

ITEM: 18

SUBJECT: Uncontested NPDES Permit with Time Schedule Order

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

a	<p>ROCKWELL AUTOMATION, INC. AND PORTERVILLE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, GROUNDWATER CLEANUP SYSTEM, TULARE COUNTY</p> <p>Rockwell Automation, Inc. (Rockwell) owns and operates a groundwater cleanup system near Porterville. Porterville Unified School District (Porterville Unified) owns the land upon which the groundwater cleanup system sits. Rockwell and Porterville Unified are jointly named as Discharger. The cleanup system is used to treat volatile organic compounds in the groundwater and consists of two extraction wells, an air stripper system, and a granular activated carbon polish system. Treated groundwater is discharged to the Pioneer Ditch Pipeline, which is hydraulically connected via Canal No. 4 to the Tule River below Lake Success, a water of the United States. Discharges from the cleanup system are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R5-2005-0092 (NPDES Permit No. CA0082708). The tentative WDRs renew the NPDES permit. The tentative WDRs include new effluent limitations for pH, un-ionized ammonia (as N), mercury, and selenium, which the Discharger is unable to immediately comply with. A tentative Time Schedule Order is included to provide a time schedule for complying with the new effluent limitations. (AMO)</p>
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RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed NPDES permit and Time Schedule Order.

Mgmt. Review _____
Legal Review _____

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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board meeting
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