

USPS studying thousands of offices for possible closure

The Postal Service has named 3,655 offices to study for possible closure next year.

It has asked Congress to allow it to cut back to delivery five-days-a-week and to ease the requirement for an annual \$5.5 billion payment to fund future retiree health benefits. Neither has been acted on, which is prompting the current action.

Currently the post office operates more than 31,000 local offices, branches and stations, down from 38,000 a decade ago.

Of the 1,400 offices announced for review in January, 620 are still in the review process and 300 will move to the new review list.

For communities currently without a postal retail office and for communities affected by these retail optimization efforts, the Postal Service introduced the Village Post Office as a potential replacement option. Village Post Offices would be operated by local businesses, such as pharmacies, grocery stores and other appropriate retailers, and would offer popular postal products and services such as stamps and flat-rate packaging.

“Today, more than 35 percent of the Postal Service’s retail revenue comes from expanded access locations such as grocery stores, drug stores, office supply stores, retail chains, self-service kiosks, ATMs and usps.com, open 24/7,” Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe said in a statement. “The Postal Service of the future will be smaller, leaner and more competitive and it will continue to drive commerce, serve communities and deliver value.”

Here is the current list of offices studied for Nevada and Northern California:

City

ZIP

New study or currently being studied

Baker	89311	New
Deeth	89823	New
Denio	89404	New
Gabbs	89409	New
Golconda	89414	New
Glenbrook	89413	Currently in Study
Lund	89317	New
Manhattan	89022	New
Montello	89830	New
Mountain City	89831	Currently in Study
Nixon	89424	Currently in Study
Paradise Valley	89426	New
Fallon – Pony Express Stn	89406	New
Ruth	89319	New
Schurz	89427	New
Silverpeak	89047	New
Reno – Sun Valley Stn	89433	New
Tuscarora	89834	New
Valmy	89438	Currently in Study

Wadsworth	89442	Currently in Study
Yerington – So. Valley Stn	89447	Currently in Study
Northeastern California Offices		
Calpine/Sattley	96124	Currently in Study
Davis Creek	96108	New
Eagleville	96110	New
Herlong	96113	Currently in Study
Fort Bidwell	96112	New
Homewood	96141	Currently in Study
Lake City	96115	Currently in Study
Likely	96116	New
Madeline	96119	Currently in Study
Milford	96121	New
Ravendale	96123	New
Sierraville	96126	New
Topaz	96133	New