

Regulatory Program Brief

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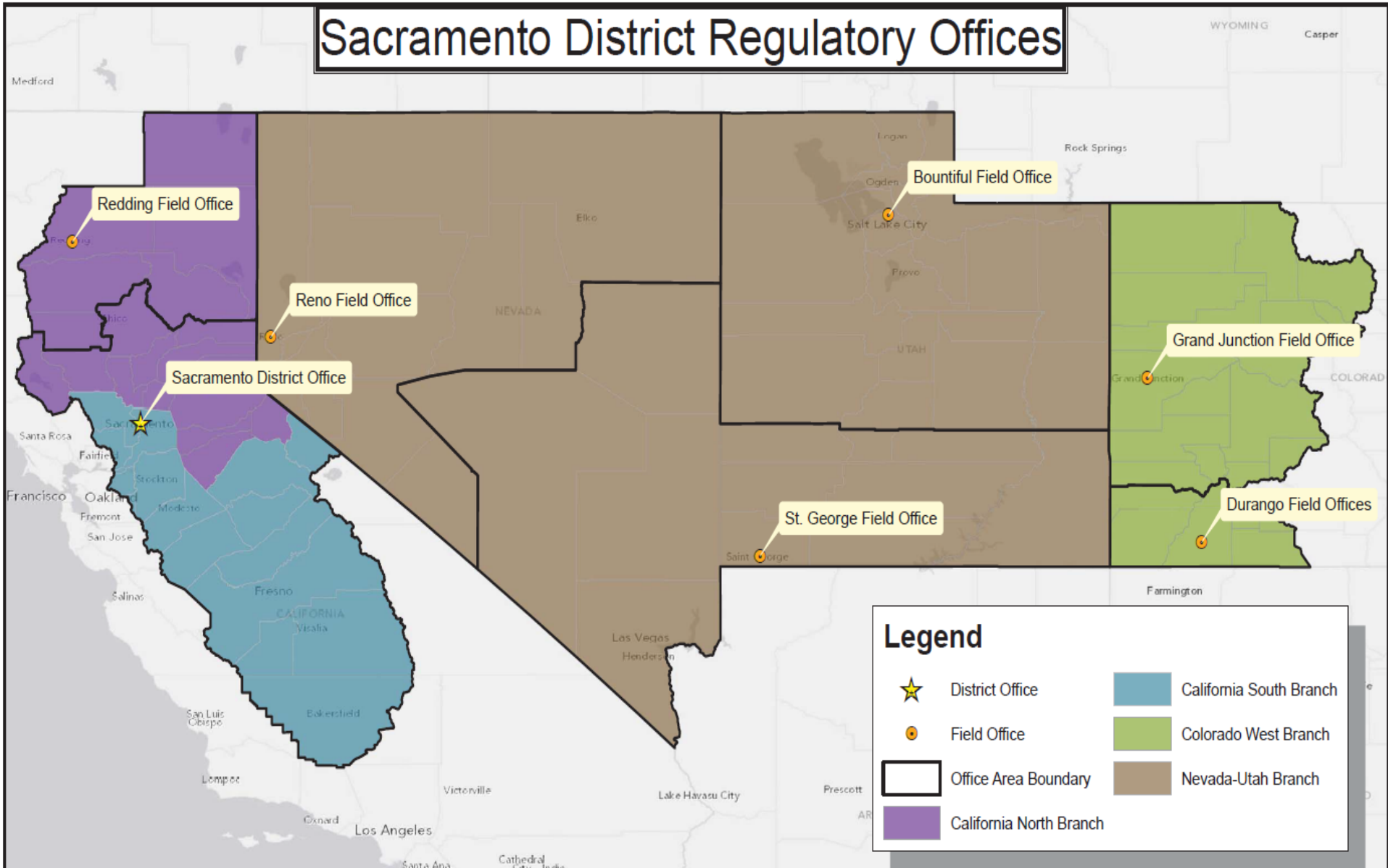


Overview

- **Area of Responsibility:** CA Central Valley and Sierra Nevada, Nevada, Utah and Western Slope of Colorado
 - ▶ Diverse area with many interests, challenges
- **People:** 58 located in 7 offices
 - ▶ Largest: Sacramento (32), Bountiful UT (7), and Grand Junction CO (6)
 - ▶ Multidisciplinary staff: Engineers, biologists, ecologists, cultural specialists
- **Workload:** Receive 2,000-3,000 actions/year, Finalize 1,500-2,250/year
 - ▶ Most are simple actions (NWPs, GPs)
 - ▶ Several complex, complicated permit and enforcement actions
 - West Davis Corridor
 - CA High Speed Train
 - ▶ Last permit denied 2003
 - ▶ Making investments towards streamlined permitting
 - Permit strategies associated with HCPs
 - 404 LOPs and general permits
 - Specific Plans – One EIS for multiple permit applications



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National Performance Measures

| Performance Measure | Target | Actual | Indicator |
|---|--------|--------|-----------|
| 1. Individual Permit Compliance <i>Inspect individual permits issued in preceding fiscal year.</i> | 10% | 13% | ● |
| 2. General Permit Compliance <i>Inspect general permits issued in preceding fiscal year.</i> | 10% | 11% | ● |
| 3. Mitigation Site Compliance <i>Inspect all active mitigation sites.</i> | 10% | 3% | ● |
| 4. Mitigation Bank and In Lieu Fee Compliance <i>Inspect all active mitigation banks and in lieu fee programs.</i> | 20% | 33% | ● |
| 5. Resolution of Non-Compliance Issues <i>Resolve pending non-compliance cases.</i> | 20% | 29% | ● |
| 6. Resolution of Enforcement Actions <i>Resolve f pending enforcement cases.</i> | 20% | 35% | ● |
| 7. General Permit Decisions <i>Decide general permits within 60-days of a complete application.</i> | 80% | 78% | ● |
| 8. Individual Permit Decisions <i>Decide standard permits & LOPs within 120-days of a complete application, excluding those with formal ESA consultation.</i> | 50% | 89% | ● |

Budget and Funding

- **General Regulatory Funds**

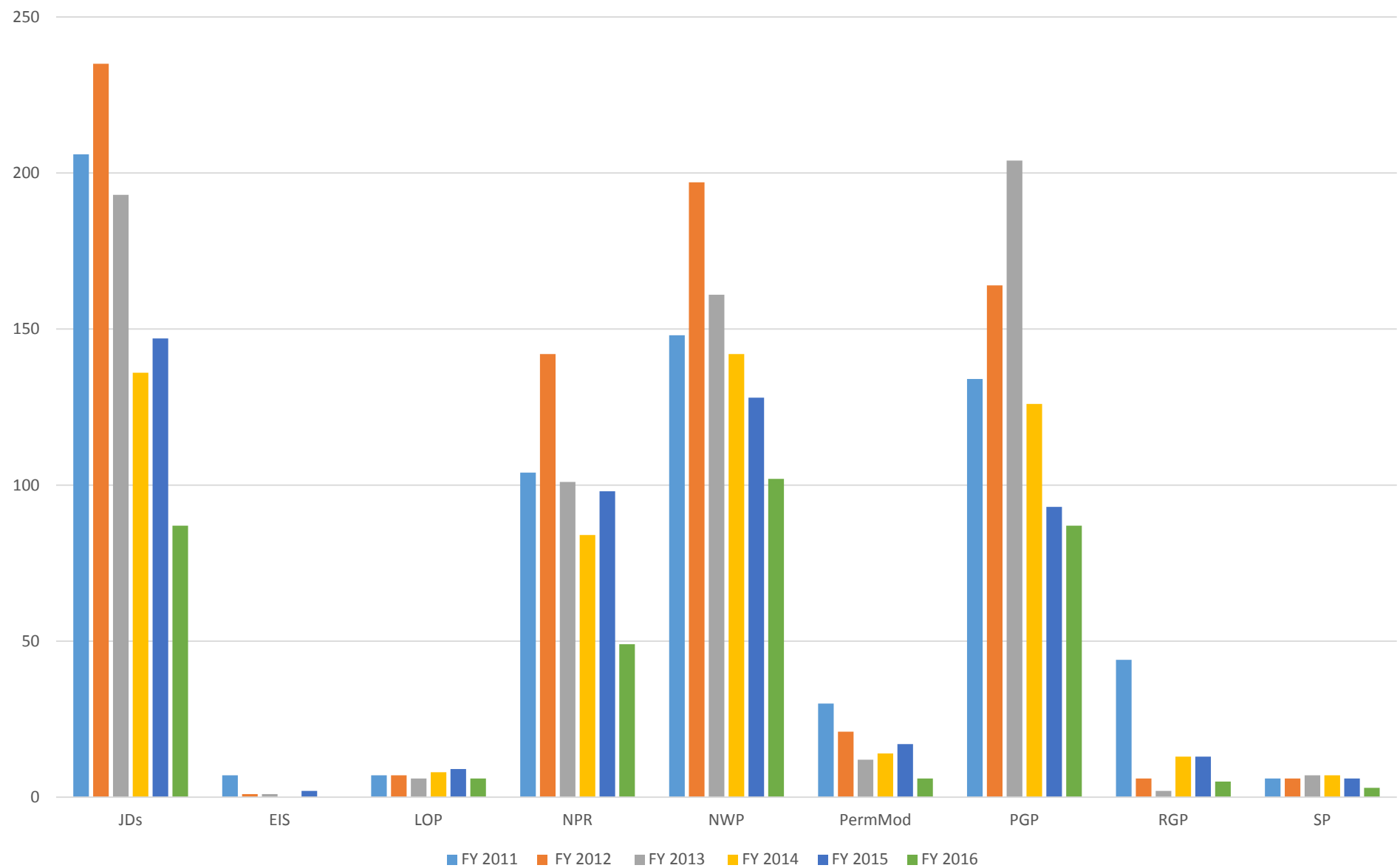
- ▶ Annual Appropriation (in Energy and Water)
- ▶ Funds expire after two years (if not used, must be returned)
- ▶ Funded at Corps HQ level; National budget of approx. \$200 Million
- ▶ GRF distributed to Corps Divisions (8) and Districts (38)
- ▶ Supports about 50 FTE

- **Section 214 of Water Resources Development Act of 2000**

- ▶ Authority allows the Corps to accept/use of funds from non-federal public entities to expedite permit processing for public projects
- ▶ Can only use funds if there is a permit action
- ▶ Current Agreements: Redding, Roseville, Rancho Cordova, Elk Grove, Sac County Agencies, Butte County Association of Governments, Placer County, CA High Speed Rail, Caltrans, Port of Stockton, DWR BDCP, DWR FMO and DWR FESSRO
- ▶ Supports about 5 FTE



Utah/Nevada Branch Workload



Updates

- 2017 Nationwide Permits (NWP)
 - ▶ No significant changes to existing
 - ▶ 2 new NWPs proposed
 - Removal of low-head dams
 - Living Shorelines
 - ▶ Public comments
 - ▶ SPK Regional Conditions – some changes
 - ▶ Reissued on March 18, 2017
 - ▶ Any work started or under contract has additional year to complete.



Questions?