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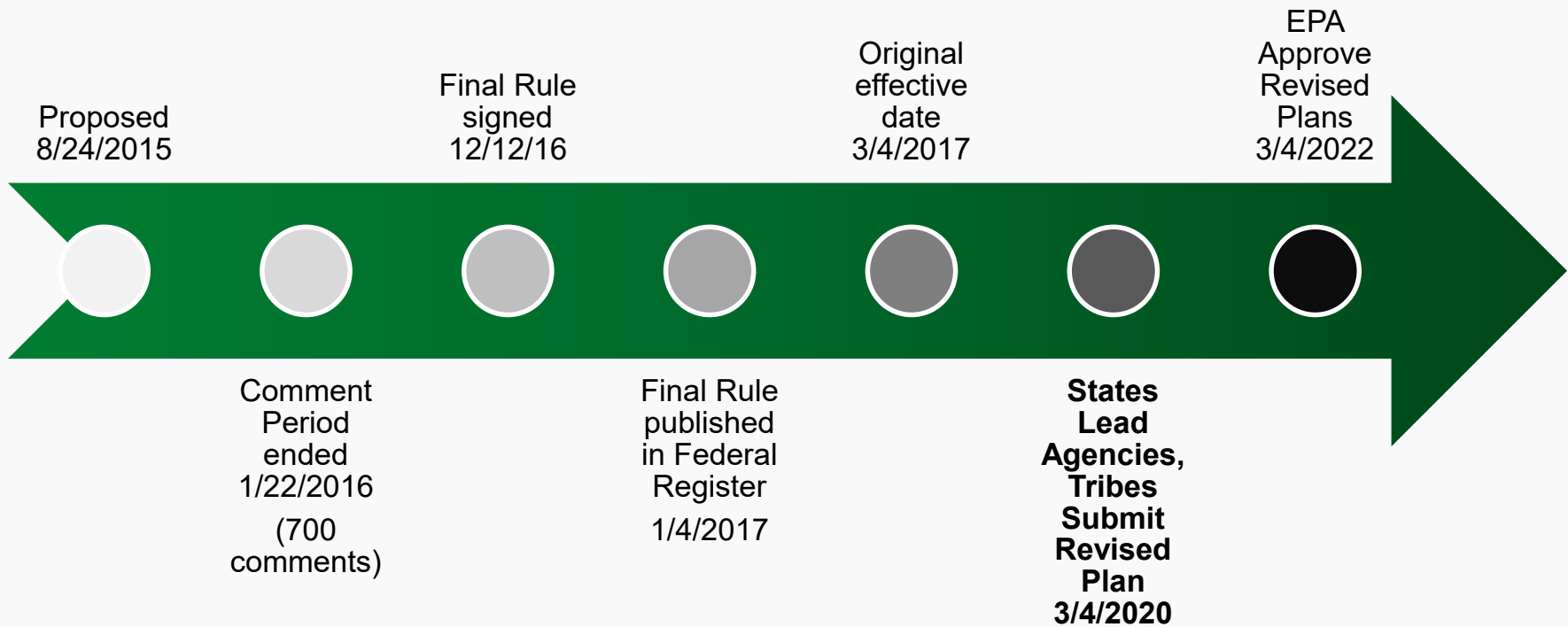
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Certification Rule Key Dates





Regional Certification & Training (C&T) Update

- EPA Outreach
 - ✓ EPA Certification PREP course
 - ✓ All regions have held conference calls, in-person and one-on-one meetings with their states to discuss plans, issues and questions
 - ✓ National C&T workgroup
 - Developed State Certification Plan Review Process packet
- State Plans
 - ✓ Regions worked with states to create voluntary submission schedules
 - ✓ Many states are submitting drafts to EPA before the March 4, 2020 deadline
 - ✓ Regional Counsel Attorneys will review plans



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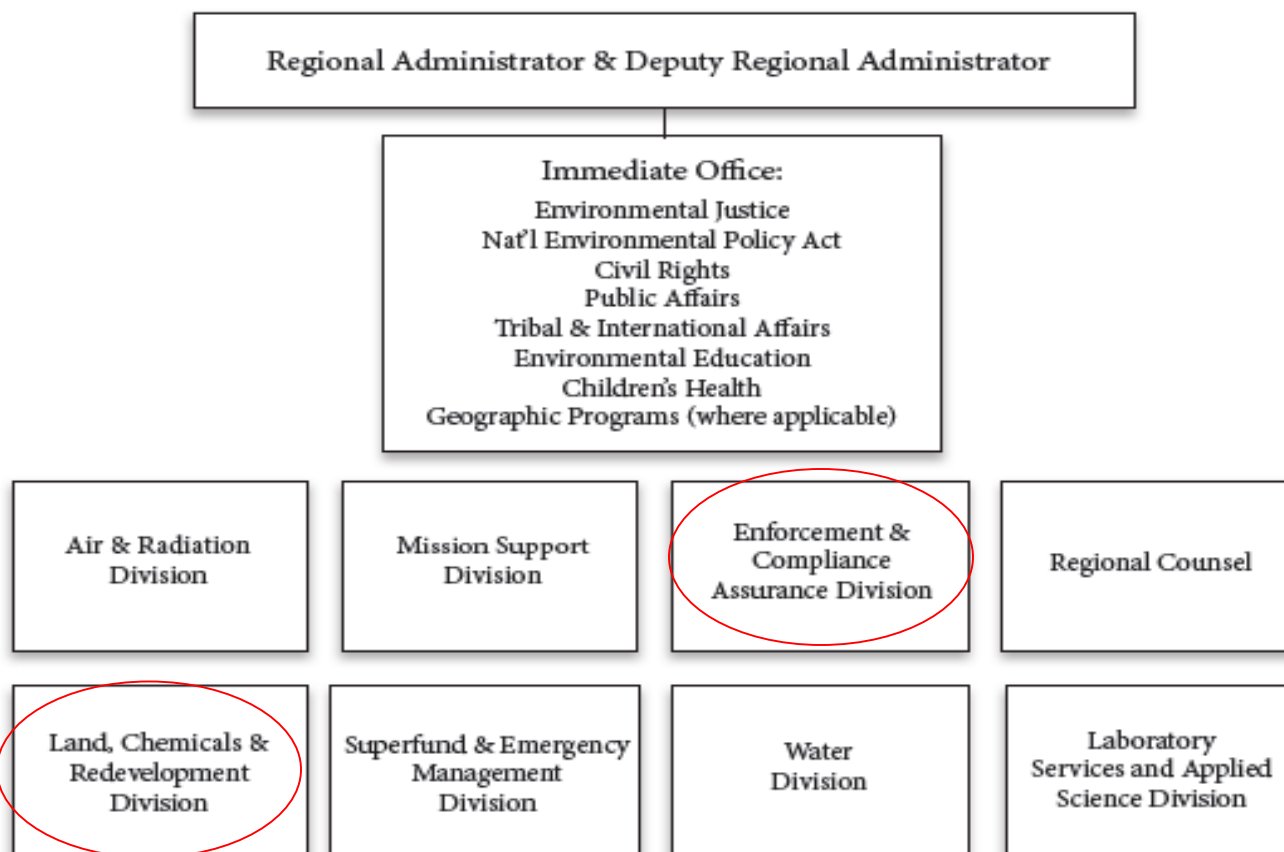
- State Feedback on barriers to submit plans by deadline
 - Need clarity/quick resolution on determinations re: what needs to be in C&T plan versus state regulation
 - Response time to Q&A's
 - Outdated state regulations that require revisions which are time consuming
 - Insufficient state staff time and resources
 - Providing AG opinion statement in draft plan
- Additional FIFRA activities

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Regional Realignment

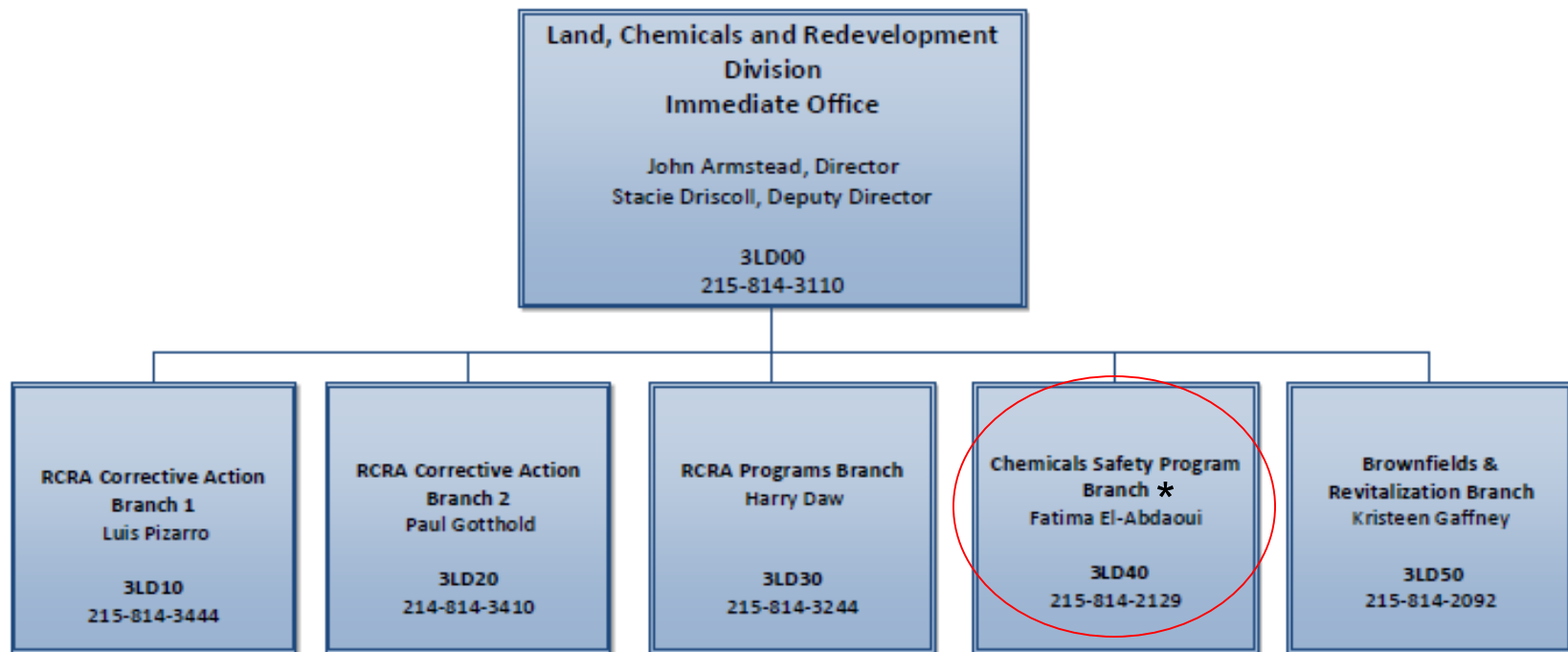


Organization for EPA's Regional Offices





Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division (LCRD)



*OCSPS statutes: FIFRA, Lead, TSCA, Asbestos (ASHAA, AHERA), EPCRA TRI



Distribution of Regional OCSP Program between LCRD and ECAD*

Land, Chemical, and Redevelopment Division (LCRD)

Region 1 – all grant and program components**

Region 2 – all grant and program components

Region 3 – all grant and program components

Region 4 – all grant and program components

Region 5 – all grant and program components

Region 6 – all grant and program components

Region 7 – all grant and program components

Region 8 – all grant and program components

Region 9 – all grant and program components

Region 10 – N/A

Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division (ECAD)

Region 1 – inspections/enforcement

Region 2 – inspections/enforcement

Region 3 – inspections/enforcement

Region 4 – inspections/enforcement

Region 5 – inspections/enforcement

Region 6 – inspections/enforcement

Region 7 – inspections/enforcement

Region 8 – inspections/enforcement

Region 9 – inspections/enforcement

Region 10 – entire program

*Please Note: This chart reflects current understanding of regional roles and responsibilities. However, in some cases, specific details are still being worked out.

**Program Components include: Worker Safety (C&T and WPS); Water Quality; Endangered Species Act (ESA)



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