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SUBJECT: California Department of General Services, Office of State Publishing,
Sacramento County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Resolution Amending NPDES Permit and Time
Schedule Order*

BACKGROUND: The Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements
Order No. R5-2005-0086 (NPDES No. CA0078875), and Time Schedule
Order (TSO) No. R5-2005-0087 on 24 June 2005, prescribing Waste
Discharge Requirements for the California Department of General
Services (Discharger), Office of State Publishing (Facility). The Facility
discharges a monthly average flow of 1.3 million gallons per day of non-
contact cooling water, typically from April through October, to the
American River, a water of the United States.

The Discharger uses groundwater as a cooling medium for heat exchange
coils in the air conditioning units, which provide cooling for personnel and
are not used for any publishing processes or equipment cooling. No
chemical additives are used in the cooling water, including corrosion
inhibitors, biocides, or anti-scaling agents. The Discharger is scheduled
to cease the surface water discharge by the year 2010.

Order No. R5-2003-0086 and TSO No. R5-2005-0087 include time
schedules with interim effluent limitations. The proposed Resolution
modifies these Orders by recalculating the performance-based interim
effluent limitations based on new data provided by the Discharger.

ISSUES: None

Mgmt. Review _____
Legal Review _____

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