

REGULATORY PROGRAM BRIEF

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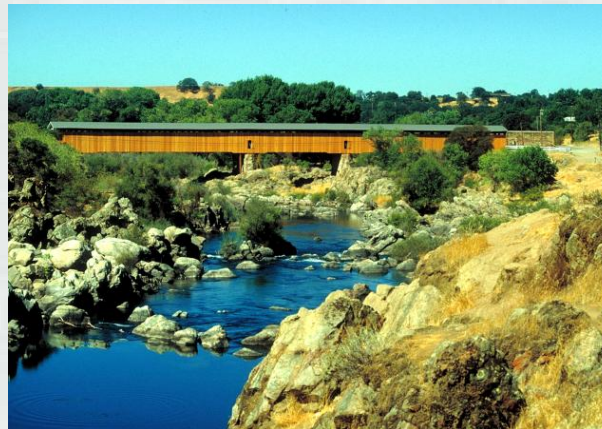
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Introduction to the Corps



- Navigation
- Flood Control
- Military/Civil Construction
- Disaster/Emergency Response
- Recreation
- Research and Development
- **Regulatory**



Regulatory Mission

To protect the Nation's aquatic resources, while allowing reasonable development through fair, flexible and balanced permit decisions.



“No Net Loss of Wetlands”



National Regulatory Program Facts

- ~\$220 billion in economic development is affected by the Program
- ~70,000 written authorizations (permits) affecting waters of the U.S., including wetlands
 - 75% on private property
 - 25% on government and tribal lands
- ~63,000 jurisdictional determinations (map waters & their jurisdiction)
- ~2,000 enforcement cases (non-compliance and unauthorized activities)
- ~60 appeals (of permit denials, proffered permits, jurisdictional determinations)

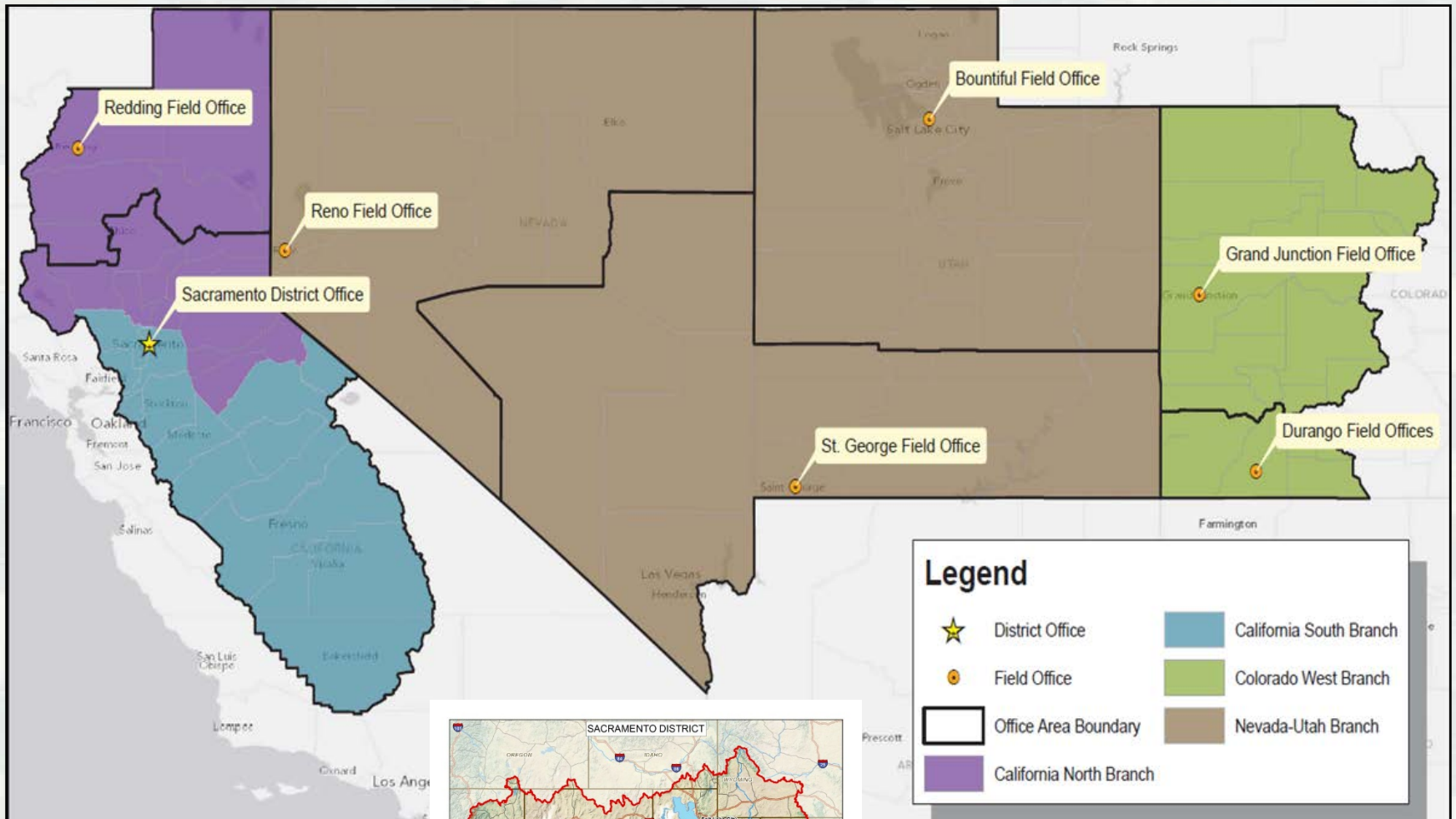


Key Principles & Concepts

- Corps is neither a proponent nor an opponent of proposed activities
- Corps works with applicants to avoid and minimize impacts to aquatic resources, and compensate for unavoidable impacts
- Our application review process varies based on the amount of impacts proposed.
 - Nationwide and Regional General Permits for small impacts
 - 80% or more processed within 60 days of a complete application
 - Standard permits and Letters of Permission for larger impacts
 - 50% or more processed within 120 days of a complete application
- Not all waters are subject to Corps jurisdiction
- Not all activities in waters of the US require Corps permits



Regulatory Offices



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Sacramento District Regulatory

- 58 staff in 7 offices for the Sacramento District
 - 10 staff in 3 offices for the Nevada-Utah Branch
 - Enforcement Unit
 - Tribal Liaison
 - Wetlands Specialist
 - Cultural Resources Specialist
 - Regulatory Permit Specialist
 - Mitigation Banking Specialist



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- **Development of Permit Strategies aligned with proposed Habitat Conservation Plans (under section 10 of ESA)**
- **Development of Programmatic Permitting Processes for Master-Planned Developments**
- **Heavily engaged in permitting actions regarding drought response and water reliability projects**
- **Major transportation projects including CA High Speed Train**
- **Developing programmatic agreements with CA SHPO (hope others to follow)**
- **National leader in approving mitigation banks**



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Questions ?

