

ITEM: 27

SUBJECT: Uncontested NPDES Permit and Time Schedule Order

REPORT: Following are proposed permit and Time Schedule Order. All agencies and the dischargers concur, or have offered no comments. Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewals and Time Schedule Order

a	<p>Southern California Edison Company, Balsam Meadows Hydroelectric Project, Eastwood Powerhouse Facility, Fresno County</p> <p>Southern California Edison Company owns and operates the Balsam Meadows Hydroelectric Project, Eastwood Powerhouse Facility near Shaver Lake. Discharges from the Facility consist of wastewater treated in an oil and grease separator, untreated groundwater, and non-contact cooling water to Shaver Lake (Discharge Point 001), a water of the United States and a tributary of the San Joaquin River. Wastewater treated in the oil and grease separator consists of wastewater from equipment and floor cleaning operations, leaking pipe joints, and leaking bearings. Discharges of untreated groundwater can also be discharged to North Fork Stevenson Creek (Discharge Point 002), a water of the United States and a tributary of the San Joaquin River.</p> <p>The proposed WDRs/NPDES permit includes new effluent limitations for chronic toxicity and zinc at Waste Stream 001A, chronic toxicity, arsenic, and lead at Waste Stream 001B, copper at Waste Stream 003, and pH at Discharge Point 002. A Time Schedule Order is included to provide time for complying with the new effluent limitations for zinc at Waste Stream 001A, arsenic and lead at Waste Stream 001B, and copper at Waste Stream 003.</p>
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RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed NPDES permit and Time Schedule Order
Mgmt. Review _____
Legal Review _____

5/6 December 2013

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board meeting
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