

REGULATORY PROGRAM BRIEF

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OVERVIEW

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, public interest

Execution

- 900-1000 permit decisions (95% by General Permit)
- 500 jurisdictional determinations
- 50 enforcement actions resolved

Organization

- 50 people in 6 offices across 4 states
- Report directly to District Commander

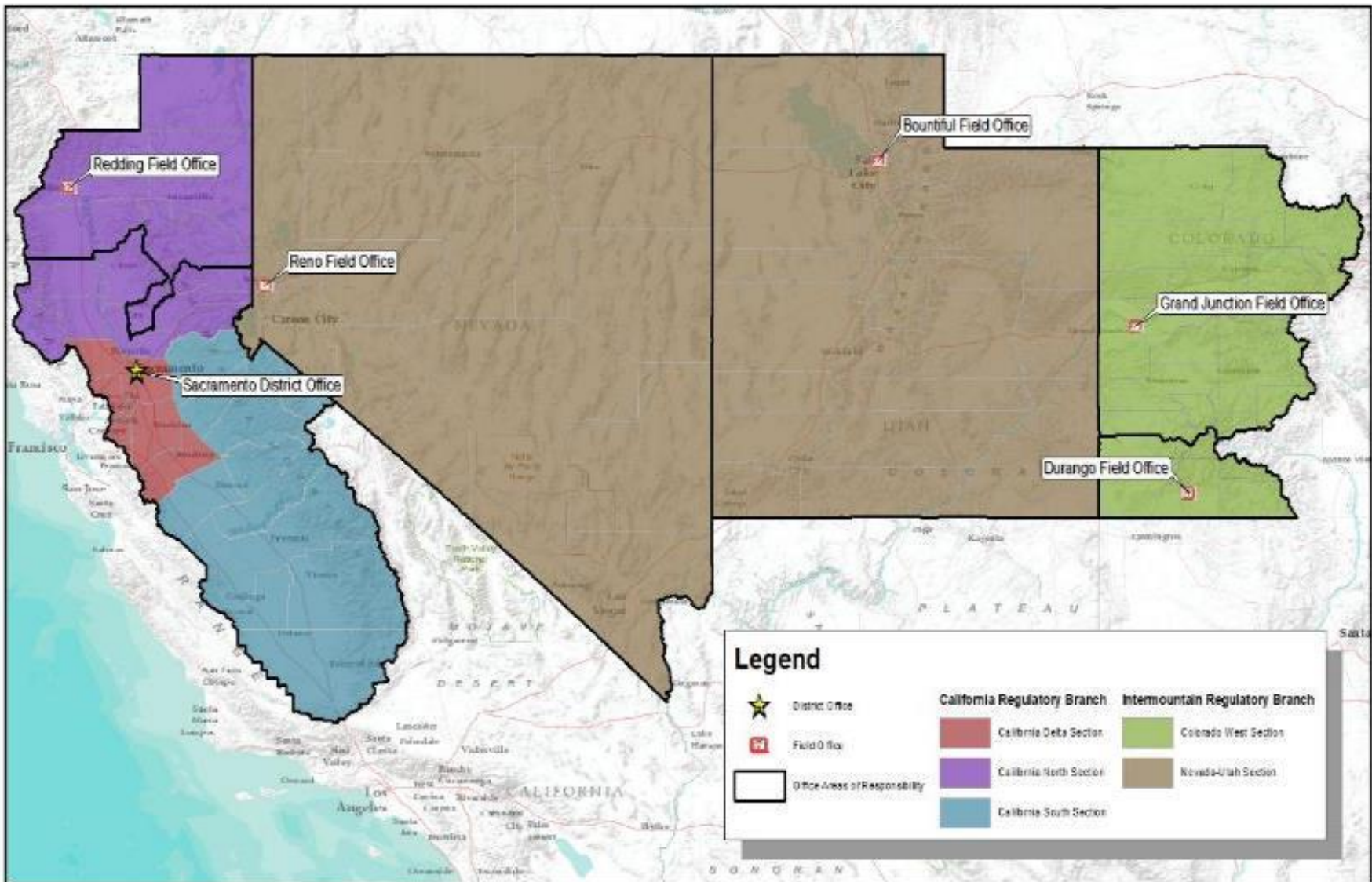
Funding

- 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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PROGRAM UPDATE

National

- 2021 Nationwide Permits (33 CFR Part 330)
 - Sixteen 2021 NWP (12 modified, 4 new) and regional conditions effective March 15
 - Forty 2017 NWP remain in effect until replaced, likely by end of 2021
- CWA Section 401 Rule
 - A significant change; has been in effect since last September
 - New process requires project proponents to request a pre-fling meeting and submit the certification request to the certification authority and Corps concurrently

Regional

- Programmatic General Permit 10 for Utah Reissued
- NHPA Section 106 Programmatic Agreement with Utah SHPO (March, tent.)
- Regulatory Program in Colorado (May)
- 404 Permit Strategy for Placer County Conservation Plan (April)



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CUSTOMER RESOURCES

HQUSACE Website (<https://www.usace.army.mil/>)

- National program info
- Final and pending permit actions; Approved Jurisdictional Determinations
- National Customer Service Survey link

Sacramento District Website (<https://www.spk.usace.army.mil>)

- Submission of jurisdiction requests and permit applications
- Latest News
- Public Notices - sign up!
- Regulatory Program Workshop materials
- National Customer Service Survey link

Regulatory Program Workshops

- Next: April (CA, Nationwide Permits)
May (CO, Nationwide Permits)

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