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Washington, D.C. – Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) sent a letter today to the head of the United States Postal Service (USPS) urging the continuation of services at the Tuxedo Park post office in Stockton. The USPS is in the process of reviewing proposals to close or consolidate facilities across the country, including the Tuxedo Park post office on Pacific Avenue. In the letter, Congressman McNerney urges the USPS to keep the location open and fully operational.

The text of the letter is below:

October 27, 2009 U.S. Postmaster General John Potter 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW Washington, DC 20260-0010

Dear Postmaster General Potter,

I am writing to you regarding my concerns about potential reductions in postal services. I understand that the United States Postal Service (USPS) is considering proposals to close or consolidate specific postal branches, including the facility at 2616 Pacific Avenue in Stockton but that no final financial decisions have been made. I urge you to keep the Tuxedo Park post office, as it is commonly known, in Stockton, CA, open and fully operational.

The Tuxedo Park location serves a variety of customers, including residents, businesses, and students from the nearby University of the Pacific. I am concerned that eliminating or reducing USPS' presence at the Pacific Avenue location would pose an unnecessary hardship on Stockton residents with limited ability to access postal services at other locations.

I understand that the Postal Service faces a difficult financial situation due to the economic downturn, an increase in online activity, and market competition. However, I am confident that USPS can address these difficulties without closing a post office that provides essential services to Stockton residents, and I urge you to make every effort to maintain full postal services throughout Stockton.

I look forward to working with you and please feel free to contact me or my staff at (202) 225-1947.

Sincerely,

Jerry McNerney

Member of Congress