

May 4, 2012

Notice of Public Comment Period for the Proposed Relocation of San Dimas Post Office

The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) is proposing the relocation of the San Dimas Post Office retail and Post Office Box service to a yet to be determined location within the city, as close to the current Post Office location as possible. If the move is approved, Post Office Box addresses and ZIP Code would not change.

Plans call for San Dimas letter carrier delivery operations to be consolidated to the La Verne Post Office. This would be transparent to customers and would have no impact on mail delivery by letter carriers to San Dimas businesses and residents.

The reason behind this plan is the realignment of USPS infrastructure to a 20-percent drop in total mail volume over the past three years, brought about by the diversion to electronic communication and business transactions.

USPS does not receive tax dollars for its operations or facilities, but covers costs solely through the revenue received from the sale of its products and services.

The Postal Service is in a very serious financial situation and is facing insolvency. Every opportunity to reduce expenses and generate revenue is being considered in order to maintain universal service to our customers. If this relocation is approved, USPS anticipates selling the current San Dimas Post Office building, located at 300 E. Bonita Ave.

Public input is welcome. A public meeting will be held to explain the proposal and hear comments at 5 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2012, at San Dimas City Council Chambers, 245 East Bonita Avenue.

Written comments are also being accepted until June 5, 2012. Please submit written comments to:

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