

MANAGER, LABOR RELATIONS
Pacific Area



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- Please review, take action and reduce issues to writing
- Comments

December 9, 2011

Omar Gonzalez
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Omar M. Gonzalez, Coordinator

Dear Mr. Gonzalez

We previously advised you that an Area Mail Processing (AMP) study was being initiated to evaluate moving all of the mail processing activities from Bakersfield Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC) to the Santa Clarita Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC). Although the initial results of the study support the business case for consolidation, the study is currently in review at the United States Postal Service Headquarters and the Area Office and is subject to change.

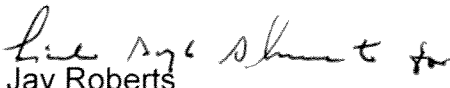
A public meeting will be held to share the initial results and allow members of the community to ask questions and provide feedback. Public input will be considered prior to a final decision. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at 6 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, 400 Norris Road, Bakersfield, CA 93308-3318.

Attached please find a summary brief of the AMP proposal. One week prior to the meeting, we will post presentation materials along with the summary brief on our website, <http://about.usps.com/streamlining-operations/area-mail-processing.htm>.

We also will accept any public comment on the study up to 15 days after the meeting. Comments may be mailed to:

Manager of Consumer and Industry Contact
Sierra Coastal District
28201 Franklin Parkway, Room 210
Santa Clarita, CA 91383-9682

If you have any questions regarding the AMP proposal, you may contact either myself at (858) 674- 3193 or Linda Shumate, Pacific Area Complement Coordinator at (858) 674-3183.


Jay Roberts
Manager, Labor Relations

Attachments

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**AREA MAIL PROCESSING (AMP) FEASIBILITY STUDY
Bakersfield CA P&DC to Santa Clarita CA P&DC**

December 13, 2011

An Area Mail Processing (AMP) study was initiated to evaluate moving all mail processing operations from the Bakersfield, CA Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) to the Santa Clarita, CA Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC). The initial results of the study support the business case for consolidation. This study, currently in review at United States Postal Service Headquarters and its Area Office is subject to change.

A public meeting will be held to share the initial results of the study and allow members of the community to ask questions and provide feedback. The public's input will be considered prior to a final decision. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011 at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, 400 Norris Road, Bakersfield, CA 93308-3318

Business Case:

Below is a breakdown of this savings estimate:

Annual Mail Processing Employee Savings	\$ 5,046,960
Annual Maintenance Savings	\$ 3,821,067
Annual Transportation Savings	\$ 1,010,044

Proposed annual savings in the draft AMP feasibility study are approximately \$ 9,991,648.

Postal Employees:

Due to the consolidation, a net decrease of approximately 136 positions is projected. All bargaining employee reassignments will be made in accordance with the respective collective bargaining agreements.

Net Craft Employee Impact	-128
Net Supervisory/Management Employee Impact	-8

Local Customer Considerations:

- Retail and other services currently available at the Bakersfield facility will remain at the local office.
- Business mail acceptance will remain at the local office.
- Local collection box pick-up times may change as a result of the AMP.
- A local postmark will be available for stamped First-Class Mail.
- Delivery times of mail to residences and businesses will not change as a result of the AMP.
- The proposed consolidation would support a 2 to 3 day service standard for First-Class Mail.

Commercial Mailers:

- Mailers who presort mail will continue to receive appropriate postage discounts.
- Mailers who drop ship to Destination Sectional Center Facility (DSCF) 932 can expect changes if the AMP is approved.

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All comments must be postmarked by January 12, 2012.