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## Manuel Valdez takes oath of office as Moraga postmaster



Manuel Valdez at the Moraga Post Office Photo  
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everyone in new technologies that are quickly taking over the postal procedures. She says that his philosophy is that the Moraga post office should be a facility with employees who actually look forward to coming to work.

Valdez' desire to create a positive working environment for his employees, adds Hayse, also translates to his attitude toward both the residential and business customers. "He is committed to providing solutions to problems and does not hesitate to go to extreme lengths to find answers to delivery questions," she says.

"It is a privilege to work for such a great and diverse organization," says Valdez. "When I first started working for the Postal Service, I never imagined that one day I would be a postmaster. It is truly a great honor."

As postmaster, Valdez is responsible for all delivery and retail operations for the town of Moraga with 14 routes, 872 P.O. boxes, and 5,868 delivery stops (business and residential addresses). Valdez manages 34 employees who process and deliver a daily mail volume of more than 30,985 pieces.

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