

PUBLIC NOTICE

POTENTIAL CHANGES THAT COULD IMPACT YOUR MAIL DELIVERY

The United States Postal Service has recently announced plans to move mail processing operations from the Grand Junction Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC) to the Denver P&DC. This proposed change would involve transporting some originating mail, including local-to-local mail, to Denver for processing before trucking it back to Grand Junction for final sorting and delivery.

While the USPS claims this will not disrupt local mail service, there are some concerning aspects of the plan:

1. Relocating Local Sorting: The decision to transport originating mail, including local-to-local mail, over 500 miles round trip between Grand Junction and Denver for sorting is questionable. The Grand Junction P&DC has efficiently handled local sorting for all 814, 815, and 816 zip codes for over 30 years and already has the necessary equipment, staffing, and capabilities.
2. Denver Capacity Concerns: There are concerns about whether the Denver P&DC has the capacity to efficiently take on this additional workload.
3. Potential Mail Delay: Implementing "Optimized Collections" would eliminate the current practice of nightly mail pick-up from local Post Offices. Instead, mail would remain overnight before being collected the next day for processing. This change could result in at least a one-day delay in mail processing.
4. Possible Job and Economic Loss: Regardless of the direct impact on current employees, relocation may result in postal jobs leaving Western Colorado. The loss of these jobs could negatively impact municipal tax revenues and have economic repercussions for local restaurants and businesses.

Given these concerns, it is imperative to thoroughly assess the potential ramifications of the proposed changes on both the efficiency of mail processing and the economic well-being of the Western Colorado community.

Tell the USPS that **YOU** do not support plans that may result in eroding, and/or slowing down, mail service for residents of Western Colorado.

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