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Mail Service Continues Despite California Fires Delivery made to 99.8 percent of all addresses

Washington, DC — Virtually every resident and business in Southern California will receive mail delivery today, either from their letter carrier, in their Post Office Box or at temporary Post Offices established for evacuated communities.

Despite the fires that have ravaged homes and businesses, the mail has never stopped moving. Postal employees have been delivering the mail wherever it is safe to do so. Delivery was made today to more than 99.8 percent of all addresses in Southern California.

“Thanks to the tremendous efforts of our employees, we are pleased that mail delivery in virtually all locations is returning to normal, just four delivery days after the onslaught of Southern California’s most devastating wildfires,” said Pacific Area Vice President Mike Daley.

The four affected postal districts in the state deliver mail to about 9.3 million addresses. As of Oct. 26, the number of non-deliveries was down to 18,370 — about 0.19 percent of those addresses — and that number continues to shrink.

Residents who have damaged or destroyed homes or businesses and can no longer receive mail at their address should contact their local Post Office to make alternative arrangements. Mail will be held for pick-up at local Post Offices or at temporary alternate locations.

Local residents can contact USPS Consumer Affairs for local information and assistance.

San Diego District: 858-674-2670; Hours: 7am-6pm M-F; 8am-4pm Sat.; 10am-3pm Sun.

Santa Ana District: 714-662-6215; Hours: 8am-5pm M-F

Los Angeles District: 323-586-1250; Hours: 8am-4:30pm M-F

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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.