



City of Needles, California Request for Commission Action

CITY COUNCIL BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Regular Special

Meeting Date: September 3, 2024

Title: Authorize the Purchase of a Digger Derrick Model TLL-300D from LineWise not to exceed \$33,500 from the Electric Asset Replacement Fund

Background: The electric department currently utilizes two crew members in a bucket to hold live wires during emergency and non-emergency repairs. The electric department is requesting a digger derrick attachment to eliminate the need for crew members to handle live wires. The attachment helps crews with live line maintenance for changing out power poles, increases speed time, aids in emergency outages, and is a safety tool for the crew. The attachment is interchangeable on all line trucks and the new bucket truck.

Fiscal Impact: The electric department asset replacement fund had a balance of \$3.2M as of August 30, 2024.

Environmental Impact: None

Recommended Action: Authorize the Purchase of a Digger Derrick Model TLL-300D from LineWise not to exceed \$33,500 from the Electric Asset Replacement Fund

Submitted By: Justin Scott, Linecrew Supervisor

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez

Date: 8/27/2024

Other Department Approval (when required): [Signature]

Date: 8/27/24

Approved:

Not Approved:

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Other:

Agenda Item: _____