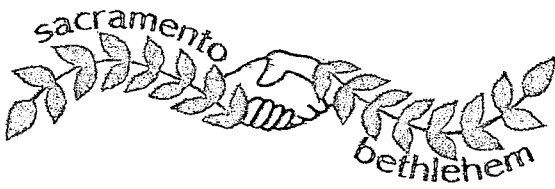


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Issue: The United States Postal Service is proposing to close its plant in Marysville and transfer its operations to the Sacramento Processing and Distribution Center.

Timing: The results of a closure studies will be announced tomorrow, Dec. 16, at a meeting in Marysville.

Impact on Sacramento: From 2006-2007, operations were moved from Marysville to Sacramento, resulting in unacceptably high mail delays coming into and going out of Sacramento. Consequently, operations were returned to Marysville in January 2008.

Currently the Sacramento plant is on a two-month run of high mail delays. Dumping the Marysville mail in now will repeat, if not exceed, the delays experienced from 2006-2007.


What you can do: Write a letter to the US Postal Service requesting a delay in the closure of Marysville until and unless the Service come to Sacramento and gives citizens and stakeholders an opportunity to hear the plans and voice an opinion. For your convenience, a sample letter is attached.




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The Honorable John E. Potter
Postmaster General of the United States
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Washington, DC 20260-0010
pmgceo@usps.gov

Dear Mr. Postmaster General:

I am writing regarding closure of the Marysville Processing and Distribution Center in Marysville, California and the transfer of its functions to Sacramento. My concern is based on the deficiencies of both the plan and the process. Because the previous closure of Marysville resulted in disruption to service to and from the State Capitol, the Postal Service has an obligation to come before the Greater Sacramento communities to demonstrate how this current plan differs from the previous fiasco.

The proposed changes were tried in 2006 and proved a total failure. In fact, after a 2 year period the mail was returned to Marysville. Reasons for returning mail processing to Marysville were many, but included serious mail delays, undue burden on Sacramento employees and no resulting cost savings.

Yet once again the postal service is proposing another move of mail on a much grander scale. The Sacramento plant is currently experiencing significant mail delays. Given this, plus its demonstrated inability to handle the mail from Marysville from 2006-2008, the proposed plan represents a major threat to the Postal Service's ability to provide "prompt, reliable, and efficient services to patrons" in the Sacramento area, as called for in U.S. Code, Title 39, Part I, Chapter 1, Section 101.

Further, the postal service is again proposing to compromise the integrity of mail service in the Capitol of the world's 6th largest economy, without any notification to, or discussion with the political, economic, community and social leadership in the Capitol. It is unconscionable that our mail is subject to planned interruption without our informed consent – for the second time. This plan is unacceptable to the Sacramento community until and unless we are heard.

Last, but not least, the proposed closure is a threat to California's economy. The Marysville plant sits in an area that has the second-highest unemployment rate in California. The Marysville employees have achieved near 100% efficiency, yet they are being rewarded with yet another proposed elimination of their current positions. This is unfair to these workers, the Marysville area and California as a whole.

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Sincerely,

AREA MAIL PROCESSING (AMP) FEASIBILITY STUDY
Marysville, CA P&DF to Sacramento, CA P&DC

Date: 12/1/09

Area Mail Processing (AMP) is the consolidation of mail processing operations from one or more postal facilities to other facilities to improve operational efficiency and/or service.

An AMP study was initiated to evaluate the transfer of originating mail processing operations from the Marysville (CA) Processing and Distribution Facility (P&DF) to the Sacramento (CA) Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC). The initial results of this 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 Tuesday, December 15, at the Friday Night Live Youth Center (Old Historic Marysville Library Building) located at 201 4th Street, 3rd Floor, Marysville, CA 95901 at 6:30 pm.

Below are preliminary highlights from the feasibility study:

1. Business Case:

Proposed annual savings in the draft AMP feasibility study are approximately \$4,539,220.

2. Postal Employees:

Due to the consolidation, a net decrease of approximately 60 positions is projected. All reassignments will be made in accordance with collective bargaining agreements.

3. Local Customer Considerations:

The Marysville P&DF does not contain a retail unit. The Marysville Main Post Office is located less than five miles from the Marysville P&DF. Services that are currently available from the Marysville Main Post Office will continue to be available to customers.

- Collection box pick-up times will not change as a result of the AMP.
- Retail services will remain the same.
- Business mail acceptance will remain the same.
- A local postmark will be available for stamped First-Class Mail.
- Delivery of mail to residences and businesses will not change as a result of the AMP.

4. Commercial Mailers:

Mailers who presort mail will continue to receive applicable postage discounts.

Comments may be sent to:

MANAGER CONSUMER AFFAIRS
SACRAMENTO DISTRICT
3775 INDUSTRIAL BLVD
W SACRAMENTO CA 95799-0070

All comments must be postmarked by December 30, 2009.

December 8, 2009

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Chuck Locke
President APWU Local 66
211 Lathrop Dr. Ste G
Sacramento, CA 95815-4222

RE: Change in Date

Dear Mr. Locke,

Many stakeholders concerned with the Marysville Processing and Distribution Facility (PDF) Area Mail Processing proposal have expressed concerns with the meeting date of Tuesday, December 15, 2009 that was selected for presentations and public input.


Therefore, due to numerous requests from the County Board of Supervisors, City officials and Congressman Wally Herger's office, **we have changed the public meeting date to Wednesday, December 16, 2009 to better accommodate greater attendance** at the Friday Night Live Youth Center (Historic Marysville Library Bldg), 201 4th St., 3rd Floor, Marysville, CA 95901, between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m..

The presentation materials along with the summary brief are posted on our website at usps.com. We will also accept any public comment on the study up to 15 days after the meeting. Comments may be mailed to:

Consumer Affairs Manager
Sacramento District
3775 Industrial Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA 95799-0070

If you have any questions concerning this AMP proposal, please contact Marilyn Starrett, Manager, Consumer Affairs at (916) 373-8630.

Sincerely,


Rosemarie Calabrese-Fernandez
District Manager, Sacramento



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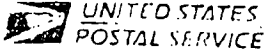
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Sincerely,

Chuck Lacke



November 23, 2009

DREW ALIPERTO
VICE PRESIDENT, AREA OPERATIONS
PACIFIC AREA

SUBJECT: Marysville AMP Feasibility Study


Sacramento completed two scenarios on the Marysville AMP feasibility study. The first scenario is a full closure of Marysville P&DF with all transportation routed directly from the Marysville post offices to Sacramento P&DC and vice versa. The second scenario is utilizing Marysville P&DF as a transfer hub to cross dock mail between Marysville Post Offices and Sacramento P&DC.

One of the advantages the full closure has over the cross dock scenario is an even mail flow from the PM collections. With a direct route, the majority of the Marysville PM collection trips would arrive at the Sacramento P&DC prior to 2000 hours and only three 24 footers would arrive after 2000 hours with the last trip arrival at 2055 hours.

Conversely with the cross dock scenario, the PM collection mail is combined at the Marysville HUB; the mail will be bulked on each trip. In addition, the majority of the collection volume would arrive after 2000 hours with four 53 foot trailers arriving at 2030, 2045, 2100 and 2110 hours over an hour after the dock critical entry time of 2005. Also, support of the Marysville facility for a cross dock operation is not advantageous considering the staffing necessary to maintain the facility for this limited operational processing.

Although the cross dock scenario shows a greater savings, adverse operational impacts and potential service failures are anticipated with the cross dock scenario. An addition of at least 30-40 minutes for unload/load for cross dock coupled with the risk associated with cross dock activities prohibits this option from being considered viable at this time.

Therefore, it is my recommendation to move forward with the full closure scenario on this AMP study.


--Rosémarie Calabrese-Fernandez
District Manager, Sacramento

DREW T. ALIPERTO
VICE PRESIDENT, PACIFIC AREA OPERATIONS



November 30, 2009

STEVEN J. FORTE
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: Marysville AMP Feasibility Study

Current and projected negative volume trends to SPLY necessitated a review of current operations in the Marysville P&DF in order to plan the required operational changes which will facilitate improvements in processing consistency, equipment standardization, economies of scale, achievement of service objectives, and customer satisfaction.

The Sacramento District has concluded the initial 60 day period of the AMP Feasibility study and has made a preliminary determination that service and efficiency will be improved by the consolidation of both originating and destinating processing operations into the Sacramento P&DC.

We are ready to proceed to the joint Area and HQ review phase of the study and have scheduled the the public input meeting for Tuesday December 15, 2009, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at the Marysville Library Building, 201 4th Street, 3rd Floor, Marysville, CA 95901.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Drew Aliperto".

Drew T. Aliperto

Attachment

cc: Greg G. Graves
Rosemarie Fernandez



September 17, 2009

Mr. William Burrus
President
American Postal Workers
Union (APWU), AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005-4128

Sent by email and fax:
rbailey@apwu.org

Fax: (202) 842-4285

Dear Bill:

This letter is an informational notice of the Postal Service's intent to conduct Area Mail Processing (AMP) feasibility studies at the following Pacific Area locations:

- North Bay, California Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) for possible consolidation of some operations into the San Francisco, California P&DC.
- Marysville, California Processing and Distribution Facility (P&DF) for possible consolidation of some operations into the Sacramento, California P&DC.
- Stockton, California P&DC for possible consolidation of some operations into the Sacramento, California P&DC.
- Salinas, California P&DF for possible consolidation of some operations into the San Jose, California P&DC.

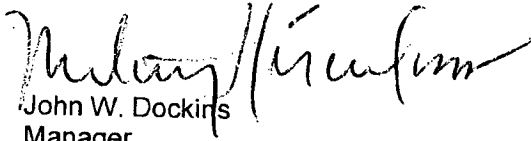
An AMP study involves the review of mail processing and transportation operations at a postal facility. The reason for the study is to review mail volume and determine capacity needs in order to increase efficiency and improve productivity. In doing so, we will be able to continue to provide universal service at a reasonable cost for a long time to come.

The Postal Service is facing one of the most difficult challenges in its history. There has been a continual decline in single-piece First-Class Mail volumes over the past decade. Volume was down by more than 9 billion pieces last year. It's falling even faster today. By the end of the year, we expect to lose 20 billion pieces. The Postal Service has to realign its processing and delivery network to match its resources with mail volume. The reality is we have an excess of equipment, staff and facilities to process a declining volume of mail. Consolidating some postal operations only makes logical business sense given the economic realities. It would be fiscally irresponsible not to do so.

This letter is solely intended to provide you with information that we plan to conduct the study. If the business case supports consolidation, a public meeting will be held to allow members of the community to ask questions and provide feedback. Community input will be considered before a decision is made as to whether or not the proposed consolidation should be implemented. This letter is not intended as notice of future changes in mail processing and is not a notice of impact on employees. Appropriate notice will be given, if any is required, when a decision is made.

If you have any questions concerning this AMP feasibility study, please contact Mary Hércules at (202) 268-4356.

Sincerely,



John W. Dockins
Manager
Contract Administration (APWU)





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Jan. 14, 2008

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Mail processing operations returned to Marysville facility

MARYSVILLE, CA — The U.S. Postal Service has decided to return some mail processing operations to the Marysville Processing and Distribution Facility. Mail processing operations involving the cancellation of local mail were moved to the West Sacramento Processing and Distribution Center as a result of an Area Mail Processing (AMP) study that was approved in October 2005. The study was made to identify whether consolidation of selected mail processing functions would help reduce excess capacity and make better use of facility space, staffing, equipment and transportation.

"Our analysis showed potential service risks associated with the AMP, therefore it was decided to return the canceling and processing of local mail to the Marysville facility," said Rosemarie Fernandez, District Manager for the Postal Service's Sacramento District. "The business environment in which the Postal Service operates continues to change and we must constantly examine how we can improve our operations to meet our customers' needs."

Letter and flats (large envelopes, magazines, catalogs) mail that is collected locally for delivery will now be processed in the Marysville Processing and Distribution Facility during the week.

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An independent federal agency, the U.S. Postal Service is the only delivery service that visits every address in the nation, 146 million homes and businesses, six days a week. It has 37,000 retail locations and relies on the sale of postage, products, and services to pay for operating expenses, not tax dollars. The Postal Service has annual revenues of \$75 billion and delivers nearly half the world's mail.