



## City of Needles, California Request for Commission Action

CITY COUNCIL  BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  Regular  Special

**Meeting Date:** January 20, 2026

**Title:** Authorize the City Manager to execute the First Amendment to the California River Contractors Forbearance Agreement for 2024 – 2026 Conservation Agreement under the Lower Colorado Conservation and Efficiency Program

**Background:** Recently, MWD, PVID, and USBR amended the SCIA. Attached is a draft amendment to the 2024-2026 California Forbearance Agreement to cover the amended SCIA that extends the agreement for an additional 5 months through December 31, 2026.

The amendment is not objectionable. It adds to the existing system conservation from within PVID but on a voluntary basis, with a callback provision for the Metropolitan Water District, ending December 31, 2026. The underlying 117,000 AF of system conservation is unchanged.

Enclosed is the forbearance agreement and SCIA amendment.

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Environmental Impact:** None

**Recommended Action:** Authorize the City Manager to execute the First Amendment to the California River Contractors Forbearance Agreement for 2024 – 2026 Conservation Agreement under the Lower Colorado Conservation and Efficiency Program

**Submitted By:** Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager

**City Manager Approval:** Patrick J. Martinez

**Date:** 1/14/2026

**Other Department Approval (when required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_