



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

CITY COUNCIL NPUA

Regular Special

Meeting Date: September 10, 2024

Title: Authorize the purchase of a Digger Derrick Model TLL-300D electric bucket truck from LineWise at a cost not to exceed \$33,500 using Electric Asset Replacement Funds

Background: The electric department currently utilizes two crew members in a bucket to hold live wires during emergency and non-emergency repairs. The electric department is requesting to purchase a digger derrick attachment which eliminates the need for crew members to handle live wires. The attachment helps crews with live line maintenance for changing out power poles, increases speed time, aids in emergency outages and is a safety tool for the crew. The attachment is interchangeable on all line trucks and the new bucket truck.

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

Fiscal Impact: The electric department asset replacement fund has a balance as of August 30, 2024, of \$3.2M.

Environmental Impact: None

Recommended Action: Authorize the purchase of a Digger Derrick Model TLL-300D electric bucket truck from LineWise at a cost not to exceed \$33,500 using Electric Asset Replacement Funds

Submitted By: Justin Scott, Linecrew Supervisor

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez

Date: 09/04/2024

Other Department Approval (when required): Barbara DiLeo

Date: 09/05/2024

Approved:

Not Approved:

Tabled:

Other:

Agenda Item: _____