



# City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

CITY COUNCIL  NPUA

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**Meeting Date:** March 10, 2026

**Title:** Accept the work completed by Phillips Excavating, Inc. for the Well 11 to Well 15 Intertie Project

**Background:** On October 22, 2024, City Council accepted a proposal from Phillips Excavating, Inc., for construction of the Well 11 to Well 15 Intertie Project in the amount of \$435,065, plus a 10% contingency for a total project cost of \$478,506.50.

Change Order No. 1 for additional fencing and valves was approved on March 25, 2025, which increased the contract with Phillips by \$143,200, bringing the total contract amount to \$578,265. The 10% contingency of \$43,441.50 approved on October 22, 2024, was applied to the \$143,200 change order, resulting in an increase of \$99,758.50.

The original contract and change order work were approved by the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and are reimbursable through grant funding.

All work was completed in October 2025, with final documents processed by January 2026. Therefore, staff recommends acceptance of the Well 11 to Well 15 Intertie Project.

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Recommended Action:** Accept the work completed by Phillips Excavating, Inc. for the Well 11 to Well 15 Intertie Project and authorize a Notice of Completion to record with the San Bernardino County Recorder's Office.

**Submitted By:** Kathy Raasch, Director of Development Services/Capital Projects

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

**Date:** 3/5/2026

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

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