

RESOLUTION NO. 1-21-25-2 BPU

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF  
THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA, RESCINDING CHAPTER 22,  
WATER, OF THE NEEDLES MUNICIPAL CODE IN ITS ENTIRETY AND  
ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 22 ENTITLED WATER SERVICES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE CITY OF  
NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. CEQA. The Board of Public Utilities finds that the actions contemplated by this Resolution are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to 15061(b)(3), CEQA review is not required because there is no possibility that this Resolution may have a significant effect upon the environment and the proposed text amendments constitute a minor alteration in a land use limitation under CEQA Guidelines Section 15305.

SECTION 2. Severability. The Board of Public Utilities hereby declares that if any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Resolution is rendered or declared to be invalid or unconstitutional by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction, or by reason of any preemptive legislation, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences, or words of this Resolution, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are severable. The Board of Public Utilities declares that it would have adopted this Resolution irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof and intends that the invalid portions should be severed and the balance of the Resolution enforced.

SECTION 3. Prosecution of Prior Resolutions. Neither the adoption of this Resolution nor the repeal of any other resolution of this Board shall in any manner affect the prosecution of any violation of any City ordinance or provision of the City Council resolutions, committed prior to the effective date hereof, nor be construed as a waiver of any penalty or the penal provisions applicable to any violation thereof.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. The Chairman shall sign and the Secretary shall attest to the passage of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities of the City of Needles, California, hereby rescinds Chapter 22, Water, of the Needles Municipal Code in its entirety and adopts a new Chapter 22, Water Services, regarding the terms and conditions for the sale of water services to read as attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities hereby recommends that the City Council and Needles Public Utility Authority (NPUA) adopt and implement Chapter 22, Water Services, of the Needles Municipal Code regarding the terms and conditions for the sale of water services as attached hereto as Exhibit "A" for the benefit of the NPUA.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Public Utilities of the City of Needles, California, held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025 by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

_____ Chairman	ATTEST: _____ Secretary
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