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**DAKLAND LOCAL APWU** 

Re: Update: USPS Consideration of Subcontracting162 PVS Sites Nationwide

Dear Local President and MVS Director,

In our May 15, 2013 mailing we announced that the USPS is considering subcontracting 162 Postal Vehicle Service sites nationwide. On May 13, 2013, President Guffey addressed the USPS about the issue. We received a brief response on June 7, 2013 that included a report listing every PVS facility. This correspondence is enclosed for your review.

In summation, the USPS announced that all PVS operations are under consideration for subcontracting. Further, they have yet to perform any cost comparisons or data analyses, which are required under Article 32.1.B. As previously explained, the APWU has taken several proactive steps to combat these subcontracting considerations. We have teamed up with a transportation-specific consulting group to perform data collection and work studies of several sites. We plan to prove with proper planning, mail equipment, and route consolidation that the MVS Division can perform the work at a cost-effective rate. We are still awaiting a precise date to meet with the USPS for a complete briefing. We will provide you with a brief synopsis and any pertinent information we receive.

The Fight Continues.

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