sincerely thanks the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Needles office for their dedication and coordination in successfully relocating the burros from Rivers Edge Golf Course. Following final approval from Washington, D.C., the burros have been safely relocated to Ridgecrest, California, where they will be available for adoption. We also want to

- acknowledge the efforts of our City staff, particularly Animal Control and the staff at Rivers Edge Golf Course, who assisted in ensuring the safety and well-being of the burros throughout the process. This successful operation highlights the strong partnership between the City and BLM in managing local wildlife responsibly.
- 7. The City of Needles is pleased to introduce Raymond Bernasconi as the newest Code Enforcement Officer within our Development Services

  Department. Mr. Bernasconi brings 36 years of law enforcement experience with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, which will be invaluable in strengthening our Code Enforcement operations. His extensive background will ensure a smooth transition and enhance the department's ability to serve our community effectively. He will be sworn in at our next City Council meeting on March 11, 2025. Please join me in congratulating him on his new role.
- 8. The Rivers Edge Golf Course remains the top destination for tournaments and community golf events. The Harvest Bible Church Golf Tournament will kick off March 8, 2025, featuring a 3-person scramble with a \$75 per player / \$225 per team entry fee. All proceeds benefit Harvest Bible Church. To register, call JJ DeLeon at (760) 326-3931. The following weekend, the Lucky Greens Golf Tournament, hosted by the Needles Area Chamber of Commerce, occurs on March 15, 2025. This 3-person scramble includes fun contests like Closest to the Pin and Long Drive, with registration at 7:30 AM, a shotgun start at 8:30 AM, and awards at 2:00 PM. Sponsorships are available (Refer to attached flyer)—contact the Needles Chamber at (760) 326-2050 or click on this link. Looking ahead, the Twilight League begins on April 1, 2025, featuring 12 weeks of tournament play, and JJ's Golf Clinic is scheduled for March 22, 2025, at 10:00 AM (space is limited). For more details, to register, or to book a round, call JJ DeLeon at (760) 326-3931 or visit www.golfneedlesca.com.
- 9. On Monday, February 24, 2025, city staff attended the Rural Area Support Collaborative (RASC) meeting at the Hampton Inn, engaging with key stakeholders on health and wellness initiatives. Participants included Dan Gomez, VP of Provider Experience; Jannette Zito, Program Manager for Health Equity; representatives from the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health; Jaclyn Randall from Palo Verde College; and City Manager Patrick Martinez. Discussions focused on expanding provider networks, enhancing telehealth access, improving transportation solutions, and addressing social determinants of health. The latest Membership Profile Report shows IEHP enrollment in Needles at 1,775 members, reflecting steady healthcare coverage. IEHP remains a critical regional provider, offering essential services such as Medi-Cal enrollment assistance, primary and specialty care access, telehealth options, and transportation solutions to medical appointments. To maintain coverage, IEHP can help residents renew their Medi-Cal benefits, and they are encouraged to do so online, by mail, or in person. City staff continues to advocate for expanded healthcare resources to ensure Needles residents have access to necessary medical services.

IEHP's efforts to enhance provider availability and improve access to affordable healthcare are vital to the community's well-being. IEHP's Healthcare Scholarship Fund will cover tuition costs for Needles medical students pursuing careers as Primary Care Physicians (PCPs) and specialty physicians, further strengthening the region's healthcare workforce. Click on this link for more information about scholarships. Refer to the attached information for further details.

- 10. The City is thrilled to welcome Patrick McCaffery as the newest member of the Housing Commission. The commission oversees the Needles Housing Authority and ensures ongoing compliance with all state and federal laws, rules, and regulations. Additionally, it reviews and recommends new grant funding opportunities for housing programs and projects, advises the City Council on affordable housing issues, and serves as a forum for resolving tenant concerns at existing facilities. The commission meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 4 PM at El Garces. We are excited to have Patrick join the team and look forward to his contributions. Welcome aboard, Patrick!
- 11. On behalf of the City of Needles, I extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Needles Lady Stangs, the 2025 NIAA 2A State Champions, for their remarkable achievement in defending their title. Their dedication, teamwork, and perseverance exemplify the highest standards of excellence in athletics. We commend the Mustangs, this year's state runner-up, for an outstanding season of hard-fought competition and commendable sportsmanship. Their commitment and resilience have brought great pride to our community. A victory parade welcomed both teams back home to celebrate their accomplishments, recognizing their hard work and dedication. Please refer to the attached photo for a glimpse of this special celebration honoring their achievements.
- 12. The City of Needles is committed to fostering a connected and engaged community through open communication and active public participation. To enhance citizen involvement, the City launched the "Needles Connect" mobile app, which now boasts over 500 users and continues to grow. Through Needles Connect, residents have direct access to real-time city news, events, and important updates—empowering residents to stay informed and engaged. The app also provides a convenient way to report issues such as streetlights, utility breaks, power outages, graffiti, potholes, and cannabis odors. We encourage all residents to download the Needles Connect app today on the Apple App or Google Play Store. Check out the attached flyer and scan the QR code to download or learn more!

## 13. IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- Date Postponed Well No. 11 Treatment Plant Project Ribbon Cutting
  City staff are working with the state agency to finalize a new date. We
  will keep the community informed as soon as a new date is
  scheduled.
- April 4-5, 2025 47th Annual Colorado River Round-Up

- A full weekend of rodeo activities **Presale tickets** are available **March 31** April 3, 2025, at the Rodeo Store (920 W. Broadway). For more details visit <a href="www.needlesrodeo.com">www.needlesrodeo.com</a>, or contact Judy Thornton at 760-333-5255.
- April 10-12, 2025 Art in the Park Save the date! The second annual Art in the Park will showcase art pieces from across the Tri-State region in partnership with the River Valley Artist Guild. This event celebrates local creativity and community engagement. More information to come.
- April 19, 2025 Needles' 1st Annual World-Famous Chili Cookoff
  Join The River Community Coalition & Firehouse Ministries at 10:00 a.m.
  in Santa Fe Park (950 Front Street) for a day of delicious chili, friendly
  competition, and community spirit. Sponsorship, vendor, and
  participant opportunities are available: Sponsor, Compete, Vendor
  Registration.
- April 21-27, 2025 Route 66 Bike Week
   This weeklong event celebrates the historic Route 66 with a scenic ride from Needles to Seligman, highlighting the spirit of the open road and motorcycle culture.
- April 24, 2025 Needles Animal Shelter Spay/Neuter Clinic The Needles Animal Shelter will host a spay/neuter clinic to promote responsible pet ownership. Space is limited, and residents must RSVP by completing an application and providing proof of residency. A portion of the cost is subsidized to make the service more accessible. For more details or to schedule an appointment, call (760) 326-4952.
- May 14, 2025 Run for the Wall (RFTW)
   This annual tribute honoring Vietnam Veterans will welcome over 300 motorcyclists passing through Needles. The riders will arrive at the historic El Garces at noon, offering a meaningful opportunity to honor their service.
- Community Calendar
   Local organizations are encouraged to coordinate with the City Clerk's Office to add or update events, keeping the calendar accurate and beneficial for the community. To submit an event or request changes, contact Candace Clark at cclark@cityofneedles.com.



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## MEMORANDUM

TO:

HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

PATRICK J. MARTINEZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: WEEKLY MEMORANDUM

DATE:

March 7, 2025

- 1. This past weekend, Needles hosted a successful series of sports tournaments, reinforcing its reputation as a premier destination for sports tourism. Fifty-six teams participated in three major events, generating significant tourism activity, supporting local businesses, and enhancing community engagement. The Colorado River Invitational Baseball & Softball Tournament featured 16 baseball and 16 softball teams, bringing in teams from across the region and increasing visitor activity. The 18th Annual Needles Spring Classic Basketball Tournament showcased 24 teams, providing a competitive platform for young athletes and further engaging visitors within the city. These tournaments contributed to the city's economic vitality, strengthened community involvement, and showcased Needles' commitment to sports and recreation. Looking ahead, our Youth Basketball All-Stars from third through eighth grade will showcase their skills in upcoming tournaments. They will compete in Beaumont this weekend March. 7-9, and in Twentynine Palms on March 21-23. The City of Needles takes pride in its status as a sports tourism destination, consistently hosting various sporting events throughout the year. Join us in celebrating the spirit of sports in our vibrant community. Good luck to our team this weekend in Beaumont!
- The City Staff is excited to share some fantastic news! After months of dedicated effort to address the pharmacy shortage in our community, Needles will soon welcome Route 66 Pharmacy, which will open in the coming weeks. This new pharmacy will operate Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM and be closed on weekends, ensuring residents have reliable, local access to essential medications and healthcare services. As you may recall, the closure of Rite Aid in January left 3,000 Medi-Cal patients, including 2,300 IEHP members, without a nearby pharmacy. In response, the City Council took swift action, declaring a Local Emergency (Resolution No. 2024-7) on January 30, 2024, and working with partners to establish alternative solutions. Thanks to these efforts, seven Arizona pharmacies stepped in to serve Medi-Cal patients,

with one even offering delivery to Needles. With the opening of Route 66 Pharmacy, our residents will once again have a local, in-person option for their prescription needs, strengthening healthcare access and supporting our local economy. This aligns with the City Council's goal of fostering economic growth and business development by creating a pro-business environment and attracting essential services to the community. This is a significant win for Needles, ensuring our residents have the necessary healthcare resources while contributing to a thriving local economy. We look forward to welcoming and supporting this new business as it begins serving our community. Stay tuned for more updates as we approach the grand opening! Refer to the attached image for a glimpse of the sign they put up this week.

3. The Needles Pride Program continues to grow and make a lasting impact, encouraging residents to actively care for their neighborhoods, uphold community standards, and foster a strong sense of local pride. As our community works together on these initiatives, the City of Needles remains dedicated to investing in essential infrastructure improvements that enhance service reliability and overall quality of life for all residents.

This week, our dedicated Public Works crews remained focused on roadway maintenance, working diligently to enhance safety and accessibility. Crews improved along Lillyhill Drive, filling potholes to ensure smoother travel and completing red curb painting on J Street and Broadway. They will continue addressing citywide road maintenance needs as time and resources allow. Their hard work is essential to keeping our streets safe, functional, and well-maintained, and we sincerely appreciate their ongoing dedication. Refer to the attached image of the newly painted curb.

We encourage the community to stay engaged and report any road issues by contacting the City of Needles Billing Office at 760-326-2115 (press #9) or by downloading the Needles Connect app from the Google Play Store for Android or the Apple Store (iOS). Through active participation and collaboration, we are building a stronger, safer, and more vibrant Needles for all.

- 4. The City of Needles is pleased to announce that the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Well No. 11 Treatment Plant Project has been rescheduled for April 8, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. This \$8.9 million project marks a significant milestone in strengthening Needles' water infrastructure, ensuring a reliable supply of high-quality drinking water for years. The event will occur adjacent to the Needles Golf Course Maintenance Yard, where we will celebrate this critical investment in the city's future. With final system calibration underway, the project is nearly complete. Representatives from key agencies will attend, and we invite the community to commemorate this essential advancement in Needles' water system.
- The Needles Animal Shelter is home to many affectionate, eager pets looking for their forever families. We are committed to enhancing the wellbeing of animals in our community through our adoption program, ensuring

they find safe, loving homes. If you're ready to welcome a furry companion, the adoption fee is just \$60—a small price for a lifetime of love and companionship! To learn more about the adoption process or to schedule a visit, please get in touch with the Needles Animal Shelter at 760-326-4952, available Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 2 PM. Check out the adorable dogs currently available for adoption in the attached flyer, and help us give these pets the second chance they deserve!

- 6. On March 11, 2025, the Needles Women's Club will host a Turkey Bacon Wrap Luncheon to benefit women's empowerment, youth programs, scholarships, and civic initiatives. For just \$10, enjoy a delicious meal featuring a turkey bacon wrap, chips, and a cookie! Order your lunch today by clicking this link. Delivery is available for orders of three or more within Needles. Meals can be picked up at the Needles Women's Club at 305 W. Broadway Street. Don't miss the chance to support your local Women's Club! Place your order by 5:30 p.m. on March 10, 2025. If you have trouble ordering, feel free to call/text Karrie at 928-201-1836.
- 7. Tri-State Community Healthcare is excited to host the Third Annual Needles Easter Egg Hunt, bringing families and children together for a fun-filled celebration. On Saturday, April 19, 2024, starting at 9:30 AM at Jack Smith Park (1000 River Road, Needles, CA), the event promises an exciting experience for kids of all ages. With 5,000 eggs hidden throughout the park, children can discover prizes, gift baskets, and more. In addition to the egg hunt, families can enjoy face painting and capture memorable moments with the Easter Bunny. This beloved community event, organized by Tri-State Community Healthcare, is a perfect way to celebrate Easter with joy and excitement. Don't miss out on this special day filled with fun and laughter! Refer to the attached flyer for more information.
- 8. In celebration of Read Across America Week from March 2-6, a dedicated community member, in partnership with the City of Needles, has placed a Little Free Library #181873 in front of the Dance Trax Building, located across from the Recreation Center at 1299 Flip Mendez Pkwy, Needles, CA 92363. This thoughtful initiative helps promote literacy and encourages a love of reading throughout the community. A Little Free Library is a "take a book, leave a book" free book exchange, fostering community sharing and lifelong learning. Anyone can stop by to borrow or donate a book, ensuring a continuous supply of reading material for all ages. This new addition to our city is an excellent way to connect with others through books and make reading more accessible to everyone. We encourage everyone to visit the Little Free Library, pick up a book, and share in the joy of reading. Whether you're looking for your next great read or have books to donate, this is a fantastic way to celebrate Read Across America Week and support literacy in our community. For more information about the Little Free Library movement, visit littlefreelibrary.org. Refer to the attached image for a glimpse at the new library!

## 9. IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

City staff has carefully curated a comprehensive community events
calendar to keep residents informed about Needles' diverse activities and
happenings. Organizations are encouraged to collaborate with the City
Clerk's Office to add or update events, ensuring a vibrant and inclusive
calendar for all. For contributions or modifications, please contact Candace
Clark at cclark@cityofneedles.com. Your active participation helps
strengthen our community and enrich local experiences. Check the
attached calendar for the remaining 2025 events and stay engaged with
all that Needles has to offer!