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October 1, 2013

Via Facsimile to: 510-981-6960 and
by U.S. Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested

City Council
City of Berkeley
2180 Milvia Street
Berkeley, CA 94704

RE: U. S. Postal Property at 2000 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94704 ("Property") Proposed
Council Action and Extension of Section 106 Comment Period

Dear Honorable Councilmembers:

The United States Postal Service ("Postal Service") hereby agrees, in response to your request to extend the comment period for you, as a consulting party under the Federal Regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act ("NHPA"), for an additional thirty (30) days (until November 12, 2013). We understand that the City Planning Commission intends to propose to the City Council a zoning overlay for the Property and we would ask the City Council not to fast-track or otherwise accelerate any pending actions under consideration related to the zoning overlays or rezoning of the Property to allow for thoughtful consultation by the Postal Service, the City and other consulting parties under Section 106 of the NHPA.

The Postal Service trusts that the parties will use this additional time to work on a mutually acceptable solution. Further, the Postal Service invites interested Councilmembers and other City officials to tour the Property at a mutually convenient time. Arrangements for the tour can be made by contacting Diana Alvarado at diana.alvarado@usps.gov or by phone at 415-550-5117.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Russell", written over a horizontal line.

Tom Russell
Contracting Officer
(336) 665-2800

cc: Zach Cowan, City Attorney
Clark Morrison, Cox, Castle & Nicholson