

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
- ▶ Challenges: endangered species, cultural resources, tribal interests, public interest

▪ Organization

- ▶ 56 people operating out of 7 offices
- ▶ Report directly to District Commander

▪ Execution

- ▶ About 1000 permit decisions, 700 JDs, 50 resolved violations/yr
- ▶ Meet/exceed 7/8 national performance measures

▪ Funding

- ▶ General Regulatory Functions
- ▶ Section 214 of Water Resources Development Act of 2000, as amended



Sacramento District Regulatory Offices



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Regulatory Program Update

- **National**

- ▶ Clean Water Rule
- ▶ 2017 Nationwide Permits
- ▶ Corps Permit Scope for ESA Consultation
- ▶ Tribal Consultation

- **Regional**

- ▶ Compliance with NHPA 106 and California SHPO

- **Local**

- ▶ New Mitigation Bank Specialist
- ▶ 404 Permit Strategies Aligned with Proposed Habitat Conservation Plans
- ▶ Public Notices
- ▶ Customer service surveys, other feedback

