DWR to submit emergency water regulation proposal next week

In order to help meet a required 20 percent reduction in urban per capita water use by the end of 2020, DWR intends to submit a proposed emergency regulation next week. The proposal, which will be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law on Monday, addresses the local water purveyors’ deduction of industrial process water from their gross water calculation. The text of the proposed regulation, related documents, and instructions for submitting written comments can be found on the DWR website.

WISE idea provides information on European water issues

The Water Information System for Europe (WISE) website is a gateway to information on European water issues and projects. It contains data and information collected by various European Union institutions. A portion of the website is dedicated to the WISE-RTD, which is the central portal to water related research and projects.

San Francisco to host California Water Law Symposium in January

Strategies to help solve the problems of California’s limited water supply will be the focus of the California Water Law Symposium 2011. It will be held Saturday, Jan. 22, in San Francisco. The symposium will include an update on water legislation. You can register by going to the California Water Law Symposium website.

Slideshow showcases history of California’s State Water Project

A full-color slideshow paying tribute to California’s State Water Project (SWP) is now featured on Aquafornia, the California Water News Blog. It includes more than 200 pages of photos, facts, graphs, and illustrations covering the history of the SWP and those who were involved in creating it. Click here to see the slideshow.

Public is invited to attend Valley flood forum

DWR is inviting the public to join FloodSAFE California and the Central Valley Flood Management Planning Program for this year’s valleywide forum. It will be Thursday, Dec. 9, in West Sacramento. The forum is designed to increase understanding about the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. You can visit the DWR website to get more information on the forum and the webcast that will be available.