



GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES Environment & Natural Resources Division (ENRD)

FY 2014 Budget Request At A Glance	
FY 2012 Enacted:	\$108.0 million (537 positions; 370 attorneys)
Current Services Adjustments:	+\$4.6 million
Program Changes:	+\$0
FY 2014 Budget Request:	\$112.6 million (537 positions; 370 attorneys)
Change From FY 2012 Enacted:	+\$4.6 million (+4.3%)

Mission:

The Environment and Natural Resources Division's (ENRD) mission is to enforce civil and criminal environmental laws and programs protecting the public and environment of the United States and to defend suits challenging environmental programs and activities. ENRD oversees all federal environmental and natural resources litigation arising under more than 150 federal statutes. These statutes include the Clean Air Act; Clean Water Act; Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (Superfund law); Endangered Species Act; National Environmental Policy Act; and many others. The Division's work entails bringing civil and criminal enforcement actions to stop polluters and recover clean-up costs, defending federal agencies in their administration of federal programs including management of federal lands and other natural resources, defending federal regulatory agencies that issue environmental regulations, resolving disputes related to Indian tribes and their lands, and acquiring real property by eminent domain for congressionally authorized purposes.

Resources:

The FY 2014 budget request for ENRD totals \$112.6 million, which is a 4.3% increase over the FY 2012 Enacted.

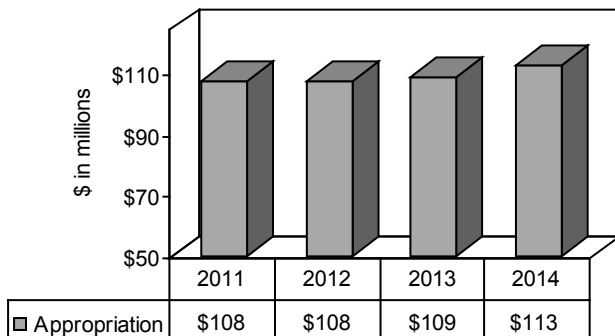
Organization:

ENRD is headed by an Assistant Attorney General (AAG), who is appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The AAG is assisted by five Deputy Assistant Attorneys General. The AAG oversees a Division that is organized into nine practice areas dedicated to the enforcement of the nation's civil and criminal environmental laws and programs as well as the defense of the United States in matters concerning stewardship of the nation's natural resources and public lands. With several small field locations across the United States, the Division is the nation's environmental lawyer, and the largest environmental law firm in the country. ENRD has field sites and/or field attorneys located in Denver, San Francisco, Sacramento, Seattle, Boston, Anchorage, Boise, Missoula, Albuquerque, Jacksonville, Portland and Concord, NH.

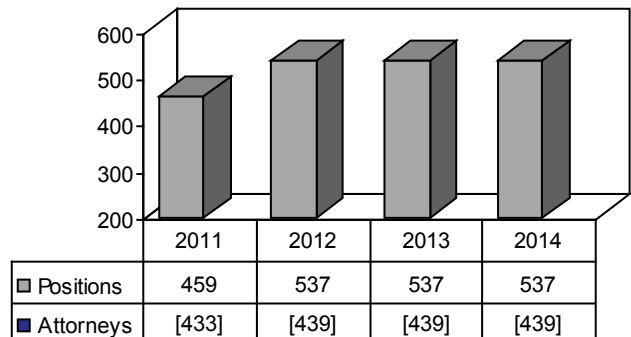
Personnel:

The ENRD's direct positions for FY 2014 total 537 positions and is the same as FY 2012 Enacted.

Funding (FY 2011 - 2014)



Personnel (FY 2011 - 2014)



* Includes Reimbursable Attorneys.

FY 2014 Strategy:

ENRD handles both civil and criminal litigation concerning the defense and enforcement of environmental laws and regulations. The Division serves as the nation's environmental litigator and represents many federal agencies in litigation (e.g., the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of the Interior, Department of Defense, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Homeland Security.)

ENRD is working closely with the Department's leadership, the Civil Division, other DOJ components (e.g., USAO, FBI), and a host of federal agencies to pursue civil enforcement actions, under the Clean Water Act and the Oil Pollution Act, and other applicable statutes, against potentially responsible parties involved in the April 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion and oil spill. ENRD's civil lawsuit, filed in December 2010 against nine parties responsible for the explosion and sinking of the Deepwater Horizon and the subsequent oil spill (the largest oil spill in the Nation's history), is part of a multi-district litigation action involving hundreds of plaintiffs. A massive civil trial began in February 2013. The discovery requirements involved in the Deepwater litigation are unprecedented. The outcome of the Department's civil Deepwater litigation is likely to be historic in terms of the scale and scope of monetary penalties and redress imposed.

As the nation's chief environmental litigator, ENRD strives to obtain full compliance with environmental and conservation statutes. To this end, ENRD seeks to redress past violations that have harmed the environment, establish credible deterrence against future violations of these laws, recoup federal funds spent to abate environmental contamination, and obtain funds to restore or replace natural resources damaged through oil spills or the release of other hazardous substances. ENRD ensures illegal emissions are eliminated, hazardous wastes are cleaned up, and drinking water is safe. ENRD's actions, in conjunction with the work of its client agencies, enhance the quality of the environment in the United States and the health and safety of its citizens.

FY 2014 Program Changes:

There are no program changes for ENRD.

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(Dollars in Thousands)

	Environment & Natural Resources Division		
	Pos	FTE**	Amount
2012 Enacted	537	531	108,009
2013 Continuing Resolution*	537	520	108,670
2014 Request	537	520	112,632
Change 2014 from 2012 Enacted	0	-11	4,623
Technical Adjustments			
Adjustment - 2013 CR 0.612%	0	0	-661
Total Technical Adjustments	0	0	-661
Base Adjustments			
ATB Transfers	0	0	132
Pay & Benefits	0	0	935
Domestic Rent & Facilities	0	0	3,556
Total Base Adjustments	0	0	4,623
2014 Current Services	537	520	112,632
Program Changes			
Increases:			
Subtotal, Program Increases	0	0	0
Decreases:			
Subtotal, Program Decreases	0	0	0
Total Program Changes	0	0	0
2014 Request	537	520	112,632

* The 2013 Continuing Resolution includes the 0.612% funding above current rate, provided by P.L. 112-175, sec. 101 (c).

** The FTE for FY 2012 is actual and for FY 2013 and FY 2014 are estimates.

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Comparison by activity and program	2012 Enacted			2014 Current Services		
	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount
ENRD - Civil Litigation	483	478	97,208	483	473	101,369
ENRD - Criminal Litigation	54	53	10,801	54	47	11,263
Total	537	531	108,009	537	520	112,632
Reimbursable FTE	0	104	0	0	115	0
Grand Total	537	635	108,009	537	635	112,632

Comparison by activity and program	2014 Total Program Changes			2014 Request		
	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount	Perm Pos.	FTE	Amount
ENRD - Civil Litigation	0	0	0	483	473	101,369
ENRD - Criminal Litigation	0	0	0	54	47	11,263
Total	0	0	0	537	520	112,632
Reimbursable FTE	0	0	0	0	115	0
Grand Total	0	0	0	537	635	112,632