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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 8, 2026

David Steiner
Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer
U.S. Postal Service Headquarters
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW
Washington, DC 20260

Dear Postmaster General Steiner:

I write to request that the United States Postal Service (USPS) reconsider the proposed location for the new Toluca Lake, California, Post Office. The current proposed location is at 11331 Camarillo Street, which is not centrally located for the residents and small businesses it is intended to serve, and is undergoing continued logistical challenges with Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). My constituents have reached out to me about this location being inconvenient and unfavorable, as well as potentially undermining reliable postal service for the Toluca Lake community.

More specifically, the logistical challenges associated with the proposed site are related to LADWP protocols. On March 24, 2026, my staff facilitated a meeting between USPS and LADWP, which I personally joined as well. The discussion included that there were delays in submitting needed information to LADWP to finalize USPS construction and electric meter installation within the rented facility. Electric meter installation is dependent on testing of the existing transformer. It was explained that due to missed deadlines and protocols, the meter testing has been delayed for up to two years. While I appreciate ongoing efforts from USPS, these uncertainties and prolonged delays further underscore the need to identify a more viable and accessible location within Toluca Lake.

Due to the inconvenient location and continued logistical uncertainties, I am requesting a new Toluca Lake Post Office location, specifically along the Riverside Drive corridor in Toluca Lake. Additionally, I would like to request clarification on whether USPS can withdraw from the current lease under these unique and unforeseen circumstances. I appreciate your attention, and I look forward to your response by May 8, 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Luz M. Rivas".

Luz M. Rivas
Member of Congress
California's Twenty-Ninth Congressional District