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CIT Name:	July 2023 Postage Rate Changes
From:	CalSAWS Project

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Description:	<p>Purpose (Identify what Counties this CIT affects)</p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to provide all California counties with updated postage rate information to facilitate client correspondence postage cost management.</p> <p>Background</p> <p>The United States Postal Service (USPS) periodically updates postage rates for domestic mail pieces. The most recent rate change was on January 22, 2023. The next rate change is scheduled for July 9, 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. USPS notification of rate changes effective 7/9/2023</p>		
	Description	Effective 1/22/2023	Proposed 7/9/2023

Standard Mail	Automation	Automation
1 oz. – 3.5 oz.	\$0.507	\$0.537
Flat Mail	Automation*	Automation*
3 oz. Flat Mail	\$1.435 or \$1.548	\$1.578 or \$1.714
4 oz. Flat Mail	\$1.675 or \$1.788	\$1.818 or \$1.954
5 oz. Flat Mail	\$1.915 or \$2.028	\$2.058 or \$2.194
6 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.155 or \$2.268	\$2.298 or \$2.434
7 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.395 or \$2.508	\$2.538 or \$2.674
8 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.635 or \$2.748	\$2.778 or \$2.914
9 oz. Flat Mail	\$2.875 or \$2.988	\$3.018 or \$3.154
10 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.115 or \$3.228	\$3.258 or \$3.394
11 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.355 or \$3.468	\$3.498 or \$3.634
12 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.595 or \$3.708	\$3.738 or \$3.874
13 oz. Flat Mail	\$3.835 or \$3.948	\$3.978 or \$4.114

*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 July 9, 2023, postal rate increase, the next increase is expected to be in January 2024. Rate changes are expected to occur twice a year (January 2024 and July 2024, etc.).

County Action:

All Counties should plan for postage rate increases to occur in 2024 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 Contact and cc your Regional Managers.

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Attachments:	None
Web Portal Link:	<div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p>OR</p> <p>You may also retrieve the CIT document and attachments by following these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the CRFIs & CITs link at the top of the page. 2. Click on the "CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)" folder. 3. Click on the "2023" folder. 4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder.