



City of Needles, California Request for Council Action

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

Meeting Date: October 10, 2023

Title: Presentation by Institute for Local Government (ILG) 2023 Beacon Spotlight Award – City of Needles

Background: The Beacon Program has encouraged, supported and recognized voluntary action by local governments throughout California to address climate change, promote energy innovation and create more sustainable communities. Dedication and innovation from local governments such as yours are truly making a difference.

The City applied for a Beacon Sustainability Best Practices Spotlight Award to acknowledge the on-going efforts in ten areas of sustainability, including Energy Efficiency & Conservation (low-income energy efficiency and electrical reliability program), Water systems (turf removal project and overall system improvements), Land use (Prohousing Designation), Open space and offsetting carb emissions (Clean CA new park grant).

On September 15, 2023 ILG notified the City of Needles had been selected as one of the 2023 Beacon Spotlight Award. Mayor Jernigan, Councilwoman Campbell, Councilwoman Pogue were presented with the award at the 2023 ILG conference held in San Francisco.

Recommended Action: None

Submitted By: Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager

City Management Review: Rick

Date: 10/12/23

Approved: ☐

Not Approved: ☐

Tabled: ☐

Other: ☐

Agenda Item: 2