



## City of Needles, California Request for Commission Action

☐ CITY COUNCIL ☒ BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES ☒ Regular ☐ Special

**Meeting Date:** September 2, 2025

**Title:** Authorize the Board Chairman to Execute a Letter dated September 2, 2025, to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Supporting the Revoking of the Greenhouse Gas Emission Rule

**Background:** Chairman Campbell requested that City Staff prepare a letter of support to the United States Environmental Protection Agency supporting revoking the greenhouse gas emissions rule.

The current regulations tie power distributors to pay substantial fees for allowances and offsets annually. In addition, the current greenhouse gas regulations on new vehicles will force the City of Needles to replace all fleet. The greenhouse gas emission regulations proposed unfunded mandates on financially tight jurisdictions.

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Environmental Impact:** None

**Recommended Action:** Authorize the Board Chairman to Execute a Letter dated September 2, 2025, to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Supporting the Revoking of the Greenhouse Gas Emission Rule

**Submitted By:** Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager

**City Manager Approval:** Patrick J. Martinez

**Date:** 8/26/2025

**Other Department Approval (when required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_