

- CalSAWS M&E CalWIN Migration

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CIT Name:	July 2022 Postage Rate Changes
From:	CalSAWS Project

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Description: (Including any step-by-step instructions)	Purpose (Identify what Counties this CIT affects) The purpose of this CIT is to provide all California counties with updated postage rate information to facilitate client correspondence postage cost management.
	Background The United States Postal Service (USPS) periodically updates postage rates for domestic mail pieces. The most recent rate change was on August 29, 2021. The next rate change is scheduled for July 10, 2022. Planned rates for frequently used weights are shown in the table below. The rates for other weights may be found on the USPS website.

	Current Rate	Effective 7/10/2022
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Standard Mail	Automation	Automation
1 oz. – 3.5 oz.	\$0.461	\$0.491
Flat Mail	Automation*	Automation*
3 oz. Flat Mail	\$1.130 or \$1.242	\$1.291 or \$1.414
4 oz. Flat Mail	\$1.330 or \$1.482	\$1.491 or \$1.654
5 oz. Flat Mail	\$1.530 or \$1.722	\$1.691 or \$1.894
6 oz. Flat Mail	\$1.730 or \$1.962	\$1.891 or \$2.134
7 oz. Flat Mail	\$1.930 or \$2.202	\$2.091 or \$2.374
8 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.130 or \$2.442	\$2.291 or \$2.614
9 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.330 or \$2.682	\$2.491 or \$2.854
10 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.530 or \$2.922	\$2.691 or \$3.094
11 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.730 or \$3.162	\$2.891 or \$3.334
12 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.930 or \$3.402	\$3.091 or \$3.574
13 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.130 or \$3.642	\$3.291 or \$3.814

*The rate for flat mail is impacted by the number of mail pieces destined for a zip code area or whether the contents of the mail piece are hand inserted versus machine inserted.

Note: USPS uses 3 decimal points for postal rates.

Additional Information

After the July 10, 2022 postal rate increase, the next increase is expected to be in January 2023. Rate changes are expected to occur twice a year (January 2023, July 2023, January 2024, July 2024, etc.).

County Action

All Counties should plan for postage rate increases to occur in 2022 and following years.

Per CIT 0181-21, for those counties currently using the CalSAWS Central Print service, the postage account should be initially funded with an estimated three months of postage and be replenished monthly with no less than the actual postage used in the prior month. The amount of postage used, and the remaining balance are available to each county's designated contact via the Central Print Portal. A Central Print Customer Liaison is also available to assist counties with information on the current postage balance and replenishment needed.

If you have questions on this CIT, please reach out to the Primary Project Contact and cc your Regional Manager(s).

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