

REGULATORY PROGRAM BRIEF

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Sacramento District (SPK) 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, cult. resources, Tribes, public interest

■ Organization

- ▶ 57 people in 7 offices across four states
- ▶ Report directly to District Commander

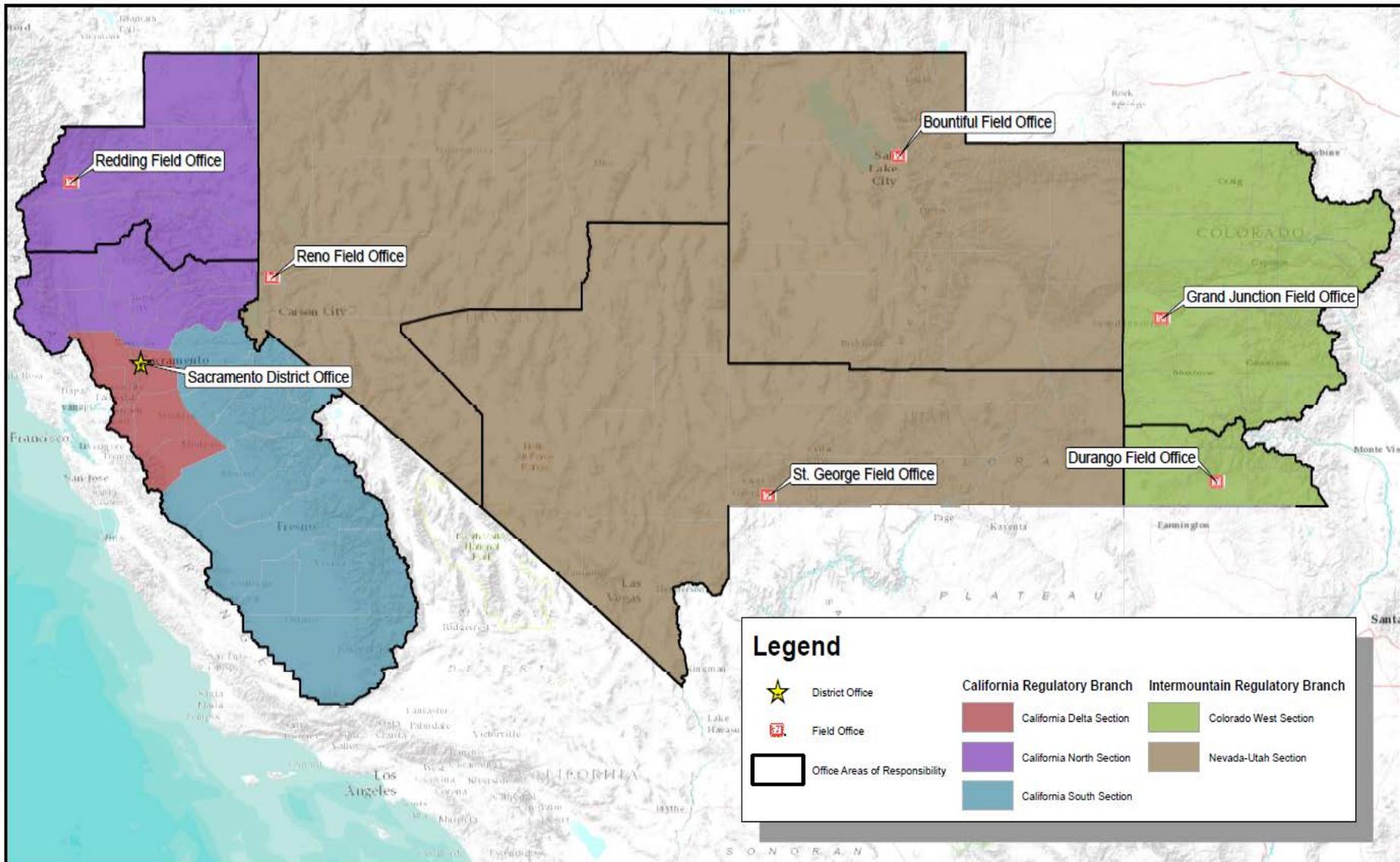
■ Execution

- ▶ 1000 permit decisions (95% by General Permit)
- ▶ 500 jurisdictional determinations
- ▶ 50 violations resolved

■ Funding

- ▶ General Regulatory Functions (GRF)
- ▶ Section 214 of Water Resources Development Act of 2000





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Regulatory Branches, Sections, Offices, and Areas of Responsibility

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Regulatory Program Update

■ National

- ▶ New Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works – R.D. James
- ▶ Clean Water Rule – Steps 1 (delay implementation) and 2 (Replace)
- ▶ One Federal Decision (EO 13807 and Agency MOU)
- ▶ Regulatory Reform
- ▶ Draft 408 Engineering Circular

■ Regional/State

- ▶ Scope for ESA consultation
- ▶ Proposed NHPA 106 Programmatic Agreement with UT SHPO
- ▶ Proposed Procedures for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material into Waters of the State by CA Water Resources Control Board

■ Local

- ▶ Limited Compensatory Mitigation Options
- ▶ Staff details and deployments to disasters
- ▶ Staffing challenges



Customer Resources and Feedback

- **HQUSACE Website** (usace.army.mil)
 - ▶ National program info
 - ▶ Final and pending permit actions and Approved JDs
 - ▶ Link to National Customer Service Survey
- **Sacramento District Website** (spk.usace.army.mil)
 - ▶ Regional, and local program info
 - ▶ Regulatory Program Workshop materials
 - ▶ Public notices – sign up!
 - ▶ Links to National Customer Service Survey, HQUSACE website
- **Regulatory Program Workshops**
 - ▶ Next: Bountiful UT (late October TBD)



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