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CIT Name:	January 2023 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 July 22, 2022. The next rate change is scheduled for January 22, 2023. Planned rates for frequently used weights are shown in the table below. The rates for other weights may be found on the USPS website.

Description	Current Rate	Effective 1/22/2023
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Standard Mail	Automation	Automation
1 oz. – 3.5 oz.	\$0.491	\$0.507
Flat Mail	Automation*	Automation*
3 oz. Flat Mail	\$1.242 or \$1.414	\$1.435 or \$1.548
4 oz. Flat Mail	\$1.482 or \$1.654	\$1.675 or \$1.788
5 oz. Flat Mail	\$1.722 or \$1.894	\$1.915 or \$2.028
6 oz. Flat Mail	\$1.962 or \$2.134	\$2.155 or \$2.268
7 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.202 or \$2.374	\$2.395 or \$2.508
8 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.442 or \$2.614	\$2.635 or \$2.748
9 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.682 or \$2.854	\$2.875 or \$2.988
10 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.922 or \$3.094	\$3.115 or \$3.228
11 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.162 or \$3.334	\$3.355 or \$3.468
12 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.402 or \$3.574	\$3.595 or \$3.708
13 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.642 or \$3.814	\$3.835 or \$3.948

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

Note: USPS uses 3 decimal points for all postal rates.

Additional Information

After the January 22, 2023, postal rate increase, the next increase is expected to be in July 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 2023 and following years.

Per CIT 0181-21, the postage account should initially be 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 with information on the current postage balance and replenishment needs.

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

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