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Loretta Featherston

Thank you for your email and alerting us about the wrong city and/or zip codes on the letter recently sent to some of your residents District 1, El Dorado County.

As we're getting closer to the census, it's a good time to answer some questions about various quirks of the process of mailing letters and forms out to 120 million addresses all at once.

In short, almost everything that can happen, will happen. Although we've checked and double-checked our address list and worked with the Postal Service to make sure we've supplied them the addresses as they can most easily use them, unexpected events will occur. Some of these are nothing for a household to worry about; others mean that we may have missed something.

One question keeps popping up: What should I do if my census form has an incorrect address or if I don't receive a form at all?

If your form has the wrong city name or zip code, please note the following:

1. The actual *location* of your address has been verified for accuracy. Contained in the barcodes on your form is information about the correct geographic location to which your housing unit belongs. The geographic information was verified last year by census workers who physically located each housing unit on the ground and assigned the housing units a "geocode" using special census maps and GPS coordinates.
2. The address on your census form or advance letter may not list the city name you identify with or are used to seeing on your mail. This is a result of a cost-saving measure that streamlines how the forms are sorted and delivered to you by the U.S. Postal Service. It will NOT affect which city, town or block your household's responses will be assigned to.

The bottom line is that we have a whole series of operations to make sure that we include you in the census at the right location.

Please let me know if you have more questions and we will gladly research and get an answer to you.

Thanks

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