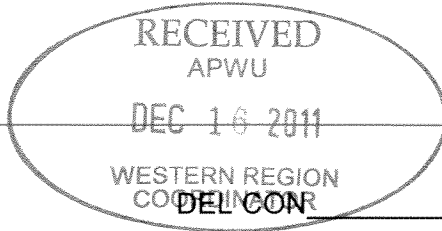


MANAGER, LABOR RELATIONS
Pacific Area



- To: Pacific Area Local(s)
- Western Area Local(s)
- So. West Area Local(s)
- Withholding Info
- Staffing Issue(s)
- Status Update
- Grievance Administration
- Please review, take action and reduce issues to writing
- Comments

December 13, 2011

Omar Gonzalez
Western Regional Coordinator, APWU
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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 remaining mail processing activities from the Pasadena Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC) to the Los Angeles 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 Thursday, December 29, 2011 at 6 p.m. at the Pasadena Convention Center, 300 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91101-2308.

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

All comments must be postmarked by January 13, 2012.

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

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**AREA MAIL PROCESSING (AMP) FEASIBILITY STUDY
Pasadena CA P&DC to Los Angeles CA P&DC**

December 13, 2011

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Business Case:

Below is a breakdown of this savings estimate:

Annual Mail Processing Employee Savings	\$ 6,629,442
Annual Maintenance Savings	\$ 261,437
Annual Transportation Savings	(\$ 1,847,184)

Proposed annual savings in the draft AMP feasibility study are approximately \$ 6,616,395.

Postal Employees:

Due to the consolidation, a net decrease of approximately 263 positions is projected. All bargaining employee reassignments will be made in accordance with the respective collective bargaining agreements.

Net Craft Employee Impact	-263
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Local Customer Considerations:

- Retail and other services currently available at the Pasadena 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) 910 can expect changes if the AMP is approved.

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