

MANAGER, LABOR RELATIONS  
Pacific Area



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November 30, 2011

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

Omar M. Gonzalez, Coordinator

Dear Mr. Gonzalez

You were previously notified that we were beginning an Area Mail Processing (AMP) feasibility study to evaluate moving all mail processing operations from the Eureka CA Customer Service and Mail Processing Center (CSMPC) to Medford Oregon Mail Processing Center (MPC). Although the initial results of the study support the business case for consolidation, the study is currently under review at United States Postal Service Headquarters and the Area Office and is subject to change.

We welcome public input and will hold a meeting to explain the proposal on Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 6 p.m., at the Wharfinger Building, 1 Manna Way, eureka, CA 95501-0202.

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 concerning this AMP proposal, please contact either myself at (858) 674-3193 or Linda Shumate, area Complement Coordinator at (858) 674-3183.

*Jay Roberts*  
Jay Roberts  
Manager, Labor Relations

Attachment

cc: Area Vice President  
HQ Vice President, Labor Relations

**AREA MAIL PROCESSING (AMP) FEASIBILITY STUDY  
Eureka CA CSMPC to Medford CA P&DC**

November 30, 2011

An Area Mail Processing (AMP) study was initiated to evaluate moving all mail processing operations from the Eureka, CA Customer Service and Mail Processing Center (CSMPC) to the Medford, OR Mail Processing Center (MPC). 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 Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka, CA 95501-0292.

**Business Case:**

Below is a breakdown of this savings estimate:

Annual Mail Processing Employee Savings	\$1,070,014
Annual Maintenance Savings	\$123,339
Annual Transportation Savings	\$619,284

Proposed annual savings in the draft AMP feasibility study are approximately \$1,923,304.

**Postal Employees:**

Due to the consolidation, a net decrease of approximately 10 craft positions is projected. All bargaining employee reassignments will be made in accordance with the respective collective bargaining agreements.

Net Craft Employee Impact	-10
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**Local Customer Considerations:**

- Retail and other services currently available at the Eureka facility will remain at the facility.
- Business mail acceptance will remain at the facility.
- 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) 955 can expect changes if the AMP is approved.

**Written comments may be sent to:**

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All comments must be postmarked by December 31, 2011.