



May 3, 2013

Notice of Approval

Relocation of Berkeley Post Office

The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) has approved the relocation of the Berkeley Main Post Office located at 2000 Allston Way, to a yet to be determined location as close to the current site as possible. There will be no ZIP Code change, and our goal is to retain all Post Office Box numbers.

USPS plans to sell the Post Office building on Allston Way after operations are relocated. There will be a marketing alternative to keep a right-sized retail presence in a portion of the existing Berkeley Post Office. An implementation date has not been established at this time.

This cost-reduction and revenue-generation plan is part of a nationwide response by the Postal Service to maintain universal service and operate more efficiently in the face of dramatic decreases in mail volume and other economic factors that have caused net losses of over \$25 billion in the past five years. USPS does not receive tax dollars for its operations or facilities.

An appeal must be postmarked by May 22, 2013, and mailed to:

**Vice President, Facilities
Facilities Implementation – Pacific Area
1300 Evans Ave. Ste. 200
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