

## **88 million checks will help balances**

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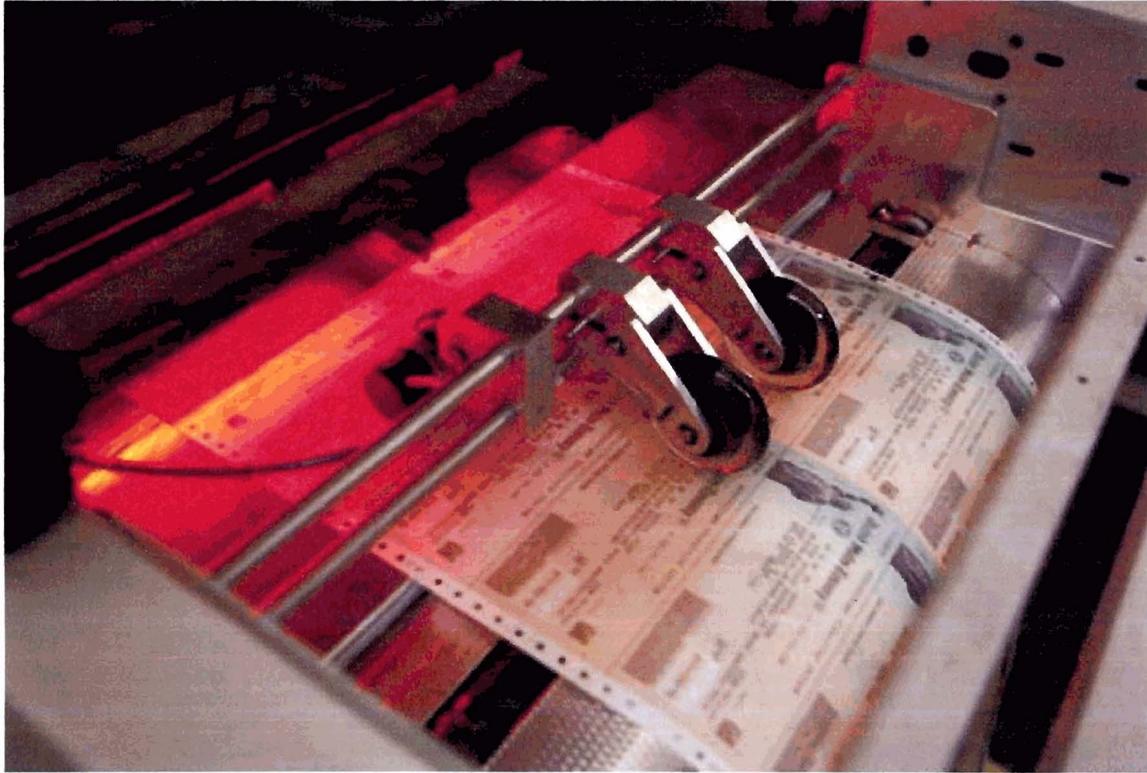
Printing presses in Emeryville and three other places around the country are preparing 88 million economic stimulus checks, which are due to be mailed starting today. Direct deposit payments have already started, but people like Jane Malupo, left, in the San Francisco Regional Financial Center in Emeryville are helping those who need the paper version. Malupo moves several boxes of checks on Thursday; they were coming off the presses at a rate of 60,000 per hour. Most checks are \$600 for single people and \$1,200 for married couples, plus \$300 per eligible child. Details about the payments and timetable are at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

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