

# 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

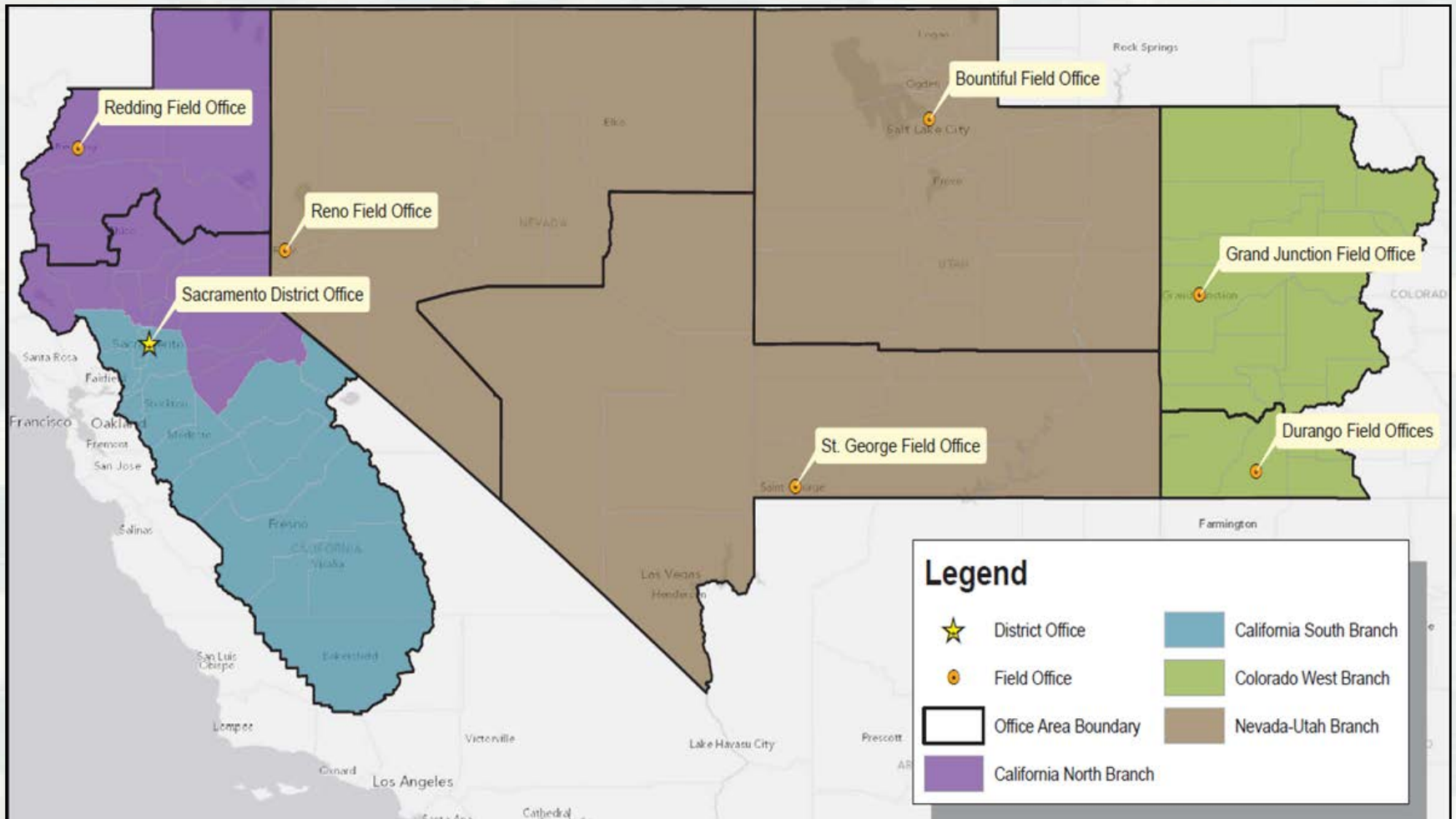
- ▶ About 1000 permit decisions, 700 JDs, 50 resolved violations/yr
- ▶ Meet/exceed 7/8 national performance measures

## ▪ Funding

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



# Sacramento District Regulatory Offices



# Regulatory Program Update

## ▪ National

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

## ▪ Regional

- ▶ Colorado Consistency
- ▶ California Consistency
- ▶ Process Improvements on NHPA sec 106

## ▪ Local

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

