

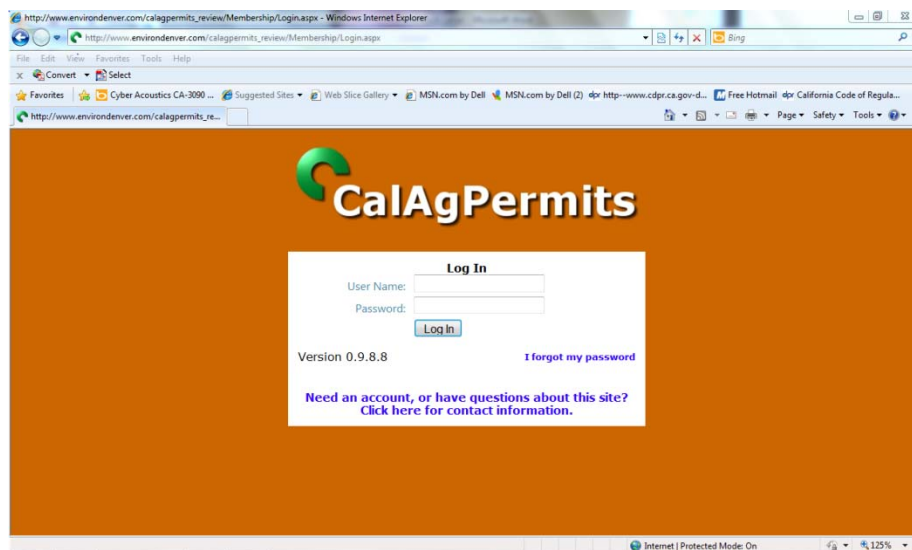
August 8, 2011

Dear RMMS Web Services User,

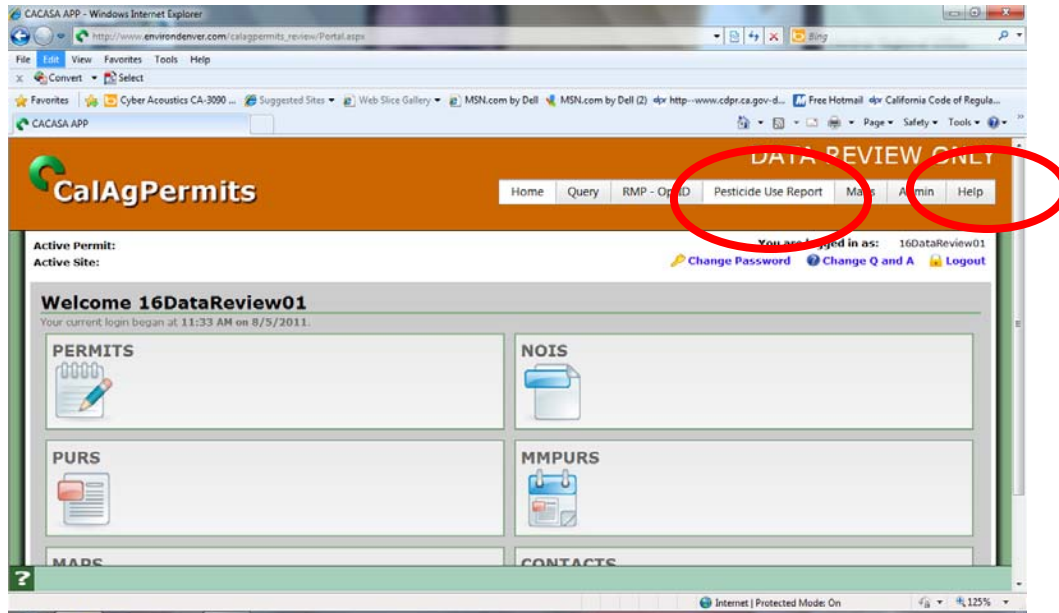
This letter is being sent to if you are currently using a RRMS Web Service login account or have requested to have a login for this service in the past from the Kings County Agricultural Department. There is an exciting change taking place at Ag Departments throughout the state this year. All county pesticide permitting systems in the state will be transitioning over to a new pesticide permitting provider called CalAgPermits or CAPS. Not all counties are transitioning at the same time. Kings County is transitioning and will go live on Monday August 15, 2011. This program will be able to provide the same services RMMS Web Services has provided to you in the past. The CAPS system is entirely web-based, it uses a username and login to secure data just as RMMS does. You will also still be able to submit Notices of Intent and Pesticide Use Reports to our department should you choose to use these features. The CAPS system is operational with third party grower management software such as Agrian, CDMS, SureHarvest and other providers are coming on board.

You will be able to utilize the RMMS Web Services website until you get a message redirecting to the CAPS website. You will be notified by this office of your new user name and temporary login (which you will be prompted to change to a permanent password of your choosing). Once you have the new login, redirect to <http://www.calagpermits.org> , here you will enter your username and temporary password.

The screen will look like this:



Once you are logged in click on Pesticide Use Report tab.



From there you will choose the type of form (PUR, NOI etc.) you would like to enter into the system. Complete the form. Refer to the user guide located under the help tab to troubleshoot any issues, or feel free to contact your county Ag Department for assistance.

Click "Submit" to send the data to the county, or "Save Draft" to save your form as a work in progress.

One final note: As with any change there maybe times of uncertainty during this transition, we are encouraged that this change will benefit the users of web-enabled use reporting. Our hope is that others who produce pesticide use reports will want to incorporate this new CAPS system into their operations. We appreciate you as current web-enabled users and will do our best to provide you with a smooth transition in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

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