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Notice of Public Meeting

**California Bay-Delta Authority, California Bay-Delta Science Program
Annual Salmonid Technical Workshop for the Program's Environmental Water
Account**

Meeting Date and Location:

**July 15 and 16, 2003
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Room 111, Eureka Hall
California State University, Sacramento
6000 J Street, Sacramento, 95819**

Purpose of Public Meeting:

The Environmental Water Account (EWA) team of biologists is convening a working technical session to evaluate various approaches to understanding and modeling the complex life cycles of the Sacramento Valley's winter and spring Chinook salmon populations. This information will be used to help assess the benefits of EWA and other actions taken to protect and recover these listed Central Valley Chinook salmon races. The first day will consist of an examination of salmon population modeling approaches now being used or considered for use in the Central Valley and updates on selected current research activities. The second day will include sessions on estimating the take of spring Chinook at the state and federal intakes in the South Delta, the results of studies at the Delta Cross Channel and the benefits of EWA actions for salmon. The workshop will be structured around a series of technical presentations followed by discussions between presenting scientists and the stakeholder and agency salmon biologists in attendance. The workshop will include information from the Sacramento and San Joaquin basins and the San Francisco Estuary. A workshop summary will be available in early September, 2003.

Agenda:

Please visit our website (<http://calwater.ca.gov/calendar/calendar.shtml>) for agenda updates.

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