

ITEM: 32

SUBJECT: Uncontested NPDES Permits

REPORT: Following are the proposed permits. All agencies and the dischargers concur, or have offered no comments.

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| | <p>a. The Discharger owns and operates a water treatment plant in Butte County. Raw water is siphoned for treatment either directly from the Forbestown Ditch or from the facility's 30.9 acre-feet capacity raw water storage reservoir that is supplied by the Forbestown Ditch. The treatment system consists of prechlorination, coagulation, clarification, filtration, and post-chlorination (of finished water only). The facility's wastewater design flow is 0.070 million gallons daily. Filter backwash is discharged to one of two settling ponds. Supernatant from the settling ponds discharges into the raw water reservoir (Discharge 001). The raw water reservoir discharges a mixture of settled filter backwash and raw water to an unnamed tributary of New York Creek (Discharge 002), a water of the United States, and a tributary to Dry Creek and the Yuba River (Englebright Dam to Feather River).</p> |
| | <p>b. AmeriPride Services, Inc. (hereinafter Discharger) owns and operates an industrial laundry facility at 7620 Wilbur Way, Sacramento, California. Dry cleaning operations conducted by the former owners of the facility on the Discharger's property led to the release of tetrachloroethylene (PCE), which has impacted the underlying groundwater. The impacted groundwater extends east from the Discharger's property to neighboring properties. The Discharger is installing two groundwater extraction wells and a groundwater treatment system for groundwater remediation. Treated groundwater will be discharged to an unnamed ditch that empties into Beacon Creek, a water of the United States, and a tributary of Morrison Creek, which then flows to the Sacramento River. The Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge, dated 15 August 2006, and applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit authorization to discharge up to 0.432 million gallons per day of treated groundwater from a groundwater extraction and treatment system. Effluent limitations in the permit include limits for pH, chromium and volatile organic compounds</p> |

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed NPDES permits.

Mgmt Review _____

Legal Review _____

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