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July 31, 2015

The Honorable Megan J. Brennan  
Postmaster General  
United States Postal Service  
457 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
Washington DC 20260-0010  
Email: [pmgceo@usps.gov](mailto:pmgceo@usps.gov)

Via Email

RE: Proposed Demolition of Napa Franklin Station

Dear Madame Postmaster General:

Please find attached 552 letters opposing the demolition of the historic Napa Franklin Station Post Office. These letters reflect widespread concern regarding the U.S. Postal Service's recently-announced plan to demolish the building. The signatories appeal to your office to engage with the community prior to making such a consequential decision and to give meaningful consideration to alternatives that will honor the building's civic heritage and architectural features for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

These letters were collected as part of a petition campaign hosted by the National Trust for Historic Preservation on its website from July 22, 2015 to July 31, 2015. We offered those interested in signing onto a letter we prepared or the opportunity to edit and customize the text. The first 490 signatures in Attachment A chose not to customize the letter while the second group of 62 in Attachment B made the decision to add their individual concerns. These letters have been sent under separate cover to Julia Mates, a consultant from Tetra Tech, Inc. whom the U.S. Postal Service has directed the public to address its concerns.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of these comments. Please contact me at [bturner@savingplaces.org](mailto:bturner@savingplaces.org) or (415) 692-8083 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Turner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Turner  
Senior Field Officer/Attorney

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- Attachment A: 490 letters (unedited)
- Attachment B: 62 letters (customized)

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