



City of Needles, California Request for Commission Action

☐ CITY COUNCIL ☒ BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES ☒ Regular ☐ Special

Meeting Date: June 17, 2025

Title: Approve **Tasks No. 7, 8, 9** under the Electric Circuit Reliability Program to complete Electric System Improvements by Petrelli Electric. With total work not to exceed \$507,19

Background: On March 10, 2021, an invitation to bid was published in the Needles Desert Star, for a 4-person electrical line crew, including equipment and electrical tools.

Petrelli Electric Co. was awarded a 3-year contract beginning November 2021 and expiring April 2028. From 2021 to 2023, 6 tasks have been completed of the pole changeouts. No poles were changed in 2024. Staff are requesting the approval of three tasks to be completed during FY26.

Task No. 7 – Lilly Hill Dr. – Replace 1 – 60 ft Pole (this pole is not accessible by utility equipment/crews) with two new transformers, install 2 60 ft poles

Task No. 8 – Bailey Dr. – Replace 5 deteriorated poles in the alley

Task No. 9 – Valley at D Street – Replace 6 deteriorated poles

Fiscal Impact: The Electric System Improvement Fund has a balance of \$1,414,370.06 as of 6/11/2025.

Environmental Impact: N/A

Recommended Action: Approve **Tasks No. 7, 8, 9** under the Electric Circuit Reliability Program to complete Electric System Improvements by Petrelli Electric. With total work not to exceed \$507,198 from Electric System Improvement Fund

Submitted By: Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez **Date:** 6/11/2025

Other Department Approval (when required): _____ **Date:** _____

Approved: ☐ Not Approved: ☐ Tabled: ☐ Other: ☐

Agenda Item: _____