

# EPA Region 9 – Pacific Southwest (San Francisco, CA)



- Arizona
- California
- Hawaii
- Nevada
- Pacific Islands
- 148 Tribes



**Region 9 Acting Administrator – Alexis Strauss**

- From 1994 to 2012, Ms. Strauss served as Regional Water Division Director
- Earlier in her career at EPA, she worked in the Superfund and Hazardous Waste programs

## Fast Facts

- Region 9 has approximately 760 EPA employees.

| State               | Enforcement Authorization |                       |   |   |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
|                     | Clean Air Act (CAA)       | Clean Water Act (CWA) | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) | Renovation, Repair, & Painting (RRP) Lead |
| Arizona             | State                     | State                 | State   | EPA                                       |
| California          | State                     | State                 | State   | EPA                                       |
| Hawaii              | State                     | State                 | State   | EPA                                       |
| Nevada              | State                     | State                 | State   | EPA                                       |
| Pacific Territories | EPA                       | EPA                   | EPA   | EPA                                       |

- In FY16, there were a total of 126 enforcement activities in Region 9.
- EPA administers the Clean Water Act Section 402 NPDES stormwater permitting program in the Pacific Territories; all Region 9 states have been delegated authority to operate their own Clean Water Act Section 402 NPDES stormwater permitting programs.
- No Region 9 states / territories operate their Clean Water Act Section 404 “dredge and fill” wetland permitting programs.
- No Region 9 states / territories are authorized to administer their RRP Lead Programs; all RRP Lead programs in Region 9 are run by EPA.