



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

CITY COUNCIL NPUA

Regular Special

Meeting Date: June 9, 2026

Title: Authorize those interested to attend the 2026 Operation Dry Water Press Conference in Lake Havasu City, AZ on June 29, 2026.

Background: The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, in partnership with regional public safety and boating enforcement agencies, will host the annual Operation Dry Water Press Conference on June 29, 2026, in Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

Operation Dry Water is a nationally coordinated awareness and enforcement campaign focused on reducing boating under the influence (BUI) and promoting safe recreational boating practices during the peak summer boating season. The campaign brings together law enforcement agencies, public safety partners, and community stakeholders to educate the public on the dangers of impaired boating and the importance of responsible water recreation.

Given the City of Needles' proximity to the Colorado River and its significant recreational boating activity, participation in this event supports ongoing public safety partnerships and regional collaboration efforts.

Fiscal Impact: Travel-related expenses include mileage, meals, and other reimbursable expenses authorized under City policy.

Recommendation: Authorize those interested to attend the 2026 Operation Dry Water Press Conference in Lake Havasu City, AZ on June 29, 2026 and authorize reimbursement of approved travel related expenses in accordance with City policy.

Submitted By: Candace Clark, City Clerk

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez

Date: 6/4/2026

Other Department Approval (when required): Mark C. DeMay, CGFM

Date: 06/04/26