

# Regulatory Program Brief

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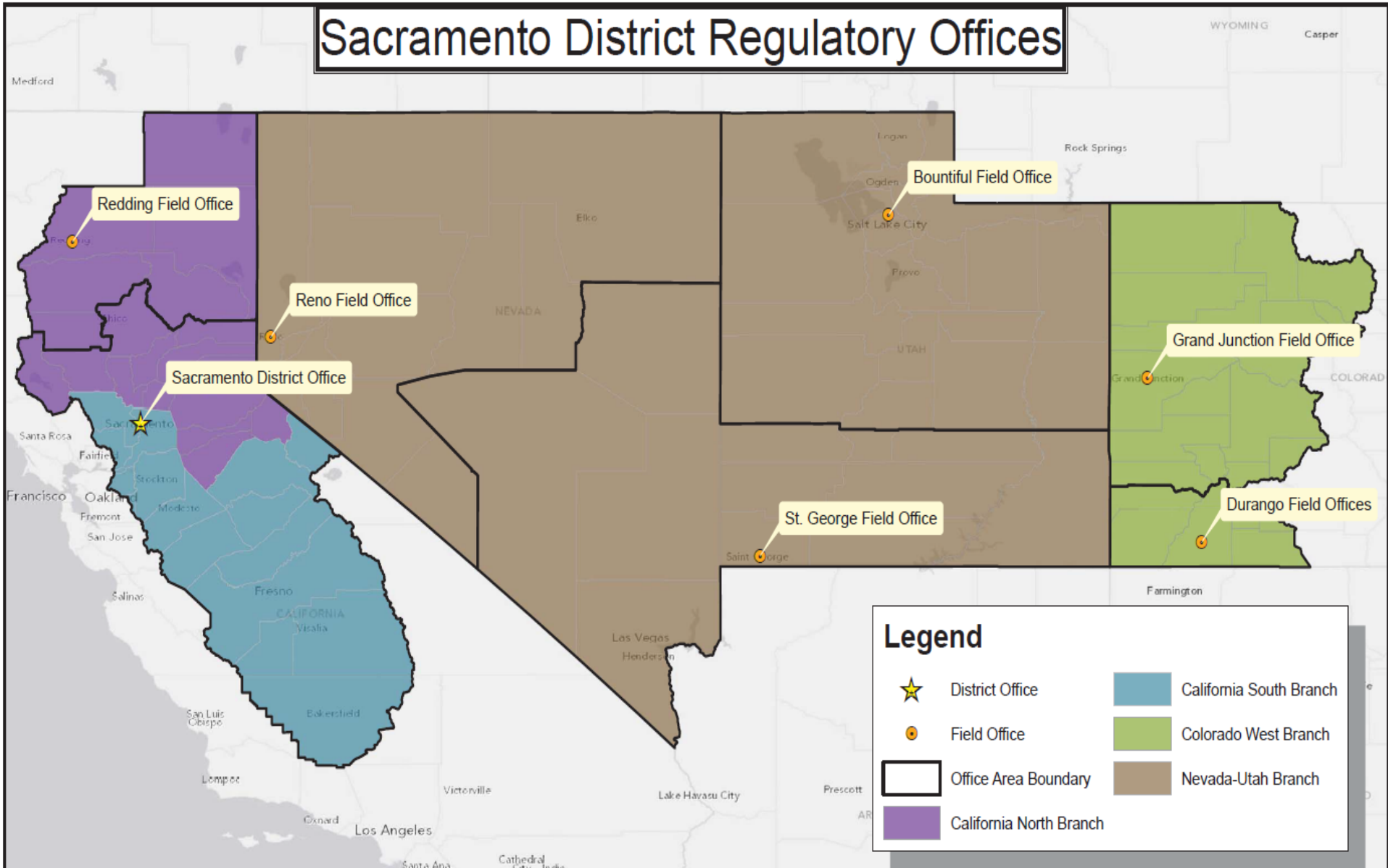


# Overview

- **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 (NWP, 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



# Sacramento District Regulatory Offices



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# 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

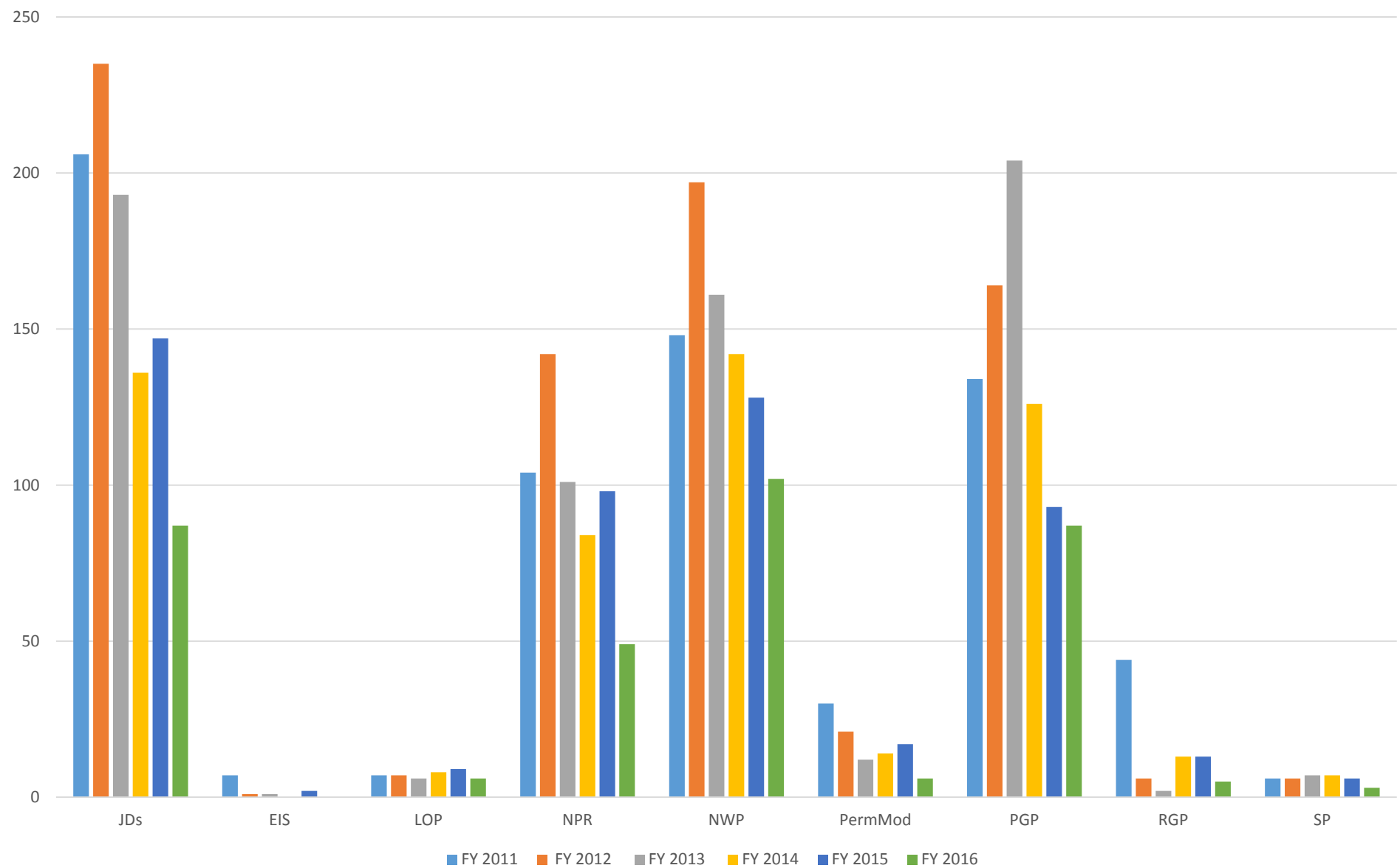




# National Performance Measures

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

# 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?