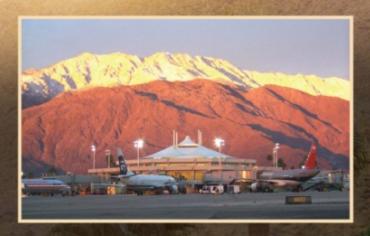


The Palm Springs Foreign Trade Zone #236

Deferring, reducing and eliminating customs duties to reduce overall operating costs



COORDINATES FOR SUCCESS

Banning - Beaumont - Calimesa - Cathedral City - Coachella - Desert Hot Springs Hemet - Indio - La Quinta - Palm Desert - Palm Springs - Rancho Mirage - San Jacinto

> Riverside County Office of Foreign Trade Coachella Valley Economic Partnership Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

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WHAT: The Palm Springs Foreign Trade Zone is designed to stimulate international trade, create jobs and promote investment in the United States.

Companies conducting business within the FTZ may bring foreign and domestic product into the zone at lower costs.



WHO: If you import parts, materials, components for manufacturing or finished goods or parts for distribution YOU can take advantage of Foreign Trade Zone benefits.

BENEFITS: Products headed to a FTZ can sometimes clear customs in 24 hours, as opposed to 4-5 days otherwise. Companies also can save money on manufacturing processing fees and additional benefits including:

- LOWER INVENTORY COSTS
- DEFER, REDUCE AND/OR ELIMINATE U.S. CUSTOMS DUTIES
- DISTRIBUTION SAVINGS
- SHORTER DELIVERY TIMES

LOCATION: The Southern California Palm Springs region is centrally located with major north/south and east/west rail, road and air networks to serve both domestic US and North America markets as well as Asia, Latin America, Europe, Africa and the Middle East. Palm Springs FTZ #236 is within hours of major ports at LA and Long Beach, 90 minutes to Mexicali and with truck/air freight access to central Mexico, Canada and beyond. The Palm Springs International Airport can handle imports and exports efficiently without the congestion that backs up coastal ports.

COORDINATES FOR SUCCESS:

Affordable, Accessible Location
Low Cost of Land/Industrial Rates
Air, Rail and Road Access to Major U.S. and Foreign Markets
Incentives - Foreign Trade Zone, Enterprise Zone, Local Incentives
Access to Skilled Labor Pool
A Natural Location for National and Regional Warehousing
and Distribution Centers
The Perfect Complement to the Region's Trade and Transportation Advantages



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