

MANAGER, LABOR RELATIONS  
Pacific Area



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October 30, 2011

Omar Gonzalez  
Western Regional Coordinator, APWU  
1350 Old Bayshore HWY. Suite 360  
Burlingame, CA 94010

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

Omar M. Gonzalez, Coordinator

Dear Mr. Gonzalez

We previously advised you that an Area Mail Processing (AMP) study was being initiated on the movement of destinating mail processing operations from the North Bay Processing and Distribution Center to the Oakland Processing and Distribution Center. The San Francisco District has completed its review and submitted it to the Pacific Area Office for consideration.


We welcome public input and will hold a meeting to explain the proposal on Nov. 16, 2011, at 6 p.m., at the Petaluma Community Center, 320 North McDowell Boulevard, in Petaluma.

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  
San Francisco District  
PO Box 193000  
San Francisco CA 94188-3000

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

cc: Area Vice President  
HQ Vice President, Labor Relations

**AREA MAIL PROCESSING (AMP) FEASIBILITY STUDY  
North Bay CA P&DC to Oakland CA P&DC**

October 27, 2011

An Area Mail Processing (AMP) study was initiated to evaluate moving destinating mail processing operations from the North Bay, CA Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) to the Oakland, 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, November 16, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Petaluma Community Center, 320 North McDowell Boulevard, in Petaluma, CA 94954.

**Business Case:**

Below is a breakdown of this savings estimate:

Annual Mail Processing Employee Savings	\$2,932,437
Annual Maintenance Savings	\$1,195,740
Annual Transportation Savings	(\$1,611,665)

Proposed annual savings in the draft AMP feasibility study are approximately \$2,451,782.

**Postal Employees:**

Due to the consolidation, a net decrease of approximately 228 positions is projected. All bargaining employee reassignments will be made in accordance with the respective collective bargaining agreements.

Net Craft Employee Impact	-221
Net Supervisory/Management Employee Impact	-7

**Local Customer Considerations:**

- Retail and other services currently available at the North Bay facility will be moved to another local office.
- Business mail acceptance will be moved to another 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) 949 can expect changes if the AMP is approved.

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All comments must be postmarked by December 3, 2011.