

# REGULATORY PROGRAM BRIEF

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# Sacramento District Regulatory Division

## ▪ Area of Responsibility

- ▶ CA Central Valley and Sierra Nevada, NV, UT, and CO Western Slope
- ▶ Highly diverse area climatically, topographically, politically
- ▶ Endangered species, cultural resources, tribal interests, public interest

## ▪ Organization

- ▶ Office of the Chief, Enforcement and CA Special Projects Unit, and 5 branches (CA North, CA Delta, CA South, NV-UT, and CO West)
- ▶ 58 people operating out of 7 offices
- ▶ Report directly to District Commander

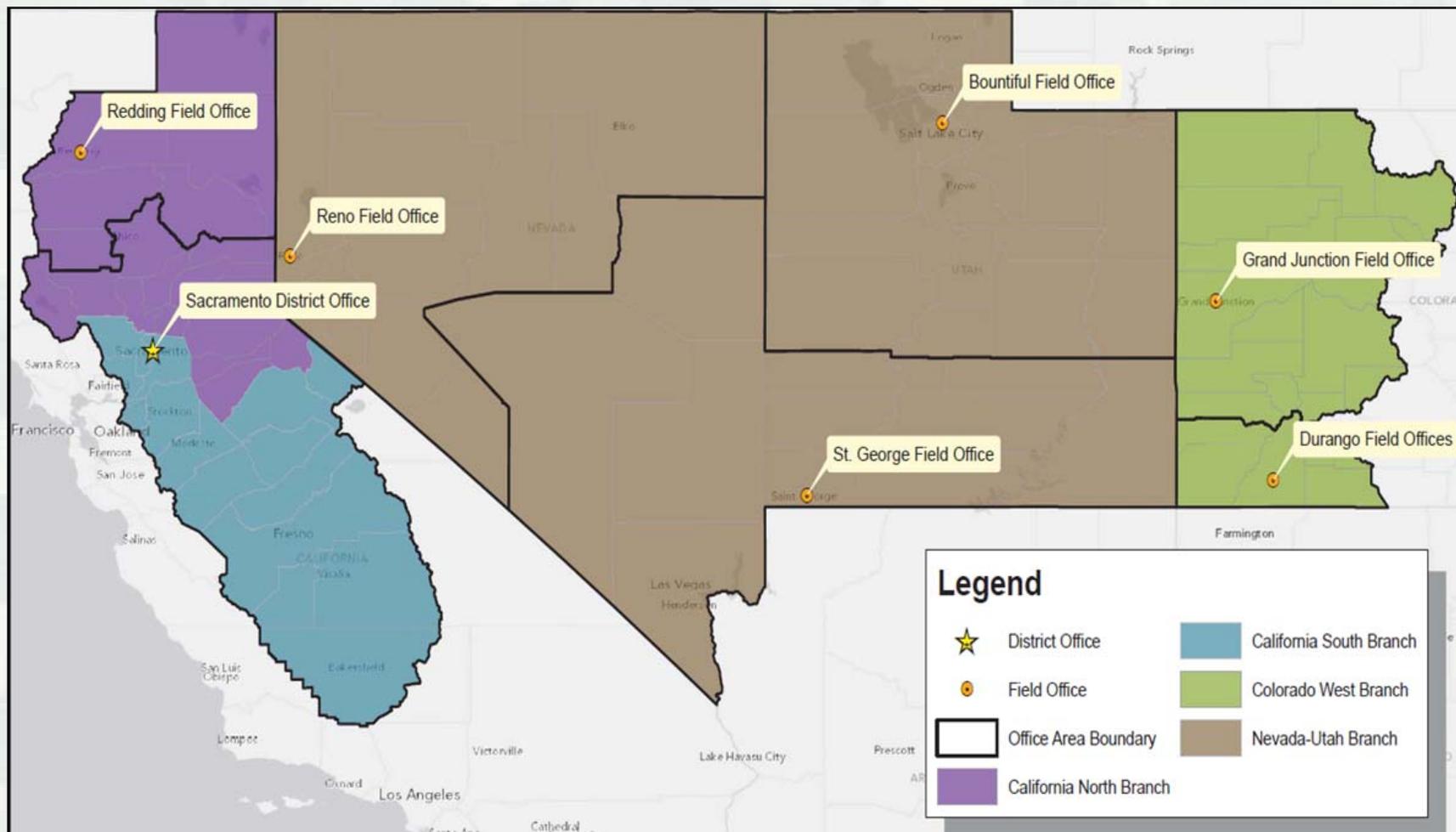
## ▪ Funding

- ▶ General Regulatory Funds
  - About \$200M annually; distributed among 8 Divisions & 38 districts
- ▶ Section 214 of Water Resources Development Act of 2000
  - Allows non-federal public entities to provide funds to expedite permit review for public projects
  - WRRDA 2014 removed sunset provision and added pilot for utility companies
  - Working on new WRDA 214 agreements with DWR (Yolo Bypass) and PG&E



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# Sacramento District Regulatory Offices



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# Sacramento District Regulatory Division Organization Update

- **Enforcement and CA Special Projects Unit**
  - ▶ Responsibilities: (a) investigating and resolving unauthorized work and (b) managing significant actions in CA (e.g. CA High Speed Train, Caltrans projects)
  - ▶ Supervisor: Paul Maniccia
- **CA Delta Regulatory Branch**
  - ▶ Responsible for actions in Alameda, Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, and Yolo Counties
  - ▶ Supervisor: Bill Guthrie (Acting)
- **Transitioning people and actions**
- **New Wetland Specialist: James Robb**



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# Sacramento District Regulatory Division Workload Update

- **404 Permit Strategies Aligned with Proposed Habitat Conservation Plans**
  - ▶ South Sacramento Habitat Conservation Plan
  - ▶ Placer County Conservation Plan
  - ▶ Butte Regional Conservation Plan
- **Master-Planned Developments in Six County Area**
  - ▶ Placer Vineyards Specific Plan
  - ▶ Sierra Vista Specific Plan
  - ▶ Cordova Hills
- **Bay Delta Conservation Plan/CA Water Fix**
- **CA High Speed Train**
- **Lead Corps District for Regulatory Program in CA**



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▶ Focus Areas: CA SHPO and Compliance with NHPA 106;  
Draft State Wetlands Policy



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