

**THE VENDO COMPANY, GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION SYSTEM, Fresno County**

The Vendo Company operates a groundwater cleanup system in the Pinedale area of Fresno. Groundwater contaminated with metals and volatile organic compounds is treated using a granular activated carbon treatment system and discharged to Bullard Canal, which is tributary to the San Joaquin River, a water of the United States. The proposed Order renews NPDES Permit No. CA0083046 and includes effluent limits that implement best practicable treatment and control. The action to adopt the proposed Order is exempt from CEQA, in accordance with the California Water Code. (MSS)