



December 21, 2017

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Kevin M. Miller
City Manager, City of Foster City
610 Foster City Blvd.
Foster City, CA 94404

RE: Final Decision Regarding San Mateo-Foster City Branch Post Office ("Post Office") Located
At 1050 Shell Boulevard

Dear Mr. Miller:

In accordance with 39 C.F.R. 241.4, this is the United States Postal Service's final decision with respect to the Postal Service's proposal to relocate retail services from the above-referenced Post Office to an existing property at 750 Alma Lane, Units 100 & 105.

The Postal Service discussed the proposal with you on June 8, 2017, and at a July 11, 2017, public meeting. The Postal Service has carefully considered all of the concerns expressed in those discussions, as well as in appeals and comments received after the public meeting. For the reasons set forth below, the Postal Service has decided to proceed with the proposal.

The Postal Service's landlord terminated its lease forcing the Postal Service to seek a new location. During the public comment period and at the public meeting there appeared to be a consensus that it was important to maintain a presence within the Foster City city limits. All available sites within the immediate area were considered, and each site did not suit the Postal Service's operational needs. The site selected at 750 Alma Lane is the best option available to maintain service for the community. When the new Post Office opens at 750 Alma Lane, the Postal Service anticipates providing the same services at this location as are currently provided to our customers at the existing location. Additionally, the Postal Service plans to continue services at the existing Post Office until the replacement facility is open and operating as a Post Office. If the Postal Service must vacate the current facility before the new one is ready, services will be temporarily provided at the San Mateo Main Office at 1630 South Delaware Street, San Mateo, California 94402.

While the Postal Service is sensitive to the impact of this decision on its customers and the Foster City community, the Postal Service properly considered community input and this decision is consistent with Postal Service objectives. Postal Service operations are not supported by tax dollars. To be self-sustaining, the Postal Service must make decisions that ensure it provides adequate and affordable postal services in a manner that is as efficient and economical as possible.

This is the final decision of the Postal Service with respect to this matter, and there is no right to further administrative or judicial review of this decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Samra", written over a white background.

Tom A. Samra