



# City of Needles, California Request for Commission Action

CITY COUNCIL  BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  Regular  Special

**Meeting Date:** September 3, 2024

**Title:** Accept the AB32 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Verification Report 2023 Emissions prepared by WZI Inc.

**Background:** The California Air Resources Board requires a third-party verifier of the GHG. WZI Inc. can offer a **Positive** verification statement on our AB32 reporting calendar for the year 2023 and reported, "The City of Needles' 2023 emission data reports for Electric Power Entity (ARB AD 3047) are found to be **free of material misstatement and in conformance** with the Mandatory Reporting Requirement". The City's annual metric ton of CO2e is reported as;

Year	CO2e
<b>2023</b>	<b>23,130</b>
2022	22,867
2021	22,313
2020	20,214
2019	16,556
2018	18,022

**Fiscal Impact:** By November 2024, 23,130 allowances will be purchased at market value, to be determined at that time.

**Environmental Impact:** CO2e is calculated based on 2023 retail sales of 80,333 MWh, offsets will be procured to offset emissions

**Recommended Action:** Accept the AB32 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Verification Report 2023 Emissions prepared by WZI Inc.

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

**City Manager Approval:** Patrick J. Martinez Date: 8/27/2024

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

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