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AMMONIA SUMMIT: ASSESSING THE ROLE OF AMMONIA/UM IN THE DELTA AND SUISUN BAY ECOSYSTEM

The Central Valley Water Board staff, in conjunction with the Interagency Ecological Program, will hold a public workshop on 18-19 August 2009 at its office at 11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova. The workshop is intended to provide a forum to present findings of current research and gather scientific information relevant to the study of the role of ammonia in the Bay-Delta ecosystem. Members of the Regional Water Board may be in attendance; however, no action will be taken by the Board during this workshop.

The workshop will include scientific presentations and discussions among presenters and the audience. An agenda and abstracts will be posted by 10 August 2009 on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water issues/delta water quality/ambient ammo nia concentrations/index.shtml

This workshop is open to the public and no registration is required. A location map is attached. For additional information about this workshop, please contact Stephanie Fong (swfong@waterboards.ca.gov or 916-464-4822) or Adam Ballard (aballard@waterboards.ca.gov or 916-464-4649).

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