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June 27, 2025

**Re: Notice of Public Meeting on Needles Public Utility Authority (NPUA)
Wildfire Mitigation Plan**

Dear Wildfire Safety Advisory Board

This letter notifies the Wildfire Safety Advisory Board ("WSAB") that on June 24, 2025, Needles Public Utility Authority ("NPUA") presented its existing Wildfire Mitigation Plan ("WMP") to its Governing Board/City Council at a publicly noticed meeting, in accordance with Public Utilities Code section 8387(b).

Needles Public Utility Authority's WMP was most recently adopted on June 24, 2025, and is included as attached to this letter. At the June 24, 2025, meeting, NPUA provided an opportunity for public comment on its existing WMP, and NPUA's Governing Board/City Council verified that NPUA's existing WMP complies with all applicable rules, regulations, and standards, as appropriate.

The NPUA does not have any overhead electric supply facilities located in or near an area of the state that is designed as "extreme" or "elevated" in the California Public Utilities Commission's High Fire Threat District Map. In consideration of this historical wildfire risk, NPUA has determined that its existing WMP adequately addresses the risk of a utility-caused, catastrophic wildfire occurring in NPUA's service territory and that no substantive changes are merited for this reporting year. NPUA will continue to evaluate its existing WMP in relation to the wildfire risk posed by NPUA's system on an annual basis.

The NPUA thanks the WSAB for their review and support in helping to mitigate wildfire risks in California.

Respectfully,

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