

# 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: timely consultations with other agencies for compliance with the Endangered Species Act, section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and others

## ■ Organization

- ▶ 50 people in 6 offices across four states
- ▶ Report directly to District Commander

## ■ Execution

- ▶ 800-1000 permit decisions (95% by General Permit)
- ▶ 500 jurisdictional determinations

## ■ Funding

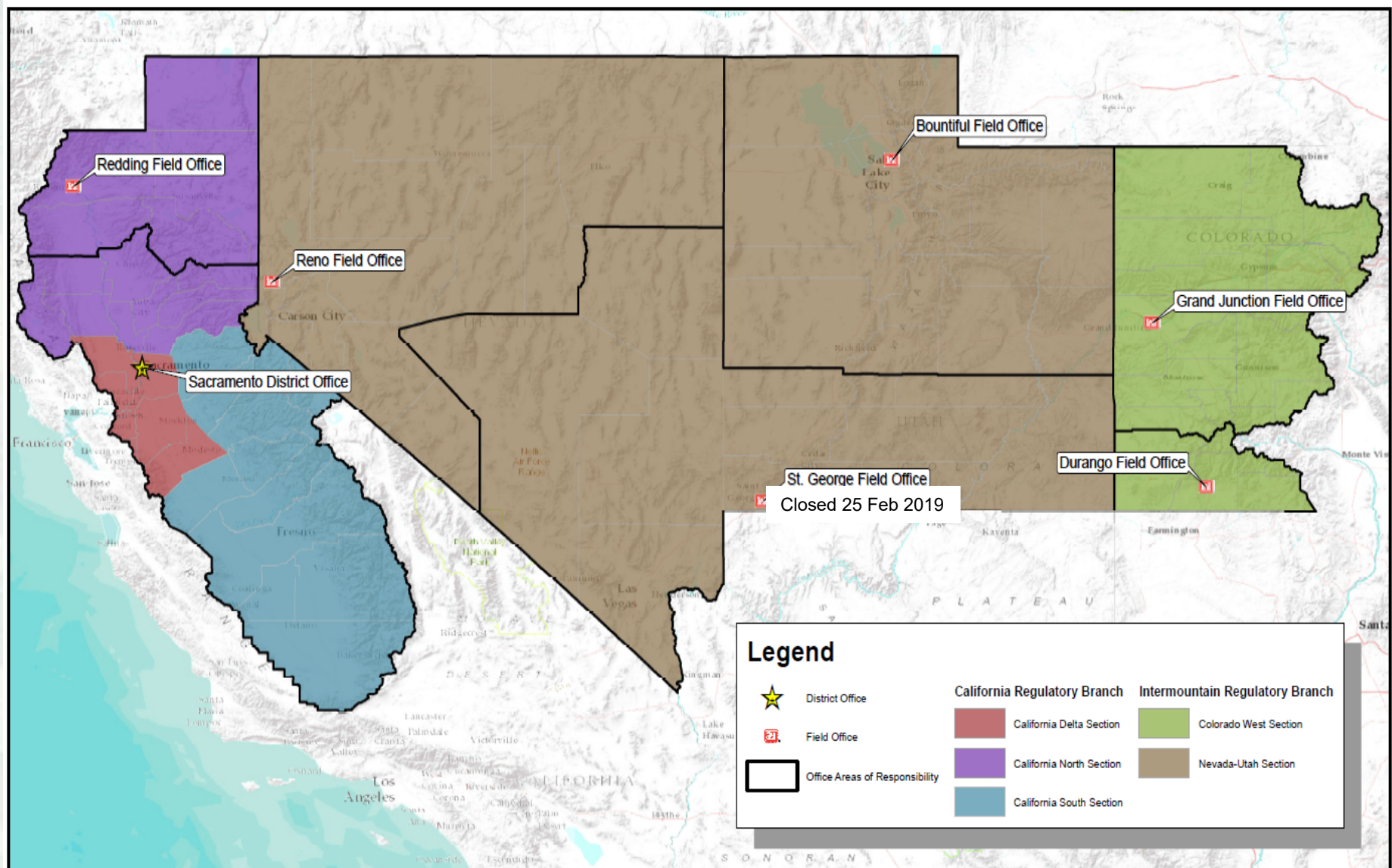


- ▶ General Regulatory Functions (GRF)
- ▶ Section 214 of Water Resources Development Act of 2000



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Regulatory Branches, Sections, Offices, and Areas of Responsibility

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# Regulatory Program Update

## ■ National

- ▶ Definition of Waters of the United States
  - 2015 Clean Water Rule Litigation
  - New Definition – Steps 1 (Rescind 2015 CWR) and 2 (Replace 2015 CWR)
- ▶ RGL 19-01 Changes to Compensatory Mitigation
  - Service areas and credit releases for Mitigation Banks and ILFs
- ▶ Regulatory Program and 408 Program Synchronization
- ▶ Coming soon:
  - 2020 Nationwide Permits
  - Guidance on Duration of Permits, Timeframes for 401 water quality certification, and application for the 404(b)(1) Guidelines.

## ■ Regional/State

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

## ■ Local

- ▶ Permit strategies aligned with regional habitat conservation plans
  - Placer County Conservation Plan
  - South Sacramento County Conservation Plan



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# Customer Resources and Feedback

- **HQUSACE Website** ([usace.army.mil](http://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](http://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: Sacramento April 26, 2019



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