



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

CITY COUNCIL NPUA

Regular Special

Meeting Date: September 10, 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 annual GHG. WZI, Inc. provided a **Positive** verification statement on our AB32 reporting calendar for the year 2023 and reported, "The City of Needles 2023 emissions 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
2023	23,130
2022	22,867
2021	22,313
2020	20,214
2019	16,556
2018	18,022

The Board of Public Utilities approved the recommended action on September 3, 2024.

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.

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Submitted By: Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez Date: 09/04/2024

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

Approved:

Not Approved:

Tabled:

Other:

Agenda Item: _____