Public Works  
Department /Agency

| 1. Request: | Board Approval | Other (specify) | Information Only/Presentation | Schedule Hearing Time: | X |

2. Requested Action:

1) Conduct Public Hearing regarding Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Unit Fee for Niland Lighting District; 2) Adopt Resolution Establishing Unit Fee of $14.00 for Niland Lighting District for Fiscal Year 2015-2016

3. Cost $ N/A Source: N/A

4. If approval of Contract, reviewed/approved by County Counsel on: August 25, 2015

By: Adam Crook Action Request AR15-0926-PW Assigned by County Counsel’s Office

5. If approval of position allocation change, approved by Human Resources on:

By:

6. Electronic copy submittal date: 9-1-15 By: Dave Mahaney

INSTRUCTIONS: Back-up must be submitted 11 BUSINESS days prior to requested date. Back-up submitted must contain an Original and 6 copies. Back-up must be submitted in a PDF format to cobstaff@co.imperial.ca.us.

CEO/CLERK USE ONLY:  
BOARD DATE: 

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Clerk Date CEO Date
September 1, 2015

Honorable Board Members:

Requested Board Action:

Conduct Public Hearing to Establish Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-2016 Unit Fee for Niland County Service Area #1; Adopt Attached Resolution Establishing Unit Fee Assessment for Niland County Service Area #1 at $14.00 for Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

Background:

The Board of Supervisors sits as the governing body for the Niland County Service Area #1 since its creation in 1977. The purpose of the assessment within the Niland County Service Area #1 is to fund the provision of streetlights in the community of Niland. The unit fee is established annually, according to the revenue needs of the service in the area. This fee fluctuates primarily due to electricity costs. Each parcel in the area is evaluated based on intensity of lighting, the security provided, and the size and use of the property, and is assessed a unit charge.

A public hearing is required annually to establish the unit fee to be charged for providing street lighting within the boundaries of the Service Area. The Clerk of the Board has published the required notices of the hearing. As required, a report showing the proposed fee for each parcel in the Service Area has been on file with the Clerk of the Board for public review. Once the hearing has been conducted, it is requested that your Board approve the attached Resolution establishing the unit fee of $14.00 for FY 2015-2016. No fee increase is recommended as the current unit fee of $14.00 is sufficient to meet the revenue needs of the Niland County Service Area #1.

Coordination Needs with Office of County Counsel:

This item was reviewed by the Office of County Counsel as part of Action Request No. AR15-0926.

Fiscal Impact

There will be no impact to the General Fund. No increase in the unit fee is necessary to meet the revenue needs of the Niland County Service Area #1 for FY 2015-2016.

Respectfully,

William S. Brunet, P. E.
Director of Public Works

Attachment

ED/dm
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING UNIT FEE FOR 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR
NILAND COUNTY SERVICE AREA #1

Resolution No. ________

WHEREAS, the Niland County Service Area #1 has been established in accordance with Section 25210.1 et seq. of the Government Code to provide street lighting in that area;

WHEREAS, a written report listing proposed assessments for each parcel in the area has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and proper publication has been made relating to the proposed charges and public hearing;

WHEREAS, the Imperial County Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on __DATE__ to hear and consider public comments on the proposed unit fee;

WHEREAS, no increase from the prior year is proposed for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to cover cost of providing lighting in the benefit zones listed in the Report; and

WHEREAS, the Imperial County Board of Supervisors finds the assessed fee is accurate and appropriate.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the unit fee for the Niland County Service Area #1 for the 2015-2016 fiscal year be set at $14.00.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of __________, by the following vote:

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RYAN E. KELLEY,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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BLANCA ACOSTA, Clerk of the Board
County of Imperial, State of California
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
IMPERIAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Imperial County Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing on DATE TO BE DETERMINED BY CLERK OF THE BOARD, in the Board Chambers, County Administrative Center, 940 West Main Street, Suite 211, El Centro, California, to receive comments on the establishment of FY 2015-2016 Unit Fee of $14.00 for Niland County Service Area #1.

BLANCA ACOSTA
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Imperial