

ITEM: 16

SUBJECT: Uncontested NPDES Permits

REPORT: Following is a proposed permit. All agencies and the dischargers concur, or have offered no comments. Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal

	a	<p><b>GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY AND WELLMAN PRODUCTS COMPANY, GROUNDWATER CLEANUP SYSTEM, Merced County</b></p> <p>General Electric Company (GE) owns and operates a groundwater cleanup system (facility) in Merced. The cleanup system consists of three different treatment systems used to treat volatile organic compounds found in the groundwater of the surrounding area. The treatment systems include an air stripper and two granular activated carbon systems. Treated groundwater is discharged to the Hartley Lateral Irrigation Canal, a tributary of Miles Creek, and a water of the United States. Discharges from the facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R5-2004-0065 (NPDES Permit No. CA0081833). The tentative WDRs renew GE's NPDES permit. (AMO)</p>
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RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed NPDES permits.

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Legal Review     LTO    

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