

REGULATORY PROGRAM BRIEF

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OVERVIEW



Area of Responsibility

- CA Central Valley and Sierra Nevada and States of NV and UT
- Highly diverse area climatically, topographically, politically
- Challenges: endangered species, cultural resources, Tribes, public interest

Execution

- 750-1000 permit decisions (>92% by General Permit)
- 300-400 jurisdictional determinations
- 20-30 enforcement actions (permit non-compliance and unauthorized fills) resolved

Organization

- 56 people in 4 offices
- Expertise in jurisdiction, mitigation banking, large-scale development

Funding

- General Regulatory Functions (annual appropriation under Energy & Water)
- Section 214 of Water Resources Development Act of 2000, as amended
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law



PROGRAM UPDATE



National

- Definition of Waters of the United States
 - Draft AJD coordination
- 33 CFR Part 325 - Appendix B (NEPA compliance)
- 33 CFR Part 325 - Appendix C (NHPA 106 compliance)
- Transformation of the Regulatory Program
 - Regulatory Request System
 - “Regulators without Borders”



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Regional

- Corps South Pacific Division Technical Regional Execution Center (TREC)
- CWA 401 Memorandum of Understanding with State and Regional Water Boards

District

- “Traditional Navigable Water” Determinations
- Regional General Permit for Lake Tahoe Minimal Impact Activities (proposed)



CUSTOMER RESOURCES



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

- Under Missions>Civil Works, click “Regulatory Program and Permits”
 - Final permit actions and Approved Jurisdictional Determinations
 - National Customer Service Survey

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

- Click “Permits” on the main page
 - Latest News
 - Public notices - sign up!
 - Regulatory Program Workshop materials
- FOIA Request? On the main page, click “Submitting a FOIA Request”

Regulatory Program Workshops

- Regular/recurring outreach with our customers
- Next: September 13, 2024 (tent.)