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Wednesday's Update



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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

RAP draft decisions are in, comments being accepted

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.

Water commission to receive updates on regulation, eminent domain

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.



OAL approves process water regulation submitted by DWR

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.

SWAN workshop summary and survey results being made available online

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.

Task force chooses San Diego for this month's water meeting

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.

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