DWR has posted its draft decisions on the 2011 Region Acceptance Process (RAP). Ten integrated regional water management regions, including three new regions, submitted RAP materials during the 2011 cycle. The draft decision for each region can be found on DWR’s RAP website. That site also has instructions for submitting public comments. The deadline for submissions is Monday, August 1.

The California Water Commission will receive an update on a new agricultural water measurement regulation during its meeting on Wednesday, July 20, in Sacramento. The agenda includes a briefing on the commission’s responsibilities related to eminent domain proceedings for State Water Project facilities. A webcast of the meeting will be available.

A new regulation regarding process water has been approved by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). The regulation, which was submitted by DWR, defines how urban water retailers may exclude process water from their baseline water use. Process water is water used in the manufacturing or research and development of a product.

The State Water Analysis Network (SWAN) has posted the results of a recent workshop on the decision-support and analytical framework proposed for California Water Plan Update 2013. The workshop summary has answers to questions raised during the day. The survey results list the feedback offered by those attending the workshop.

The Commercial, Industrial and Institutional (CII) Task Force will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, July 26, in San Diego. The task force assesses potential statewide water efficiency improvements and develops alternative best management practices for CII water users. Working in conjunction with DWR and the California Urban Water Conservation Council, the task force will submit a report to the Legislature by April 1, 2012.