



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

☒ CITY COUNCIL ☐ NPUA

☒ Regular ☐ Special

Meeting Date: January 14, 2025

Title: Resolution 2025-01 Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) two year appointment.

Background: Stretched out over almost 20,000 square miles of California's vast desert expanse, the MDAQMD is geographically the second largest of the state's 35 air districts. As the air pollution control agency for San Bernardino County's High Desert and Riverside County's Palo Verde Valley, the MDAQMD has primary responsibility for controlling emissions from stationary sources of air pollution, which can include equipment located at cement facilities, power plants or the corner gas station. There are over 1,000 such businesses operating under MDAQMD permits.

The District implements air quality programs required by State and Federal mandates and enforces rules and regulations based on air pollution law. The MDAQMD is committed to protecting the air breathed by more than 500,000 residents living within its boundaries while supporting strong and sustainable economic growth. This is boundaries while supporting strong and sustainable economic growth. This is accomplished through a comprehensive and common-sense program of planning, regulation, compliance assistance, endorsement, monitoring, and public education.

The meetings are held monthly on the fourth Monday at 10 a.m. in Victorville. The city's representative will receive \$100 stipend per meeting attended (either electronically or in person) plus mileage per the IRS current rate, in addition to hotel accommodations if requested. The MDAQMD has provided the City with the ability to attend the meetings via teleconference. Members of the Board must be elected officials and this will be a two-year appointment.

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the city as MDAQMD pays mileage and stipend

Recommended

Action: Adopt Resolution 2025-01 appointing _____ as primary representative and _____ as the alternate to the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD).

Submitted By: Candace Clark, Interim City Clerk

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez

Date: 1/10/2025

Other Department Approval (when required): _____

Date: _____

Approved: ☐

Not Approved: ☐

Tabled: ☐

Other: ☐