

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

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

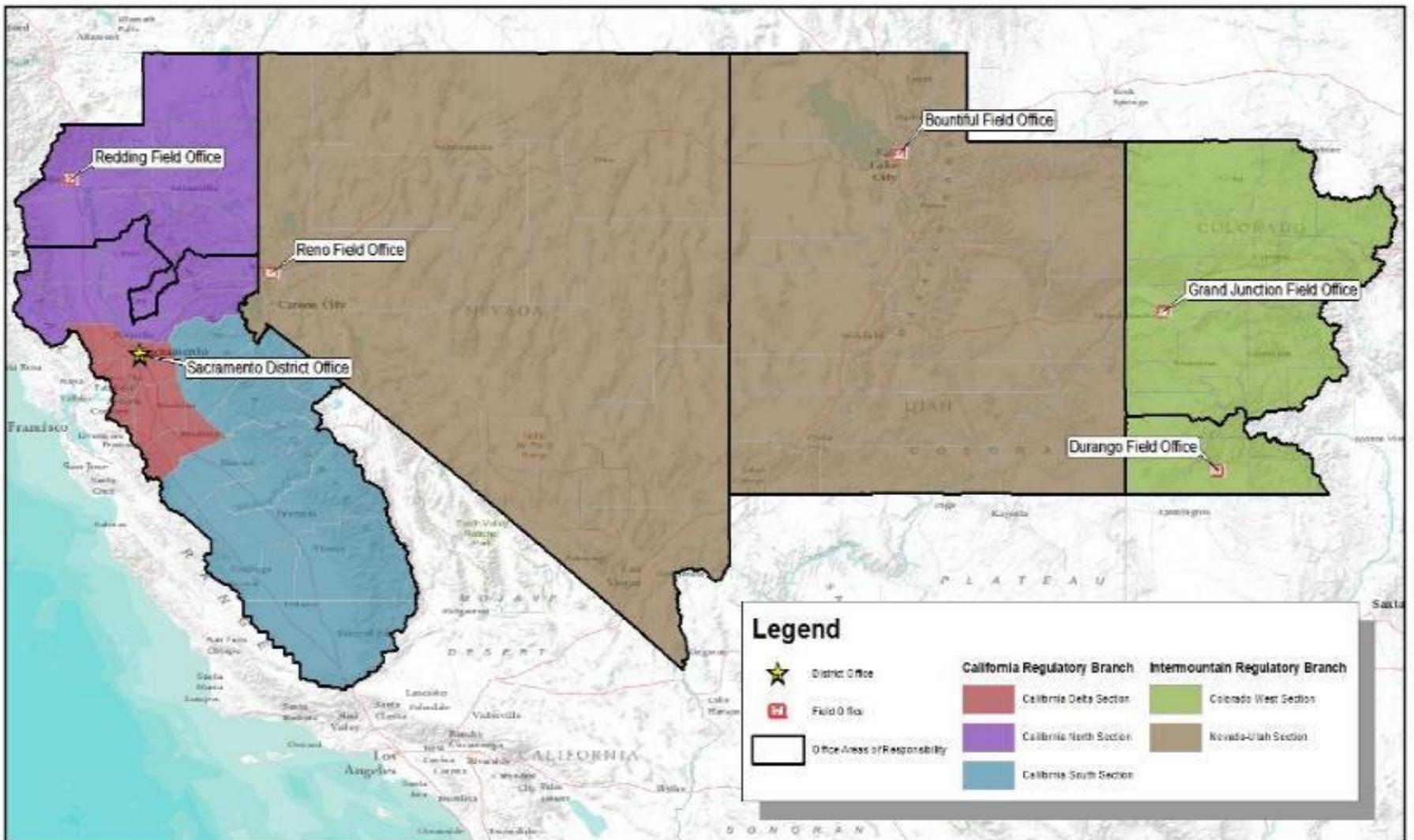
▪ Execution

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

▪ Funding

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





Legend

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|  | District Office | California Regulatory Branch | Intermountain Regulatory Branch |
|  | Field Office |  | California Delta Section |
|  | Office Areas of Responsibility |  | California North Section |
| | |  | California South Section |
| | |  | Colorado West Section |
| | |  | Nevada-Utah Section |



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Regulatory Branches, Sections, Offices, and Areas of Responsibility

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Regulatory Program Update

■ National

- ▶ Regulatory Guidance Letter on Timeframes for CWA 401 Certification
 - CWA 401 Rulemaking (USEPA)
- ▶ Definition of Waters of the United States (33 CFR Part 328, AKA WOTUS or “Navigable Waters Protection Rule”)
- ▶ 2020 Nationwide Permits (33 CFR Part 330)
- ▶ Proposed Changes to Compensatory Mitigation Rule (33 CFR Part 332)

■ Regional/State

- ▶ Proposed NHPA 106 Programmatic Agreement with CA SHPO
- ▶ State Wetland Definition and Procedures for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material into Waters of the State by CA Water Resources Control Board
 - Public workshop Feb 28 from 9:00 – 12:00 PM at the CalEPA Headquarters Building

■ Local

- ▶ 404 Permit Strategies Aligned with Regional Habitat Conservation Plans
 - East Contra Costa County
 - South Sacramento
 - Western Placer County

Coordinated 404 Permitting and NEPA for Specific Plan Areas

- Mather Specific Plan



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!
- **Regulatory Program Workshops**
 - ▶ Next: Sacramento April 24

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