

REGULATORY PROGRAM BRIEF

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Sacramento District (SPK) Regulatory Division

▪ Area of Responsibility

- ▶ CA Central Valley and Sierra Nevada, NV, UT, and CO Western Slope
- ▶ Highly diverse area climatically, topographically, politically
- ▶ Challenges: timely consultations with other agencies for compliance with the Endangered Species Act, section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and others

▪ Organization

- ▶ 50 people in 6 offices across four states
- ▶ Report directly to District Commander

▪ Execution

- ▶ 800-1000 permit decisions (95% by General Permit)
- ▶ 500 jurisdictional determinations

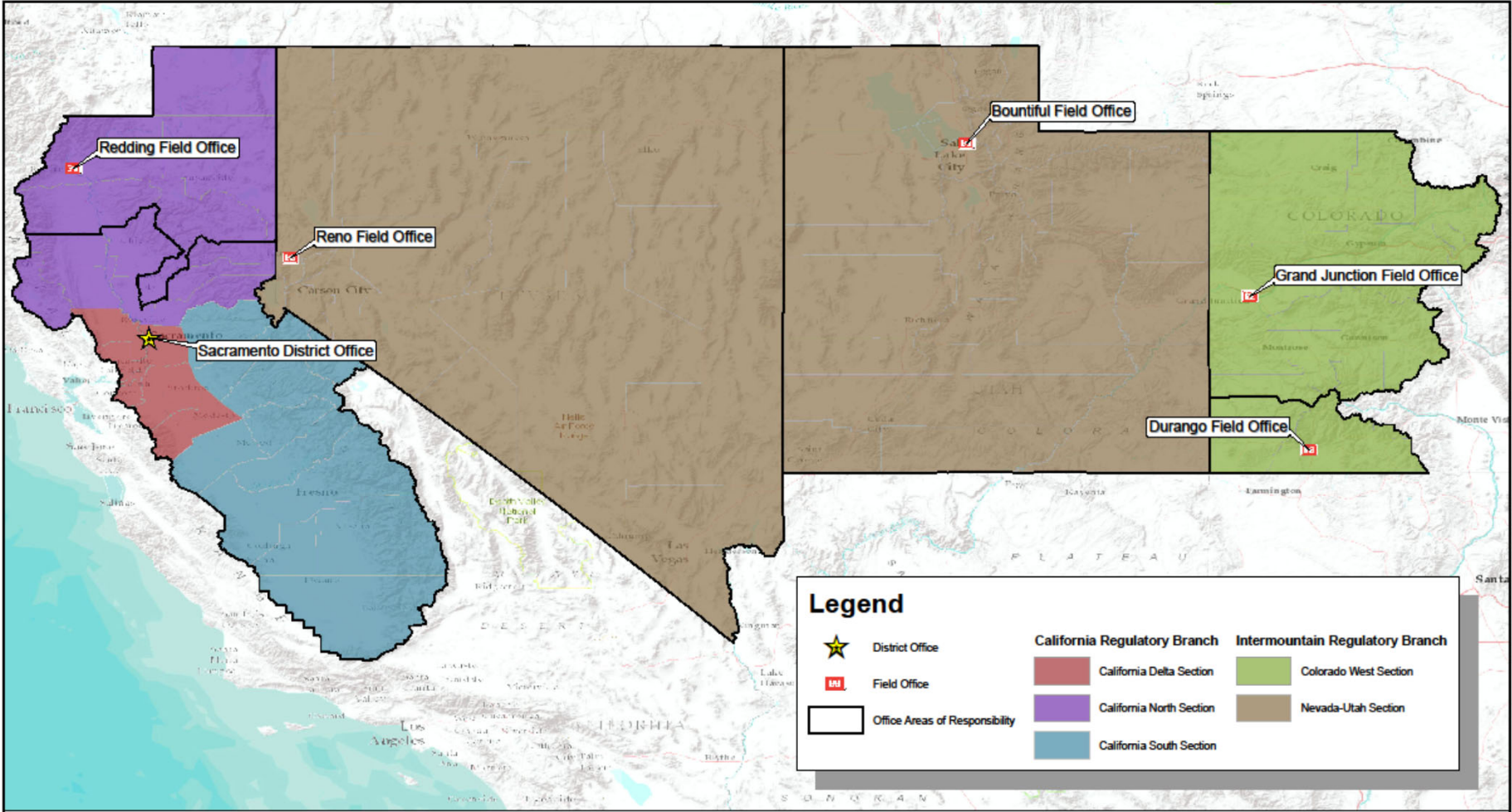
▪ Funding

- ▶ General Regulatory Functions (GRF)
- ▶ Section 214 of Water Resources Development Act of 2000



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Sacramento District Regulatory Offices



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 Regulatory Branches, Sections, Offices, and Areas of Responsibility

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Regulatory Program Update

▪ National

- ▶ Definition of Waters of the United States
 - 2015 Clean Water Rule Litigation
 - New Definition - Steps 1 (Rescind 2015 CWR) and 2 (Replace 2015 CWR)
- ▶ RGL 19-01 Changes to Compensatory Mitigation
 - Service areas and credit releases for Mitigation Banks and ILFs
- ▶ Regulatory Program and 408 Program Synchronization
- ▶ Coming soon:
 - 2020 Nationwide Permits
 - Guidance on Duration of Permits, Timeframes for 401 water quality certification, and application for the 404(b)(1) Guidelines.

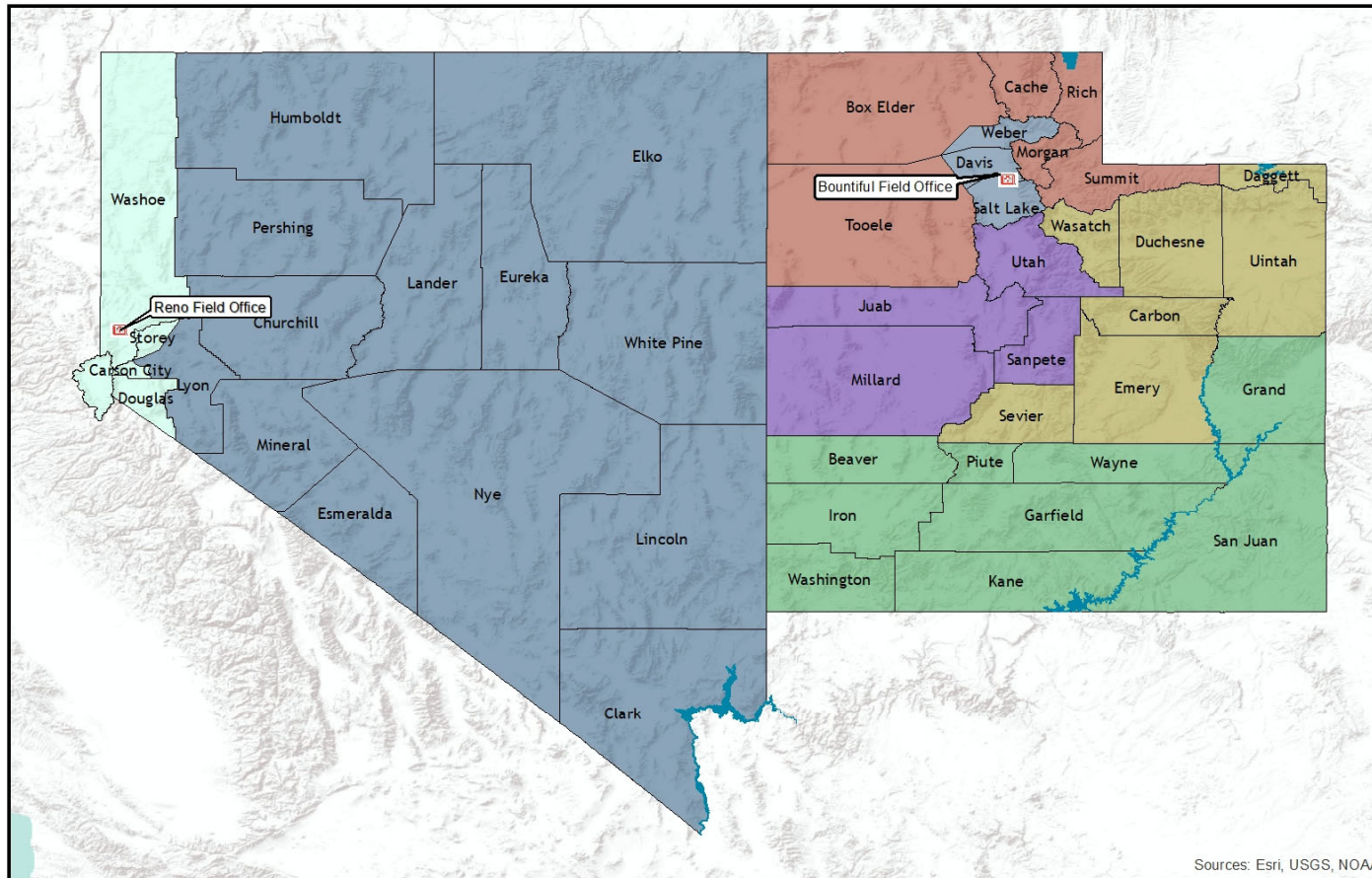
▪ Regional/State

- ▶ Colorado withdrawing from CWR litigation (awaiting HQ guidance)
- ▶ Closure of St. George Regulatory field office (Feb 2019)
- ▶ Reassignment of Project Managers' AOR statewide in NV and UT



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Project Manager Reassignments



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Field Office

Navigable Lakes

Navigable Waters



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Customer Resources and Feedback

- **HQUSACE Website** (usace.army.mil)
 - ▶ National program info
 - ▶ Final and pending permit actions and Approved JDs
 - ▶ Link to National Customer Service Survey
- **Sacramento District Website** (spk.usace.army.mil)
 - ▶ Regional, and local program info
 - ▶ Regulatory Program Workshop materials
 - ▶ Public notices – sign up!
 - ▶ Links to National Customer Service Survey, HQUSACE website
- **Regulatory Program Workshops**
 - ▶ Next: Reno, TBD



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