

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To: County of San Bernardino
County Clerk-Recorder
222 W. Hospitality Lane
1st Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415**

**From: City of Needles
817 3rd Street
Needles, CA 92363**

Project Title: Needles Golf Course Irrigation Efficiency Project

Project Location: The City's Rivers Edge Golf Course project site is located in the City of Needles near the intersection of River Road and Marina Drive.

Project Location - City: City of Needles

Project Location - County: San Bernardino County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: The propose of the proposed Needles Golf Course Irrigation Efficiency Project is to enhance the efficiency of the existing irrigation system. The proposed improvements include the instillation of new irrigation service lines, permanent sprinkler heads, and timed sprinkler valves. All of the above proposed activities will occur within the footprint of existing disturbed areas at the Rivers Edge Golf Course.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Needles

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Needles

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sections 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sections 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sections 21080(b)(4); 15269)
- ☒ Categorical Exemption (Sections 21084; 15301(b))

Reasons why project is exempt: The State CEQA Guidelines provide a series of Categorical Exemptions for projects that have been deemed to have minimal impacts on the environment. The proposed Needles Golf Course Irrigation Efficiency Project has been determined to have no potential to cause significant adverse effects on the environment and will ensure the facility continues to function at higher efficiency and as originally designed. Categorical Exemption Class I exempts "operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities and mechanical equipment...involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination." The exceptions to the issuance of Categorical Exemptions have been evaluated for the proposed project activities. The proposed Project has been determined not to have a potential to cause significant adverse environmental effects as a result of any of the exceptions. Therefore, this proposed action is not forecast to cause any potential for significant adverse environmental impacts and qualifies with the requirements for Class 1 exemption.

Lead Agency

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Signature: _____ **Title:** City Manager **Date:** _____