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Revised Freshwater Ammonia Criteria

This is a courtesy copy of an email bulletin sent by Trina Brown.

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On Jan. 7-8, DEQ will recommend that the Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) adopt revisions to Oregon's water quality criteria for ammonia. These criteria protect aquatic life such as fish, aquatic insects and mussels. These revisions will likely address EPA's Jan. 31, 2013 disapproval of the ammonia freshwater criteria that the EQC adopted in 2004. DEQ is also proposing several corrections to its water quality standards rules. For more information about the ammonia revisions and corrections, see the Water Quality Standards Revisions for Freshwater Ammonia 2014 website.

DEQ has posted the EQC meeting agenda and materials to the following website: http://www.oregon.gov/deg/EQC/Pages/EQCMeetings.aspx

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