



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

☒ CITY COUNCIL ☒ NPUA

☒ Regular ☐ Special

Meeting Date: June 24, 2025

Title: Approve **Tasks No. 7, 8, 9** under the Electric Circuit Reliability Program to complete Electric System Improvements by Petrelli Electric with total work not to exceed \$507,197 utilizing the Electric System Improvement Fund

Background: On March 10, 2021, an invitation to bid was published in the Needles Desert Star, for a 4-person electrical line crew, including equipment and electrical tools.

Petrelli Electric Co. was awarded a 3-year contract beginning November 2021 and expiring April 2028. From 2021 to 2023, six (6) tasks have been completed of the pole changeouts. No poles were changed in 2024. Staff are requesting the approval of three tasks to be completed during FY26.

Task No. 7 – Lilly Hill Dr. – Replace 1 – 60 ft Pole (this pole is not accessible by utility equipment/crews) with two new transformers, install 2 60 ft poles

Task No. 8 – Bailey Dr. – Replace 5 deteriorated poles in the alley

Task No. 9 – Valley at D Street – Replace 6 deteriorated poles

The Board of Public Utilities approved the recommended action on June 17, 2025.

Fiscal Impact: The Electric System Improvement Fund has a balance of \$1,414,370.06 as of 6/11/2025.

Environmental Impact: N/A

Recommended Action: Approve **Tasks No. 7, 8, 9** under the Electric Circuit Reliability Program to complete Electric System Improvements by Petrelli Electric with total work not to exceed \$507,197 utilizing the Electric System Improvement Fund

Submitted By: Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager
Justin Scott, Linecrew Supervisor

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez

Date: 6/20/2025

Other Department Approval (when required): _____

Date: _____

Approved: ☐

Not Approved: ☐

Tabled: ☐

Other: ☐