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SUBJECT: California Department of Boating and Waterways  
Waterhyacinth Control Program, Sacramento River and  
San Joaquin River Basins - *Consideration of Adoption of  
New NPDES Permit*

DISCUSSION: The California Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW), in a coordinated effort involving numerous agencies and individuals, operates the Waterhyacinth Control Program (WCP) in the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins. The WCP utilizes pesticides to control waterhyacinth, an aquatic plant, in the Delta and its tributaries. The project generates waste that has the potential to impair receiving water quality.

The DBW submitted a Report of Waste Discharge and applied for an NPDES Permit. The Board will consider adoption of the Discharger's NPDES Permit CA0084654.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed NPDES Permit

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Legal Review

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