

RESOLUTION 2024-6

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES
APPROVING A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FOR PROPOSED GOLF COURSE IRRIGATION
EFFICIENCY PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enhance the efficiency of the existing irrigation system at the City's Rivers Edge Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, the City has proposed a Golf Course Irrigation Efficiency Project that would allow the City to install new irrigation service lines, permanent sprinkler heads, and timed sprinkler valves to increase the efficiency of the existing irrigation system and provide annual water savings; and

WHEREAS, the City has been awarded funding from the Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Program for Phase 1 of a Golf Course Irrigation Project to procure new water-efficient sprinkler heads, and to complete the overall design of the proposed the irrigation; and

WHEREAS, the City is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the proposed Golf Course Irrigation Efficiency Project and staff have evaluated the Project as required under CEQA; and

WHEREAS, City staff have determined that the Golf Course Irrigation Efficiency Project is categorically exempt under Section 15300 of the State CEQA Guidelines. City staff have determined that the Golf Course Irrigation Efficiency Project meets the requirements for Categorical Exemptions as defined by Section 15301, Class 1 exemption; and

WHEREAS, the Needles City Council has sufficiently considered all testimony and any documentary evidence presented to them in order to make the following determination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the CITY COUNCIL of the City of Needles as follows:

- 1) Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Golf Course Irrigation Efficiency Project is exempt from CEQA, and
- 2) Staff is directed to file the Notice of Exemption (NOE) for the Golf Course Irrigation Efficiency Project with the State of California, Governor's Office of Planning and Research - State Clearinghouse, and the San Bernardino County Clerk.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of January 2024 by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Mayor Jernigan

(Seal)

Attest:

Dale Jones, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney