

## Uncontested Special Order Buff

### **STATE CENTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, GROUNDWATER CLEANUP SYSTEM, FRESNO COUNTY**

State Center Community College District is authorized to discharge treated groundwater from a groundwater cleanup system and non-contact cooling water from campus air conditioners pursuant to WDR Order No. R5-2002-0107 and NPDES Permit No. CA0083615. Treated groundwater is routed to two lined storage ponds which also historically received cooling water from campus air conditioners. Accumulated pond water is periodically discharged to a reclamation area for crop irrigation or, when irrigation demand is low, to the Kings River, a water of the U.S. The Discharger requested the Regional Water Board rescind the NPDES Permit due to planned changes in the cleanup strategy for soils and groundwater. The ponds no longer receive non-contact cooling water and have sufficient capacity to contain all treated groundwater for irrigation. Discharge of treated groundwater and/or non-contact cooling water to the Kings River will no longer occur and the NPDES provisions of Order R5-2002-0107 are no longer necessary. The tentative Special Order amends Order No. R5-2002-0107 to rescind authorization to discharge under the NPDES program and to amend the concomitant limitations and provisions, where appropriate, to allow the balance of Order No. R5-2002-0107 to continue in full force. The proposed action also modifies Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R5-2002-0107. As an existing discharge, the action to adopt the Special Order is exempt from CEQA. (DAM)