

Hi Shoshana

I am writing this letter regarding the Careywood Post Office case # A2015-2. I have lived in Careywood Idaho for over 30 Years and have relied on the Post Office for sending and receiving all of my correspondents. Living in the woods and not being able to have visual contact with a mail box on the street makes it unsafe for receiving and posting mail. The Careywood P O is centrally located for everyone in the Careywood area.

I have now been using the Athol P O for about three weeks since the closing of Careywood P O. It now takes me over 30 minutes to get my mail instead of 5. Which is time consuming and will become a challenge do to the price of gas. There also is not enough parking at the Athol P O. Today I had to wait for someone to leave to open up a spot or park illegally. Which I would rather not do.

I know there is a lot of talk about the highway coming through that will go through our Post Office. This is true but this area is set as the third phase of the highway project and won't happen for years if at all. The state hasn't even purchased the property right of way for the second phase. We are looking at many years before this building will not be usable as a P O and at that time the population will have increased enough to warrant moving the P O to a new location. Athol P O cannot handle the population growth that this highway will bring. It can barely handle the increase from Careywood.

Please Let us keep our Post Office in Careywood . It will benefit the Postal system as much as us

Thank You  
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