

To: RJP
From: Office of the City Manager, City of Coalinga
Sean Brewer, City Manager
Date: March 19, 2026
Subject: Removal, Rehabilitation, and Relocation of The Pumper Jack Monument at the Former Clairemont Custody Center

Dear John O'Rourke,

The City of Coalinga acknowledges and appreciates the opportunity to accept the Pumper Jack Monument currently located in front of the former Clairemont Custody Center as a donation to the City. This memorandum confirms the following:

1. Removal at City Expense

The City of Coalinga will remove the Pumper Jack Monument from its current location at the City's sole cost and expense. Removal operations will be conducted in a safe, professional manner and in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and safety standards.

2. Site Restoration

Following removal, the City will restore the site to a natural and stable condition consistent with surrounding improvements. Restoration will include removal of the monument foundation (as necessary), grading, and surface treatment sufficient to return the area to a safe and visually neutral state.

3. Rehabilitation and Relocation

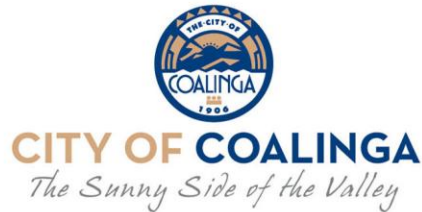
Upon removal, the City will undertake appropriate rehabilitation of the Pumper Jack Monument to preserve its structural integrity and historical character.

The City Manager will designate a prominent public location within the City of Coalinga Right of Way (ROW) for permanent placement of the monument. The selected site will be consistent with public safety, accessibility, and community visibility considerations.

4. Donor Recognition

The City will provide appropriate and permanent recognition to RJP for its donation. Recognition may include, but is not limited to:

- Installation of a commemorative plaque



- Public acknowledgment at the time of dedication
- Inclusion in City communications or historical materials

The specific form of recognition can be coordinated with RJP to ensure accuracy and appropriateness.

5. Additional Considerations

To facilitate this donation and transition, the City welcomes discussion regarding:

- Documentation of the monument's provenance and historical background
- Transfer documentation necessary to formalize the donation
- Insurance, indemnification, or liability clarification during removal and transport
- Scheduling coordination to align with donor operational needs

If there are additional conditions, preferences, or considerations RJP would like the City to evaluate in connection with this donation, we respectfully invite that discussion. The City of Coalinga values the historical and cultural significance of this monument and is committed to ensuring its preservation and prominent public display for the benefit of the community.

Please feel free to contact my office directly to coordinate next steps or to formalize the transfer documentation.

Respectfully,

Sean Brewer
City Manager
City of Coalinga

CC: Jesse Barron, Assistant City Manager
City Council, City of Coalinga