

**Central California  
Emergency Medical Services Agency**

**REGIONAL  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
PLAN UPDATE**



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Central California EMS Agency  
EMS Plan UPDATE - 2010

Summary

This EMS Plan update outlines the many changes that have occurred over the past year. The most significant impact to the EMS Agency has been the continued funding challenges which are attributed to the continuing budget crisis impacted both state and local governments.

Due to the decreasing funding to the EMS Agency from the State and local funds, the EMS Agency has been forced to decrease its full-time staff by nearly 40%. This significant decrease in staffing has impacted the level of services that had been previously provided by the EMS Agency. Many of the programs have no staffing or have very limited staffing. Programs that include public education, ambulance inspections, data collection, hospital reviews, and some compliance monitoring have been set aside and no longer occur. The EMS Agency has reviewed its priorities and has redirected its efforts to those priorities to meet the minimum requirements.

While the EMS Agency struggles with budget challenges, there are many positive items that have occurred. Two very significant changes have been made in Tulare County that brings this county up to date with any other county in the State. First, Kaweah Delta Medical Center in the City of Visalia was designated as a Level III Trauma Center. No viable trauma system existed in Tulare County, with the exception of helicopter response and transports to the Level I Trauma Center in Fresno. Destination for trauma in Tulare County and parts of Kings County has been modified to recognize Kaweah Delta's new role as a Trauma Center.

The second system change in Tulare County was the implementation of new agreements with all nine ambulance providers in Tulare County. These new agreements contained more modern requirements of an EMS System, including rigorous response performance standards, requirements for ALS staffing, coverage requirements, and fines/penalty assessments for non-performance. The addition of a trauma center and ambulance provider performance standards has enhanced the service level in Tulare County.

In the chart below, other changes have been listed in many areas. These changes are evidence of the systems continued improvement and enhancement over time. The CCEMSA continues to strive for excellence in prehospital care and assure that every patient receives the most expedient and quality level of care possible.

**Table 1 - System Organization and Management**

	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
<b>Agency Administration</b>					
1.01 LEMSA Structure		X		X	
1.02 LEMSA Mission		X		X	
1.03 Public Input		X		X	X
1.04 Medical Director		X	X		

**Planning Activities**

1.05 System Plan		X		X	
1.06 Annual Plan Update		X		X	
1.07 Trauma Planning		X	X	X	X
1.08 ALS Planning		X			
1.09 Inventory of Resources		X		X	
1.10 Special Populations		X	X		X
1.11 System Participants		X	X	X	

	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
<b>Regulatory Activities</b>					
1.12 Review & Monitoring		X		X	
1.13 Coordination		X		X	
1.14 Policy & Procedures Manual		X		X	
1.15 Compliance w/ Policies		X		X	

**System Finances**

1.16 Funding Mechanism		X			
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**Medical Direction**

1.17 Medical Direction		X		X	X
1.18 QA / QI		X	X	X	
1.19 Policies, Procedures, Protocols		X	X	X	X
1.20 DNR Policy		X		X	X
1.21 Determination of Death		X		X	
1.22 Reporting of Abuse		X		X	
1.23 Interfacility Transfer		X		X	

**Enhanced Level: Advanced Life Support**

1.24 ALS Systems		X	X	X	X
1.25 On-Line Medical Direction		X	X	X	

	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
<b>Enhanced Level: Trauma Care System</b>					
1.26 Trauma System Plan		X		X	

**Enhanced Level: Pediatric Emergency Medical and Critical Care System**

1.27 Pediatric System Plan		X			
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**Enhanced Level: Exclusive Operating Areas**

1.28 EOA Plan		X		X	X
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Staffing / Training

Local EMS agency	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
2.01 Assessment of Needs		X		X	X
2.02 Approval of Training		X			X
2.03 Personnel		X		X	

Dispatchers

2.04 Dispatch Training		X	X	X	X
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First Responders (non-transporting)

2.05 First Responder Training		X	Action needed to complete	X	X
2.06 Response		X		X	X
2.07 Medical Control		X			

Transporting Personnel

2.08 EMT-I Training		X	X	X	X
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Hospital

2.09 CPR Training		X			
2.10 Advanced Life Support		X	Action needed to complete		X

Enhanced Level: Advanced Life Support	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
2.11 Accreditation Process		X			X
2.12 Early Defibrillation		X			
2.13 Base Hospital Personnel		X		X	

*Communications*

<b>Communications Equipment</b>	<b>Does not currently meet standard</b>	<b>Meets minimum standard</b>	<b>Meets recommended guidelines</b>	<b>Short-range Plan</b>	<b>Long-range Plan</b>
3.01 Communication Plan		X	X	X	X
3.02 Radios		X	X	X	
3.03 Interfacility Transfer		X		X	
3.04 Dispatch Center		X			
3.05 Hospitals		X	X	X	X
3.06 MCI/Disasters		X		X	X

**Public Access**

3.07 9-1-1 Planning/Coordination		X	X	X	
3.08 9-1-1 Public Education		X		X	

**Resource Management**

3.09 Dispatch Triage		X	X	X	X
3.10 Integrated Dispatch		X	X		

*Response / Transportation*

<b>Universal Level</b>	<b>Does not currently meet standard</b>	<b>Meets minimum standard</b>	<b>Meets recommended guidelines</b>	<b>Short-range Plan</b>	<b>Long-range Plan</b>
4.01 Service Area Boundaries		X	X	X	X
4.02 Monitoring		X	X	X	X
4.03 Classifying Medical Requests		X		X	X
4.04 Prescheduled Responses		X			

	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
4.05 Response Time Standards		X	X	X	X
4.06 Staffing		X		X	X
4.07 First Responder Agencies		X		X	X
4.08 Medical & Rescue Aircraft		X		X	X
4.09 Air Dispatch Center		X			
4.10 Aircraft Availability		X		X	X
4.11 Specialty Vehicles		X	X	X	X
4.12 Disaster Response		X		X	X
4.13 Intercounty Response		X	X	X	X
4.14 Incident Command System		X		X	X
4.15 MCI Plans		X			

**Enhanced Level: Advanced Life Support**

4.16 ALS Staffing	X - Tulare County (EMT-II in Mountains)	X	X - Fresno, Kings and Madera Counties		X
4.17 ALS Equipment		X			

	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
<b>Enhanced Level: Ambulance Regulation</b>					
4.18 Compliance		X		X	X

**Enhanced Level: Exclusive Operating Permits**

4.19 Transportation Plan		X		X	X
4.20 "Grandfathering"		X			
4.21 Compliance		X		X	X
4.22 Evaluation		X			X

Facilities / Critical Care

Universal Level	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
5.01 Assessment of Capabilities		X	Action needed to complete	X	X
5.02 Triage & Transfer Protocols		X		X	X
5.03 Transfer Guidelines		X			X
5.04 Specialty Care Facilities		X			X
5.05 Mass Casualty Management		X	X	X	
5.06 Hospital Evacuation	X			X	

**Enhanced Level: Advanced Life Support**

5.07 Base Hospital Designation		X			
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**Enhanced Level: Trauma Care System**

5.08 Trauma System Design		X			X
5.09 Public Input		X			

**Enhanced Level: Pediatric Emergency Medical and Critical Care System**

5.10 Pediatric System Design		X		X	X
5.11 Emergency Departments	X				X
5.12 Public Input	X				

**Enhanced Level: Other Specialty Care Systems**

5.13 Specialty System Design		X			X
5.14 Public Input		X			

Data Collection / System Evaluation

Universal Level	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
6.01 QA/QI Program		X	X	X	X
6.02 Prehospital Records		X			X
6.03 Prehospital Care Audits		X	Action needed to complete	X	X
6.04 Medical Dispatch		X		X	
6.05 Data Management System		X	Action needed to complete	X	X
6.06 System Design Evaluation		X			X
6.07 Provider Participation		X			
6.08 Reporting	X				X

**Enhanced Level: Advanced Life Support**

6.09 ALS Audit		X	Action needed	X	X
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**Enhanced Level: Trauma Care System**

6.10 Trauma System Evaluation		X		X	X
6.11 Trauma Center Data		X	Action needed to complete	X	X

*Public Information and Education*

Universal Level	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
7.01 Public Information Materials		X	Action needed to complete		X
7.02 Injury Control		X	Action needed to complete		X
7.03 Disaster Preparedness		X	Action needed to complete		X
7.04 First Aid & CPR Training		X	Action needed to complete		X

Disaster Medical Response

Universal Level	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
8.01 Disaster Medical Planning		X		X	
8.02 Response Plans		X	Action needed to complete	X	
8.03 HazMat Training		X			
8.04 Incident Command System		X	X		
8.05 Distribution of Casualties		X	Action needed to complete	X	
8.06 Needs Assessment		X	X		
8.07 Disaster Communications		X		X	X
8.08 Inventory of Resources		X	Action needed to complete	X	X
8.09 DMAT Teams	X			X	
8.10 Mutual Aid Agreements	X			X	X
8.11 CCP Designation		X			X
8.12 Establishment of CCPs		X			X
8.13 Disaster Medical Training		X	X	X	X
8.14 Hospital Plans		X	X	X	
8.15 Interhospital Communications		X		X	X
8.16 Prehospital Agency Plans		X	X	X	X

Enhanced Level: Advanced Life Support

8.17 ALS Policies		X			
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<b>Enhanced Level: Specialty Care Systems</b>	<b>Does not currently meet standard</b>	<b>Meets minimum standard</b>	<b>Meets recommended guidelines</b>	<b>Short-range Plan</b>	<b>Long-range Plan</b>
<b>8.18 Specialty Center Roles</b>		X			

**Enhanced Level: Exclusive Operating Areas/Ambulance Regulations**

<b>8.19 Waiving Exclusivity</b>		X Not imple- mented in all counties			
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Standard	EMSA Requirement	Meets Minimum Req.	Short Range (one year or less)	Long Range (more than one year)	Progress	Objective
1.01	Each Local EMS Agency shall have a formal organizational structure which includes both staff and non-agency resources and which includes appropriate technical and clinical expertise.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In the last budget year, the EMS Agency was forced to eliminate 3 full-time positions due to decreased revenues and increased costs. The EMS Agency has reorganized staff to address the priorities of the EMS Agency. Several programs are no longer staffed or have very limited staffing.	To maintain funding and staffing levels that allow the EMS agency to meet the requirements of the EMS Plan.
1.03	Each Local EMS Agency shall have a mechanism (including the Emergency Medical Care Committee(s) and other sources) to seek and obtain appropriate consumer and health care provider input regarding the development of plans, policies, and procedures, as described throughout this document.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The EMS Agencies website has been consistently enhanced and upgraded to provide all system participants access to drafts of plans, policies, and procedures. This has allowed the EMS agency to garner more comments and opinions on changes being considered in the EMS system.	Continue to seek system participation and involvement for all changes in plans, policies and procedures.

Standard	EMSA Requirement	Meets Minimum Req.	Short Range (one year or less)	Long Range (more than one year)	Progress	Objective
1.07	The Local EMS Agency shall plan for trauma care and shall determine the optimal system design for trauma care in its jurisdiction.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	On February 1, 2010, the Kaweah Delta Medical Center in Tulare County opened as a Level III Trauma Center. Trauma destination policies and procedures were modified to recognize the addition to the EMS system.	Continue to evaluate and implement changes in the trauma system to assure the best trauma care possible.
1.08	Each Local EMS Agency shall plan for eventual provision of advanced life support services throughout its jurisdiction.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In March 2008, new agreements were established with all ambulance provider agencies in Tulare County that required a minimum level of ALS services to all prehospital calls and established performance standards in the county. The exception is the volunteers agencies in the mountain areas of Tulare County are still allowed to use EMT-II staffing.	Continue to improve and enhance the EMS system wherever possible.

Standard	EMSA Requirement	Meets Minimum Req.	Short Range (one year or less)	Long Range (more than one year)	Progress	Objective
1.16	Each Local EMS Agency shall have a funding mechanism which is sufficient to ensure its continued operation and shall maximize use of its Emergency Medical Services Fund.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Since FY 07/08, the CCEMSA has cut nearly 40% of its full-time staff. These cuts are due to decreased cuts in the Fresno County Department of Public Health and State funding. We anticipate that two additional positions will be eliminated in the 2010/2011 budget. Contributions from participating counties and the EMS Fund have been reviewed and maximized.	Continue to identify funds and funding sources to support the operations of the EMS Agency.
1.24	Advanced Life Support services shall be provided only as an approved part of a local EMS system and ALS providers shall have written agreements with the Local EMS Agency.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In March 2008, new agreements were established with all ambulance provider agencies in Tulare County that required a minimum level of ALS services to all prehospital calls and established performance standards in the county. The exception is the volunteers agencies in the mountain areas of Tulare County are still allowed to use EMT-II staffing.	Continue to monitor all agreements in the four-county region to assure that all are up-to-date.

Standard	EMSA Requirement	Meets Minimum Req.	Short Range (one year or less)	Long Range (more than one year)	Progress	Objective
1.26	<p>The Local EMS Agency shall develop a trauma care system plan, based on community needs and utilization of appropriate resources, which determines:</p> <p>a) the optimal system design for trauma care in the EMS area, and</p> <p>b) the process for assigning roles to system participants, including a process which allows all eligible facilities to apply.</p>	☑	☑	☑	<p>On February 1, 2010, the Kaweah Delta Medical Center in Tulare County opened as a Level III Trauma Center. Trauma destination policies and procedures were modified to recognize the addition to the EMS system.</p>	<p>Continue to evaluate and implement changes in the trauma system to assure the best trauma care possible.</p>
1.28	<p>The Local EMS Agency shall develop, and submit for state approval, a plan, based on community needs and utilization of appropriate resources, for granting of exclusive operating areas which determines:</p> <p>a) the optimal system design for ambulance service and advanced life support services in the EMS area, and</p> <p>b) the process for assigning roles to the system participants, including a competitive process for implementation of exclusive operating areas.</p>	☑	☑	☑	<p><u>Fresno County</u> has completed a competitive bid process for the Fresno EOA. It had been 10 years since the previous process and the process was presented to and approved by the EMS Authority.</p> <p><u>Kings County</u> is gearing up for a competitive bid process for ambulance services in Kings County. It has been 10 years since the previous process. The process was presented to and approved by the EMS Authority.</p>	<p>The EMS Agency continues to explore areas where establishing an EOA would benefit the EMS system and county.</p>

Standard	EMSA Requirement	Meets Minimum Req.	Short Range (one year or less)	Long Range (more than one year)	Progress	Objective
2.04	Public safety answering point (PSAP) operators with medical responsibility shall have emergency medical orientation and all medical dispatch personnel (both public and private) shall receive emergency medical dispatch training in accordance with the EMS Authority's Emergency Medical Dispatch Guidelines.	☑	☑	☑	The EMS Agency has recognized the Tulare County Consolidated Ambulance Dispatch Center as the approved EMS Dispatch Center for all medical requests in Tulare County. All dispatchers have been trained and certified in EMD and are also certified by the Local EMS Agency.	Continue to improve and enhance the skills and knowledge of PSAP operators and dispatchers throughout the 4-county EMS region
4.05	Each Local EMS Agency shall develop response time standards for medical responses. These standards shall take into account the total time from receipt of the call at the primary public safety answering point (PSAP) to arrival of responding unit at the scene, including all dispatch intervals and driving time.	☑	☑	☑	In March 2008, new agreements were established with all ambulance provider agencies in Tulare County that required a minimum level of ALS services to all prehospital calls and established performance standards in the county. The exception is the volunteers agencies in the mountain areas of Tulare County are still allowed to use EMT-II staffing.	Continue to strengthen and improve performance standards through-out the EMS system.

**Table 1 - System Organization and Management**

<b>Agency Administration</b>	<b>Does not currently meet standard</b>	<b>Meets minimum standard</b>	<b>Meets recommended guidelines</b>	<b>Short-range Plan</b>	<b>Long-range Plan</b>
1.01 LEMSA Structure		X		X	
1.02 LEMSA Mission		X		X	
1.03 Public Input		X		X	X
1.04 Medical Director		X	X		

**Planning Activities**

1.05 System Plan		X		X	
1.06 Annual Plan Update		X		X	
1.07 Trauma Planning		X	X	X	X
1.08 ALS Planning		X			
1.09 Inventory of Resources		X		X	
1.10 Special Populations		X	X		X
1.11 System Participants		X	X	X	

<b>Regulatory Activities</b>	<b>Does not currently meet standard</b>	<b>Meets minimum standard</b>	<b>Meets recommended guidelines</b>	<b>Short-range Plan</b>	<b>Long-range Plan</b>
1.12 Review & Monitoring		X		X	
1.13 Coordination		X		X	
1.14 Policy & Procedures Manual		X		X	
1.15 Compliance w/ Policies		X		X	

**System Finances**

1.16 Funding Mechanism		X			
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### **Section III - System Resources and Operations**

This Section describes the resources available within the EMS system and provides certain indicators of system operation.

**TABLE 2: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS**  
**System Organization and Management**

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

Reporting Year: 2010

**NOTE:** Number (1) below is to be completed for each county. The balance of Table 2 refers to each agency.

1. Percentage of population served by each level of care by county:  
 (Identify for the maximum level of service offered; the total of a, b, and c should equal 100%.)

County: Fresno

a. Basic Life Support (BLS)	<u>8.9%</u>
b. Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS)	<u>-0-</u>
c. Advanced Life Support (ALS)	<u>91.1%</u>

\* ALS is available to 100% of County. The breakdown above includes routine transfers by ambulances

County: Kings

a. Basic Life Support (BLS)	<u>-3%-</u>
b. Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS)	<u>-0-</u>
c. Advanced Life Support (ALS)	<u>97%</u>

\* ALS is available to 100% of County. The breakdown above includes routine transfers by ambulances

County: Madera

a. Basic Life Support (BLS)	<u>-2%-</u>
b. Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS)	<u>-0-</u>
c. Advanced Life Support (ALS)	<u>98%</u>

\* ALS is available to 100% of County. The breakdown above includes routine transfers by ambulances

County: Tulare

a. Basic Life Support (BLS)	<u>5%</u>
b. Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS)	<u>5%</u>
c. Advanced Life Support (ALS)	<u>90%</u>

2. Type of agency a.\*
- a - Public Health Department
  - b - County Health Services Agency
  - c - Other (non-health) County Department
  - d - Joint Powers Agency
  - e - Private Non-profit Entity
- \*Fresno County Department of Public Health under contract to Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties

3. The person responsible for day-to-day activities of EMS agency reports to: d.
- a - Public Health Officer
  - b - Health Services Agency Director/Administrator
  - c - Board of Directors
  - d - Other: Fresno - Director of Public Health;  
Kings - Public Health Officer;  
Madera - Director of Public Health,  
Tulare - Health Agency Director

4. Indicate the non-required functions which are performed by the agency

Implementation of exclusive operating areas (ambulance franchising)	<u>Yes</u>
Designation of trauma centers/trauma care system planning	<u>Yes</u>
Designation/approval of pediatric facilities	<u>Yes</u>
Designation of other critical care centers	<u>Yes</u>
Development of transfer agreements	<u>Yes</u>
Enforcement of local ambulance ordinance	<u>Yes</u>
Enforcement of ambulance service contracts	<u>Yes</u>
Operation of ambulance service	<u>No</u>
Continuing education	<u>Yes</u>
Personnel training	<u>Yes</u>
Operation of oversight of EMS dispatch center	<u>Yes</u>
Non-medical disaster planning	<u>No</u>
Administration of critical incident stress debriefing (CISD) team	<u>Yes</u>
Administration of disaster medical assistance team (DMAT)	<u>No</u>
Administration of EMS Fund [Senate Bill (SB) 12/612]	<u>No</u>

Other: Administration of local EMS training and certification of EMS Dispatchers and Base Hospital Physicians

Yes

Other: Assist with the training of Emergency Resident Physicians and National Park Ranger Parkmedics

Yes

5. EMS agency budget for FY 2009-10

A. EXPENSES

Salaries and benefits

(all but contract personnel)

\$1,614,253

Contract Services

(e.g. medical director)

\$1,016,245

Operations

(e.g. copying, postage, facilities)

\$119,972

Travel, Education, Garage

\$27,326

Fixed assets

N/A

Indirect expenses (overhead)

\$576,915

Ambulance subsidy (Separate budget from EMS Agency)

\$258,000

EMS Fund payments to physicians/hospital

Managed by each County

Dispatch center operations (non-staff)

\$288,316

Training program operations

\$26,936

Other:

\$0

**TOTAL EXPENSES**

**\$3,927,963**

B. SOURCES OF REVENUE

Special project grant(s) [from EMSA]

-0-

Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant

-0-

Office of Traffic Safety (OTS)

-0-

**Table 2 - System Organization & Management (cont.)**

State general fund	<u>\$341,444</u>
County general fund	<u>-0-</u>
Other local tax funds (e.g., EMS district)	<u>-0-</u>
County contracts (e.g. multi-county agencies)	<u>\$124,326</u>
Certification fees	<u>\$26,769</u>
Training program approval fees	<u>-0-</u>
Training program tuition/Average daily attendance funds (ADA) Job Training Partnership ACT (JTPA) funds/other payments	<u>\$244,895</u>
Base hospital application fees	<u>-0-</u>
Base hospital designation fees	<u>-0-</u>
Trauma center application fees	<u>-0-</u>
Trauma center designation fees	<u>-0-</u>
Pediatric facility approval fees	<u>-0-</u>
Pediatric facility designation fees	<u>-0-</u>
Other critical care center application fees	<u>-0-</u>
Type: <u>n/a</u>	
Other critical care center designation fees	<u>-0-</u>
Type: <u>n/a</u>	
Ambulance service/vehicle fees	<u>-0-</u>
Contributions	<u>-0-</u>
EMS Fund (SB 12/612)*	<u>\$300,000</u>

**Table 2 - System Organization & Management (cont.)**

Other grants:	<u>\$0</u>
Other fees: Dispatch Services	<u>\$1,293,918</u>
Other (specify): Other Public Health Funding	<u>\$1,596,611</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b><u>\$3,927,963</u></b>

6. Fee structure for FY 2009-10

We do not charge any fees

Our fee structure is:

First responder certification	<u>-0-</u>
EMS dispatcher certification	<u>\$62</u>
EMT-I certification	<u>\$17</u>
EMT-I recertification	<u>\$17</u>
EMT-defibrillation certification	<u>-0-</u>
EMT-defibrillation recertification	<u>-0-</u>
EMT-II certification	<u>\$17</u>
EMT-II recertification	<u>\$17</u>
EMT-P accreditation	<u>\$57</u>
Mobile Intensive Care Nurse/ Authorized Registered Nurse (MICN/ARN) certification	<u>\$40</u>
MICN/ARN recertification	<u>\$40</u>
EMT-I training program approval	<u>-0-</u>
EMT-II training program approval	<u>-0-</u>
EMT-P training program approval	<u>-0-</u>
MICN/ARN training program approval	<u>-0-</u>
Base hospital application	<u>-0-</u>
Base hospital designation	<u>-0-</u>
Trauma center application	<u>-0-</u>

**Table 2 - System Organization & Management (cont.)**

Trauma center designation	-0-
Pediatric facility approval	-0-
Pediatric facility designation	-0-
Other critical care center application	-0-
Type: <u>n/a</u>	
Other critical care center designation	-0-
Type: <u>n/a</u>	
Ambulance service license	<u>\$50</u>
Ambulance vehicle permits	<u>\$25</u>
Other: Paramedic Training	<u>\$5,861</u>
Other: MICN Training	<u>\$264</u>
Other: EMS Dispatcher Training	-0-
Other: EMT-1A	-0-
Other: Base Hospital Physician Course	-0-

7. Complete the table on the following two pages for the EMS agency staff for the fiscal year of 2009-10

**Table 2 - System Organization & Management (cont.)**

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

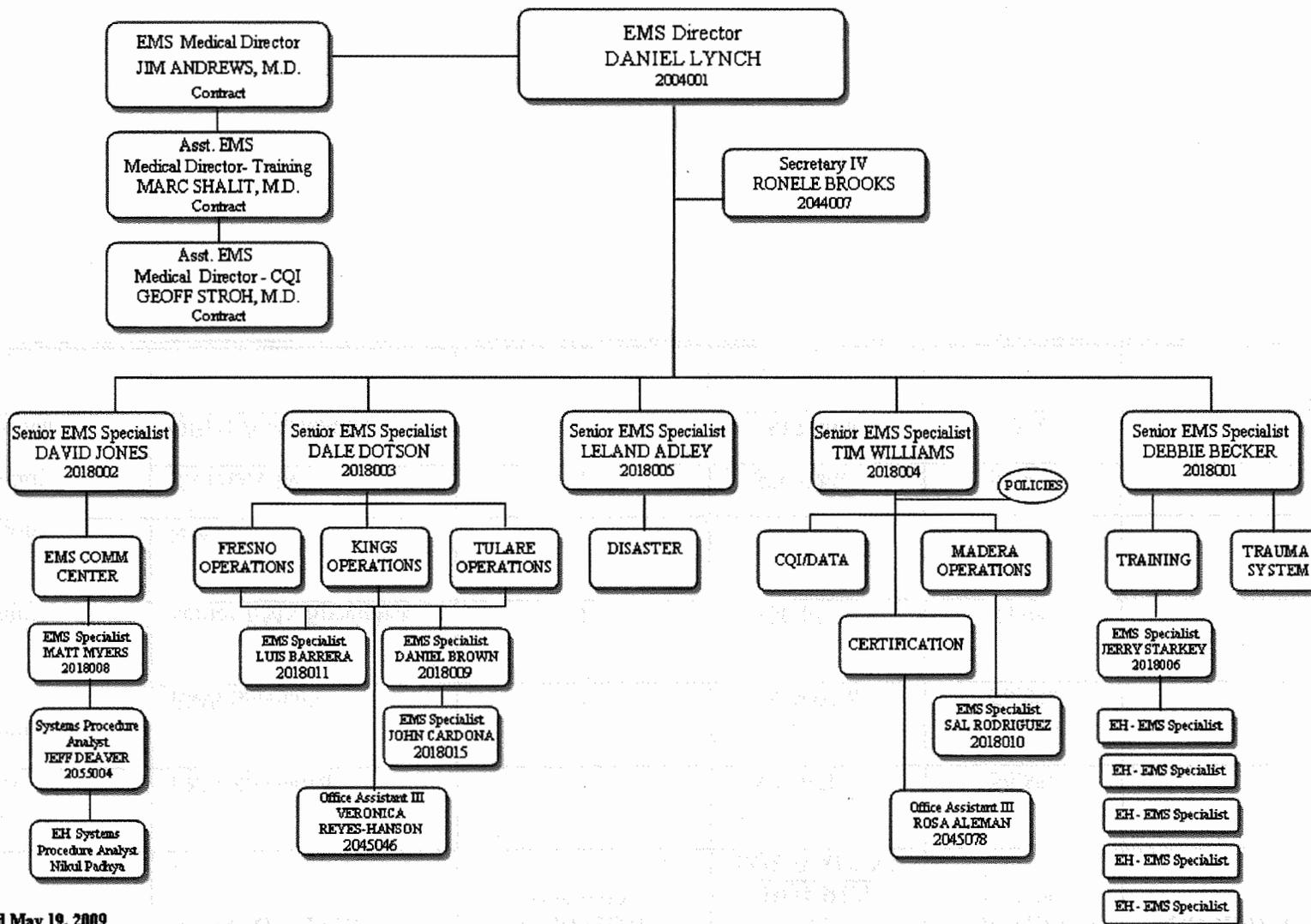
Reporting Year: 2009

CATEGORY	ACTUAL TITLE	FTE POSITIONS (EMS ONLY)	TOP SALARY BY <u>HOURLY</u> EQUIVALENT	BENEFITS (% of Salary)	COMMENTS
EMS Admin./ Coord./Dir.	EMS Director	1	\$47.56/hr	50.9%	
Asst. Admin./ Admin. Asst./ Admin. Mgr.	N/A				
ALS Coord./ Field Coord./ Trng Coord.	Senior EMS Specialist	4	\$30.65/hr	55.9%	
Program Coord./ Field Liaison (Non-clinical)	EMS Specialist	4	\$29.83	56.8%	
Trauma Coord.	Included in other job				
Med. Director	EMS Medical Director	1	Contract	Contract	
Other MD/ Med. Consult./ Trng. Med. Dir.	Assistant EMS Medical Director	2	Contract	Contract	

**Table 2 - System Organization & Management (cont.)**

CATEGORY	ACTUAL TITLE	FTE POSITIONS (EMS ONLY)	TOP SALARY BY HOURLY EQUIVALENT	BENEFITS (% of Salary)	COMMENTS
Dispatch Supervisor	EMS Specialist	1	\$29.07/hr	56.8%	
Data Evaluator/ Analyst	EMS Specialist	1	\$29.07/hr	56.8%	
QA/QI Coordinator	Senior EMS Specialist	1	\$30.65/hr	55.9%	
Public Info. & Ed. Coord.	N/A				
Ex. Secretary	Secretary IV	1	\$20.94/hr	57.8%	
Other Clerical	Office Assistant III	2	\$17.00/hr	65%	

# EMS Division



Dated May 19, 2009

**TABLE 3: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS -- Personnel/Training**

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

Reporting Year: 2009

NOTE: Table 3 is to be reported by agency.

	EMT - I	EMT-II	EMT - Ps	MICN	EMS Dispatchers
Total certified	2326	4		275	85
Number newly certified this year	279	0		40	23
Number recertified this year	716	1		100	23
Total number of accredited personnel on July 1 of the reporting year			444		
Number of certification reviews resulting in:					
a) formal investigations	1	0	2	0	0
b) probation	0	0	0	0	0
c) suspensions	1	0	2	0	0
d) revocations	0	0	0	0	0
e) denials	0	0	0	0	0
f) denials of renewal	0	0	0	0	0
g) no action taken	0	0	0	0	0

1. Number of EMS dispatchers trained to EMSA standards: 85
2. Early defibrillation:
  - a) Number of EMT-I (defib) certified: 2326
  - b) Number of public safety (defib) certified (non-EMT-I) 91
3. Do you have a first responder training program? No



**TABLE 4: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS -- Communications**

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency  
 County: Kings County  
 Reporting Year: 2010

**Note:** Table 4 is to be answered for each county.

- 1. Number of primary Public Service Answering Points (PSAP): 4
- 2. Number of secondary PSAPs: 0
- 3. Number of dispatch centers directly dispatching ambulances: 1 (Fresno EMS)
- 4. Number of designated dispatch centers for EMS Aircraft: 0
- 5. Do you have an operational area disaster communication system? yes X
  - a. Radio primary frequency Med 10 – 462.975/467.975 114.8
  - b. Other methods Fresno County MED 12 458.325/453.325 156.7
  - c. Can all medical response units communicate on the same disaster communications system?  
 yes X no
  - d. Do you participate in OASIS?  
 yes X no
  - e. Do you have a plan to utilize RACES as a back-up communication system?  
 yes X no     
    - 1) Within the operational area? yes X no
    - 2) Between the operational area and the region and/or state? yes      no X
- 6. Who is your primary dispatch agency for day to day emergencies? Fresno County EMS
- 7. Who is your primary dispatch agency for disaster? Fresno County EMS

**TABLE 4: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS -- Communications**

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency  
County: Madera County  
Reporting Year: 2010

**Note:** Table 4 is to be answered for each county.

1. Number of primary Public Service Answering Points (PSAP): 4
2. Number of secondary PSAPs: 2
3. Number of dispatch centers directly dispatching ambulances 1 (Fresno EMS)
4. Number of designated dispatch centers for EMS Aircraft 0
5. Do you have an operational area disaster communication system? yes X
  - a. Radio primary frequency Med 14 – 456.425/451.425 114.8
  - b. Other methods Fresno County Med 10 – 462.975/467.975 114.8
  - c. Can all medical response units communicate on the same disaster communications system?  
yes X no
  - d. Do you participate in OASIS? yes X no
  - e. Do you have a plan to utilize RACES as a back-up communication system? yes X no    
    - 1) Within the operational area? yes X no
    - 2) Between the operational area and the region and/or state? yes     no X
6. Who is your primary dispatch agency for day to day emergencies? Fresno County EMS
7. Who is your primary dispatch agency for disaster? Fresno County EMS

**TABLE 4: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS -- Communications**

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency  
 County: Tulare County  
 Reporting Year: 2010

**Note:** Table 4 is to be answered for each county.

1. Number of primary Public Service Answering Points (PSAP): 8
2. Number of secondary PSAPs: 1
3. Number of dispatch centers directly dispatching ambulances 1
4. Number of designated dispatch centers for EMS Aircraft 0
5. Do you have an operational area disaster communication system? yes X
  - a. Radio primary frequency Med 9 – 462.950/467.950
  - b. Other methods CALCORD 156.075
  - c. Can all medical response units communicate on the same disaster communications system?  
 yes X no
  - d. Do you participate in OASIS? yes X no
  - e. Do you have a plan to utilize RACES as a back-up communication system?  
 yes X no     
    - 1) Within the operational area? yes X no
    - 2) Between the operational area and the region and/or state? yes      no X
6. Who is your primary dispatch agency for day to day emergencies? Tulare County Consolidated Dispatch Center
7. Who is your primary dispatch agency for disaster? Tulare County Consolidated Dispatch Center

**TABLE 5: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS**  
**Response/Transportation**

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

Reporting Year: 2010

**Note:** Table 5 is to be reported by agency.

**Early Defibrillation Providers**

1. Number of EMT-Defibrillation providers 26

**SYSTEM STANDARD RESPONSE TIMES (90<sup>TH</sup> PERCENTILE)**

Enter the response times in the appropriate boxes

	<b>METRO/URBAN</b>	<b>SUBURBAN/RURAL</b>	<b>WILDERNESS</b>	<b>SYSTEMWIDE</b>
BLS and CPR capable first responder	5 min	15 min	Best effort	Measured by area
Early defibrillation responder	5 min	15 min	Best Effort	Measured by area
Advanced life support responder	5 min	15 min	Best Effort	Measured by area
Transport Ambulance	8 min	20 min	60 min	Measured by area

**TABLE 6: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS - Facilities/Critical Care**

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

Reporting Year: 2010

**NOTE:** Table 6 is to be reported by agency.

**Trauma**

Trauma patients:

- a) Number of patients meeting trauma registry criteria 3856
- b) Number of major trauma victims transported directly to a trauma center by ambulance 1244
- c) Number of major trauma patients transferred to a trauma center 178
- d) Number of patients meeting triage criteria who weren't treated at a trauma center 16

**Emergency Departments**

Total number of emergency departments

- a) Number of referral emergency services 2
- b) Number of standby emergency services 6
- c) Number of basic emergency services 6
- d) Number of comprehensive emergency services 3

**Receiving Hospitals**

- 1. Number of receiving hospitals with written agreements 3
- 2. Number of base hospitals with written agreements 1





## TABLE 7: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS -- Disaster Medical (Cont)

### Fresno County Casualty Collection Points (CCP)

Clovis	Clark Intermediate School 902 Fifth Street (@ Clovis Avenue)
Coalinga	West Hills College 300 W Cherry Lane (@ Elm Street)
Firebaugh	Los Deltas High School Morris Kyle Drive (@ Hwy 33)
Fowler	Fowler High School 701 E Main Street (@ Adams)
Fresno	Fresno District Fairgrounds East Kings Canyon Road (@ Maple)  Chandler Air Field Kearney Blvd and Thorne Avenue  Fresno Air Terminal 5175 East Clinton (@ Chestnut Ave)
Kerman	Kerman Union High School 205 S First Street (@ Stanislaus Street)
Kingsburg	Kingsburg High School 1900 18th Avenue (@ Sierra)  Kingsburg City Yard Kern Street and Freeway 99
Mendota	McCabe Elementary School Derrick and Quince
Orange Cove	Citrus Junior High School 222 Fourth Street (@ Adams)
Parlier	Parlier Community Center 1100 Parlier Avenue (@ Mendocino)
Reedley	Reedley College 995 N Reed Avenue (@ Manning)
Sanger	Sanger Fire Department Jensen Avenue and West
Selma	Selma High School 3125 Wright Street (@ Floral)  Jackson Elementary School 2220 Huntsman (@ Wright)

**TABLE 7: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS -- Disaster Medical**

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

County: Kings County

Reporting Year: 2010

**SYSTEM RESOURCES**

1. Casualty Collections Points (CCP)
  - a. Where are your CCPs located? Refer to Kings County CCP List - attached
  - b. How are they staffed? Multi-agency staffing - as necessary
  - c. Do you have a supply system for supporting them for 72 hours?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  
2. CISD  
Do you have a CISD provider with 24 hour capability?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  
3. Medical Response Team
  - a. Do you have any team medical response capability?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  - b. For each team, are they incorporated into your local response plan?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  - c. Are they available for statewide response?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  - d. Are they part of a formal out-of-state response system?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  
4. Hazardous Materials
  - a. Do you have any HazMat trained medical response teams?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  - b. At what HazMat level are they trained?      n/a
  - c. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in an emergency room?      yes X      no \_\_\_
  - d. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in the field?      yes X      no \_\_\_

**OPERATIONS**

1. Are you using a Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) that incorporates a form of Incident Command System (ICS) structure?      yes X      no \_\_\_
  
2. What is the maximum number of local jurisdiction EOCs you will need to interact with in a disaster?      4



**TABLE 7: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS -- Disaster Medical (Cont)**

**Kings County Casualty Collection Points (CCP)**

Avenal	Avenal High School 601 E Mariposa
Corcoran	Corcoran Unified High School Whittler and Sixth Street
Hanford	Kings County Fairgrounds Tenth Avenue (@ Hanford-Armona Road)
Lemoore	Lemoore Unified High School Bush Street and Lemoore Street

**TABLE 7: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS -- Disaster Medical**

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

County: Madera County

Reporting Year: 2010

**SYSTEM RESOURCES**

- 1. Casualty Collections Points (CCP)
  - a. Where are your CCPs located? Refer to Madera County CCP List - attached
  - b. How are they staffed? Multi-agency staffing - as necessary
  - c. Do you have a supply system for supporting them for 72 hours?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  
- 2. CISD
  - Do you have a CISD provider with 24 hour capability?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  
- 3. Medical Response Team
  - a. Do you have any team medical response capability?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  - b. For each team, are they incorporated into your local response plan?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  - c. Are they available for statewide response?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  - d. Are they part of a formal out-of-state response system?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  
- 4. Hazardous Materials
  - a. Do you have any HazMat trained medical response teams?      yes \_\_\_ no X
  - b. At what HazMat level are they trained?      n/a
  - c. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in an emergency room?      yes X      no \_\_\_
  - d. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in the field?      yes X      no \_\_\_

**OPERATIONS**

- 1. Are you using a Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) that incorporates a form of Incident Command System (ICS) structure?      yes X      no \_\_\_
  
- 2. What is the maximum number of local jurisdiction EOCs you will need to interact with in a disaster?      3



**TABLE 7: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS -- Disaster Medical (Cont)**

**Madera County Casualty Collection Points (CCP)**

**Cities**

Bass Lake	Bass Lake Elementary School Road 222 and North Shore Road
Chowchilla	Gudgels Aero-Ag Service Chowchilla Airport 800 S Third Street (@ Avenue 25)  Dairyland School 12861 Avenue 18 2 (@ Road 19)
Madera	Madera County Health Department 14215 Road 28 (@ Avenue 14)  Madera Community Hospital 27600 Avenue 13 2 (@ Hwy 99)  National Guard Armory 701 E Yosemite Avenue (@ Flume)  Madera High School 200 S L Street (@ Sixth Street)  Jefferson Junior high School 1407 Sunset (@ Foster)  Madera Airport 4020 Aviation Drive (@ Avenue 17)
Oakhurst	Oakhurst Elementary School Road 427 and Road 426

**TABLE 7: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS -- Disaster Medical**

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

County: Tulare County

Reporting Year: 2010

**SYSTEM RESOURCES**

1. Casualty Collections Points (CCP)
  - a. Where are your CCPs located? Throughout Tulare County
  - b. How are they staffed? Multi-agency staffing - as necessary
  - c. Do you have a supply system for supporting them for 72 hours?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  
2. CISD  
Do you have a CISD provider with 24 hour capability?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  
3. Medical Response Team      (Fresno DMAT currently under development)
  - a. Do you have any team medical response capability?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  - b. For each team, are they incorporated into your local response plan?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  - c. Are they available for statewide response?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  - d. Are they part of a formal out-of-state response system?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  
4. Hazardous Materials
  - a. Do you have any HazMat trained medical response teams?      yes \_\_\_      no X
  - b. At what HazMat level are they trained?      n/a
  - c. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in an emergency room?      yes X      no \_\_\_
  - d. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in the field?      yes X      no \_\_\_

**OPERATIONS**

1. Are you using a Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) that incorporates a form of Incident Command System (ICS) structure?      yes X      no \_\_\_
  
2. What is the maximum number of local jurisdiction EOCs you will need to interact with in a disaster?      9



**TABLE 9: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- Approved Training Programs**

**EMS System:** Central California EMS Agency

**County:** Fresno County

**Reporting Year:** 2010

**NOTE:** Table 9 is to be completed by county. Make copies to add pages as needed.

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
American Ambulance Service 2911 E. Tulare, Fresno Ca. 93721		Keith McCann (559) 443-5900
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Open to General Public</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic \$450.00 Refresher <u>N/A</u>	**Program Level: <u>EMT-I</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education 61-0002 Expiration Date: 6/30/2010  Number of courses: 1 per year

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
CSU Fresno 2345 E San Ramon, Fresno, Ca. 93740		Diana Cormier, RN (559) 278-4014
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Open to enrolled students</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic \$300 Refresher <u>n/a</u>	**Program Level: <u>EMT-I</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0023 Expiration Date: 6/30/2010  Number of courses: 1 or 2 per year

\* Open to general public or restricted to certain personnel only.

\*\* Indicate whether EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-P, or MICN; if there is a training program that offers more than one level complete all information for each level.

**TABLE 9: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- Approved Training Programs**

**EMS System:** Central California EMS Agency

**County:** Fresno County

**Reporting Year:** 2010

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Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Fresno City College 2930 E Annadale, Fresno, Ca. 93706		Dennis Byrns (559) 441-5678
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Open to general public</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic <u>Cost per unit</u> Refresher <u>Cost per Unit</u>	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0020 Expiration Date: 6/30/2010  Number of courses: 2 per year

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Fresno City Fire Department 1144 E Street, Fresno, Ca. 93706		Robert Van Tassel (559) 621-4200
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Fresno Fire Personnel</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic <u>NA</u> Refresher <u>NA</u>	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0012 Expiration Date: 6/30/2011  Number of courses: 2 per year

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Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Training Institute 1901 E Shields Ave #243, Fresno, Ca. 93726		Mark Allen (559) 256-0196
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Open</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic \$500 Refresher \$200	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education 61-0029 Expiration Date: 6/30/2010  Number of courses: 4 Per year

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Fresno County Fire Dept 210 South Academy, Sanger, Ca. 93657		Rick Lum (559) 485-7500
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Fresno County Fire Personnel Only</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic n/a Refresher n/a	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education 61-0030 Expiration Date: 6/30/2010  Number of courses: 1 per year

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**TABLE 9: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- Approved Training Programs**

**EMS System:** Central California EMS Agency

**County:** Fresno County

**Reporting Year:** 2010

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Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Fresno Unified School Dist. 2500 Stanislaus, Fresno, Ca. 93721		Mark Wilson (559) 457-6000
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Open to General Public</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic <u>None</u> Refresher <u>None</u>	<b>**Program Level:</b> <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education 61-0034 Expiration Date: 6/30/2010  Number of courses: 1 per year

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Central California EMS Agency 1221 Fulton Mall, Fresno, Ca. 93775		Debra Becker (559) 445-3387
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>EMT-1</u> <u>CPR</u> <u>1 year experience</u> <u>Entrance testing</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic <u>\$4870.00</u> Refresher <u>n/a</u>	<b>**Program Level:</b> <u>EMT-P</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0001 Expiration Date: 6/30/2010  Number of courses: 1 per year

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**TABLE 9: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- Approved Training Programs**

**EMS System:** Central California EMS Agency

**County:** Fresno County

**Reporting Year:** 2010

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Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Central California EMS Agency 1221 Fulton Mall, Fresno, Ca. 93775		Debra Becker (559) 443-5900
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> Base Hospital Nurses	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic <u>\$226.00</u> Refresher <u>No Cost</u>	<b>**Program Level:</b> <u>Mobile Intensive Care Nurse</u> <b>Number of students completing training per year:</b> Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education Expiration Date:  Number of courses: 2 per year

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Kingsburg City Fire Dept. 1460 Marion St., Kingsburg, Ca. 93631		Bob McGee (559) 897-5475
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Kingsburg City Fire Personnel Only</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic <u>\$0.00</u> Refresher <u>\$0.00</u>	<b>**Program Level:</b> <u>EMT-1A</u> <b>Number of students completing training per year:</b> Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education 61-0024 Expiration Date: 6/30/2010  Number of courses: 1 per year

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**TABLE 9: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- Approved Training Programs**

**EMS System:** Central California EMS Agency

**County:** Fresno County

**Reporting Year:** 2010

**NOTE:** Table 9 is to be completed by county. Make copies to add pages as needed.

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Orange Cove Fire Dept. 500 Center Street., Orange Cove, Ca. 93646		Amanda Cisneros (559) 638-9995
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Open to public</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic \$250 Refresher \$150	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0026 Expiration Date: 8/31/2010  Number of courses: 1 per year

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Selma City Fire Dept. 2861 A Street, Selma, Ca. 93662		Mike Kain (559) 896-2511
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> Selma City Fire personnel only	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic <u>n/a</u> Refresher <u>n/a</u>	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0030 Expiration Date: 6/30/2010  Number of courses: 1 per year

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\*\* Indicate whether EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-P, or MICN; if there is a training program that offers more than one level complete all information for each level.

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**EMS System:** Central California EMS Agency

**County:** Fresno County

**Reporting Year:** 2010

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Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Fresno County Office of Ed. 2500 Stanislaus, Fresno, CA 93721		Pamela Hildebrant (559) 495-3778
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Open to public</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic _____ Refresher _____	<b>**Program Level:</b> <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0034 Expiration Date: 6/30/2010  Number of courses: 1 per year

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Auberry Fire Dept. 1421 N Clovis Ave, #112, Fresno, CA 93727		Belinda Starkey (559) 456-6006
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Open to public</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic <u>\$550</u> Refresher <u>\$100</u>	<b>**Program Level:</b> <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0054 Expiration Date: 6/30/2010  Number of courses: 3 per year

**TABLE 9: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- Approved Training Programs**

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

County: Kings County

Reporting Year: 2010

NOTE: Table 9 is to be completed by county. Make copies to add pages as needed.

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
West Hills College 555 College Ave, Lemoore, Ca. 93245		Joe LauLetta (559) 925-3000
Student Eligibility: * <u>Open to all agencies</u>	Cost of Program Basic n/a Refresher n/a	**Program Level: <u>EMT-I</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0035 Expiration Date: 6/30/2010  Number of courses: 1 per year

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Hanford City Fire Dept. 350 W. Grangeville, Hanford, Ca. 93230		Tim Ieronimo, Fire Chief (559) 585-2545
Student Eligibility: * <u>Hanford City Fire personnel only</u>	Cost of Program Basic n/a Refresher n/a	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0018 Expiration Date: 6/30/2010  Number of courses: 1 per year

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\*\* Indicate whether EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-P, or MICN; if there is a training program that offers more than one level complete all information for each level.

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Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Kings County Fire Dept. 280 Campus Drive, Hanford, Ca. 93230		Clay Smith (559) 582-3211 x 2885
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Naval Air Station personnel only</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic n/a Refresher n/a	<b>**Program Level:</b> <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education 61-0017 Expiration Date: 6/30/10  Number of course: 2 per year

\* Open to general public or restricted to certain personnel only.

\*\* Indicate whether EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-P, or MICN; if there is a training program that offers more than one level complete all information for each level.

**TABLE 9: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- Approved Training Programs**

**EMS System:** Central California EMS Agency

**County:** Madera County

**Reporting Year:** 2010

**NOTE:** Table 9 is to be completed by county. Make copies to add pages as needed.

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Madera Adult School 26355 Ave 13, Madera, Ca. 93637		Julio Enriquez (559) 675-4425
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Open to General Public</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic \$15.00 per unit Refresher \$0.00	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0031 Expiration Date: 6/30/2010  Number of courses: 2 per year

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Yosemite Community Education Center 50200 Road 427, Oakhurst, Ca.93644		Anthony Misner (559) 683-8801
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Open to public</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic \$125 Refresher \$75	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0010 Expiration Date: 6/30/2010  Number of courses: 5 per year

\* Open to general public or restricted to certain personnel only.

\*\* Indicate whether EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-P, or MICN; if there is a training program that offers more than one level complete all information for each level.

**TABLE 9: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- Approved Training Programs**

**EMS System:** Central California EMS Agency

**County:** Tulare County

**Reporting Year:** 2010

**NOTE:** Table 9 is to be completed by county. Make copies to add pages as needed.

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
College of the Sequoias 915 S Mooney Blvd, Visalia, Ca. 93277		(559) 675-4425
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Open to General Public</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic \$104.00 Refresher \$26.00	<b>**Program Level:</b> <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0044 Expiration Date: 6/30/2009  Number of courses: 2 per year

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Dinuba City Fire Dept. 496 E Tulare Ave, Dinuba, Ca.93618		Frank Guerra (559) 591-5931
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Open to public</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic \$500 Refresher \$250	<b>**Program Level:</b> <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0043 Expiration Date: 6/30/2009  Number of courses: 1 per year

\* Open to general public or restricted to certain personnel only.

\*\* Indicate whether EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-P, or MICN; if there is a training program that offers more than one level complete all information for each level.

**TABLE 9: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- Approved Training Programs**

**EMS System:** Central California EMS Agency

**County:** Tulare County

**Reporting Year:** 2010

**NOTE:** Table 9 is to be completed by county. Make copies to add pages as needed.

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Tulare City Fire Dept 800 S Blackstone, Tulare, Ca. 93274		John Binaski (559) 684-4300
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Fire Personnel</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic \$0.00 Refresher \$0.00	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0032 Expiration Date: 6/30/2009  Number of courses: 1 per year

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Porterville College 900 S Main St, Porterville, Ca. 93257		Valerie Lombardi (559) 791-2321
<b>Student Eligibility: *</b> <u>Open</u>	<b>Cost of Program</b> Basic \$181 Refresher \$75	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0053 Expiration Date: 6/30/2009  Number of courses: 2 per year

\* Open to general public or restricted to certain personnel only.

\*\* Indicate whether EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-P, or MICN; if there is a training program that offers more than one level complete all information for each level.

**TABLE 11: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- EMS Dispatch Agency**

**EMS System:** Central California EMS Agency

**County:** Fresno County

**Reporting Year:** 2010

**NOTE:** Make copies to add pages as needed. Complete information for each provider by county.

<b>Name:</b> Fresno County EMS Communications		<b>Primary Contact:</b> Daniel J. Lynch, EMS Director			
<b>Address:</b> 4555 East Hamilton Fresno Ca. 93702		Bus. Ph.: (559) 456-7878	Em. Ph.: (559) 456 -7800		
<b>Written Contract:</b> ■ yes no	<b>Type of Service:</b> ■ Day to Day Service ■ Disaster Service	<b>Dispatch Services:</b> ■ Ground Ambulance ■ Helicopter Services ■ Rescue Services ■ Disaster Vehicle	<b>Air classification:</b> auxiliary rescue ■ air ambulance ■ ALS rescue BLS rescue	<b>If Air:</b> ■ Rotary Fixed Wing	<b>Dispatcher Level of training:</b> PS - Non-EMD: <u>0</u> PS - EMD: <u>0</u> EMT - EMD: <u>68</u>
<b>Ownership:</b> ■ Public Private	<b>Medical Director:</b> ■ yes no	<b>If public:</b> Fire Law ■ Other explain: <u>Fresno County Public Health Department</u>	<b>If public:</b> city; ■ county; state; fire district; Federal	<b>System available 24 hours?</b> ■ yes no	<b>Equipment responsibility and oversight:</b> EMT-P Ambulances: <u>88</u> BLS Ambulances: <u>11</u> Air Ambulances: <u>2</u> ALS Rescue Helicopter: <u>1</u> First Responder Units: <u>5</u> Disaster Response Vehicle: <u>2</u> Rescue Response Vehicles: <u>2</u>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Primary (dispatch) Channel (Radio I.D.): .....Fresno County Med Channel 12  
 Trans Freq: .....458.300  
 Rec'v Freq:.....453.300  
 PL: .....156.7  
 Secondary Channel: .....Fresno County Med Channel 11  
 Trans Freq: .....458.3000  
 Rec'v Freq:.....453.3000  
 PL: .....156.7

Priority Dispatch Utilization ..... YES  
 Pre-arrival Instruction Utilization ... ..... YES  
 Multi-County Dispatch Center..... YES

If yes, which Counties? Kings County  
Madera County

Primary Dispatch/Communications Center  
 Location and Radio I.D.: .....Fresno EMS - WGK-501

Note: This dispatch center functions as the primary dispatch center for 4 municipal fire departments

**TABLE 11: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- EMS Dispatch Agency**

**EMS System:** Central California EMS Agency

**County:** Kings County

**Reporting Year:** 2010

**NOTE:** Make copies to add pages as needed. Complete information for each provider by county.

<b>Name:</b> Fresno County EMS Communications		<b>Primary Contact:</b> Daniel J. Lynch, EMS Director			
<b>Address:</b> 4555 East Hamilton Fresno Ca. 93702		Bus. Ph.: (559) 456-7878	Em. Ph.: (559) 456-7800		
Written Contract: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	Type of Service: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day to Day Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disaster Service	Dispatch Services: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground Ambulance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helicopter Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rescue Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disaster Vehicle	Air classification: auxiliary rescue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> air ambulance ALS rescue BLS rescue	If Air: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rotary Fixed Wing	Dispatcher Level of training: PS - Non-EMD: <u>0</u> PS - EMD: <u>0</u> EMT - EMD: <u>68</u>
Ownership: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Private	Medical Director: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	If public: Fire Law <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other explain: <u>Fresno County Public Health Department</u>	If public: city; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> county; state; fire district; Federal	System available 24 hours? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Equipment responsibility and oversight: EMT-P Ambulances: <u>15</u> BLS Ambulances: <u>0</u> Air Ambulances: <u>1</u> ALS Rescue Helicopter: <u>0</u> First Responder Units: <u>0</u> Disaster Response Vehicle: <u>0</u> Rescue Response Vehicles: <u>0</u>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Primary (dispatch) Channel (Radio I.D.): .....Fresno County Med Channel 15  
 Trans Freq: .....466.575  
 Rec'v Freq:.....461.575  
 PL:.....156.7  
 Secondary Channel: .....Fresno County Med Channel 10  
 Trans Freq: .....467.975  
 Rec'v Freq:.....462.975  
 PL: .....114.8  
 Primary Dispatch/Communications Center  
 Location and Radio I.D.:.....Fresno EMS - WGK-501

Priority Dispatch Utilization ..... YES  
 Pre-arrival Instruction Utilization ... ..... YES  
 Multi-County Dispatch Center..... YES  
 If yes, which Counties? Kings County  
 Madera County

**TABLE 11: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- EMS Dispatch Agency**

**EMS System:** Central California EMS Agency

**County:** Madera County

**Reporting Year:** 2010

**NOTE:** Make copies to add pages as needed. Complete information for each provider by county.

<b>Name:</b> Fresno County EMS Communications <b>Address:</b> 4555 East Hamilton Fresno Ca. 93702		<b>Primary Contact:</b> Daniel J. Lynch, EMS Director Bus. Ph.: (559) 456-7878 Em. Ph.: (559) 456-7800			
<b>Written Contract:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<b>Type of Service:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Day to Day Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disaster Service	<b>Dispatch Services:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Ambulance <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter Services <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disaster Vehicle	<b>Air classification:</b> auxiliary rescue air ambulance ALS rescue BLS rescue	<b>If Air:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rotary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fixed Wing	<b>Dispatcher Level of training:</b> PS - Non-EMD: <u>0</u> PS - EMD: <u>0</u> EMT - EMD: <u>68</u>
<b>Ownership:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private	<b>Medical Director:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<b>If public:</b> Fire Law <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other explain: <u>Fresno County          Public Health Department</u>	<b>If public:</b> city; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> county; state; fire district; Federal	<b>System available          24 hours?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<b>Equipment responsibility and oversight:</b> EMT-P Ambulances: <u>13</u> BLS Ambulances: <u>0</u> Air Ambulances: <u>0</u> ALS Rescue Helicopter: <u>0</u> First Responder Units: <u>0</u> Disaster Response Vehicle: <u>0</u> Rescue Response Vehicles: <u>0</u>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Primary (dispatch) Channel (Radio I.D.): .....Fresno County Med Channel 14  
 Trans Freq: .....456.425  
 Rec'v Freq:.....451.425  
 PL: .....114.8  
 Secondary Channel: .....Madera County Med Channel 9  
 Trans Freq: .....467.950  
 Rec'v Freq:.....462.950  
 PL: .....114.8  
 Primary Dispatch/Communications Center  
 Location and Radio I.D.: .....Fresno EMS - WGK-501

Priority Dispatch Utilization ..... YES  
 Pre-arrival Instruction Utilization ... ..... YES  
 Multi-County Dispatch Center ..... YES  
 If yes, which Counties? ..... Kings County  
 Madera County

**TABLE 11: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- EMS Dispatch Agency**

**EMS System:** Central California EMS Agency

**County:** Tulare County

**Reporting Year:** 2010

**NOTE:** Make copies to add pages as needed. Complete information for each provider by county.

<b>Name:</b> Tulare County Consolidated Ambulance Dispatch Center		<b>Primary Contact:</b> Anna Smith, Director of Operations			
<b>Address:</b> Tulare, Ca. 93277		Bus. Ph.: (559) 687-3313		Em. Ph.: (559) 687-3314	
Written Contract: yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Type of Service: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day to Day Service Disaster Service	Dispatch Services: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground Ambulance Helicopter Services Rescue Services Disaster Vehicle	Air classification: auxiliary rescue air ambulance ALS rescue BLS rescue	If Air: Rotary Fixed Wing	Dispatcher Level of training: PS - Non-EMD: <u>0</u> PS - EMD: <u>16</u> EMT - EMD: <u>0</u>
Ownership: Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	Medical Director: yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	If public: Fire Law Other  explain:	If public: city; county; state; fire district; Federal	System available 24 hours? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	Equipment responsibility and oversight: ALS Ambulances: <u>27</u> BLS Ambulances: <u>5</u> Air Ambulances: <u>0</u> ALS Rescue Helicopter: <u>0</u> First Responder Units: <u>4</u> Disaster Response Vehicle: <u>1</u> Rescue Response Vehicles: <u>0</u>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Primary (dispatch) Channel (Radio I.D.): .....Tulare County Med Channel 9

Trans Freq: .....467.950

Rec'v Freq:.....462.950

PL: .....141.3

Secondary Channel: .....Tulare County Med Channel 9-Backup

Trans Freq: .....467.950

Rec'v Freq:.....462.950

PL: .....162.2

Primary Dispatch/Communications Center

Location and Radio I.D.: .....Visalia - WNQ-996

Priority Dispatch Utilization ..... YES

Pre-arrival Instruction Utilization ... ..... YES

Multi-County Dispatch Center..... NO

If yes, which Counties?

## EMS PLAN AMBULANCE ZONE SUMMARY FORM

In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually.

<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> The Fresno County Exclusive Operating Area
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> American Ambulance Service
<p><b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b>          The Fresno County Exclusive Operating Area includes the northern portion of the County. It currently includes all or portions of the cities of Fresno, Clovis, Firebaugh, Mendota, and San Joaquin. The only areas of Fresno County not currently included as part of the exclusive operating area are Coalinga/Huron Service Area (Zone C), Selma/Fowler Service Area (Zone G), Sanger/Pine Flat Reservoir Service Area (Zone I), Reedley/Orange Cove/Parlier Service Area (Zone J), Kingsburg Service Area (Zone K), North Central Fire Protection District (Zone N) . However, the Fresno County Exclusive Operating Area may be expanded at the option of the County and the EMS Agency to include these areas, as provided in the EMS Agency=s Policies and Procedures.</p>
<p><b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b></p> <p>Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code allows the EMS Agency, upon the recommendation of the County, to restrict operations to one or more emergency ambulance services or providers of limited advanced life support or advanced life support within a specific geographic area. The procurement restricts operations within the Fresno County exclusive operating area to a single emergency ground ambulance service and advanced life support (paramedic) ground ambulance service.</p>
<p><b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b>          Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity</p> <p>The Fresno County exclusive operating area provides exclusivity for emergency ground ambulance service and advanced life support (paramedic) ground ambulance service.</p>
<p><b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b>          If <u>Grandfathered</u>, pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service. description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u>, method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.          A competitive procurement process was utilized to implement services within the Fresno County Exclusive Operating Area. The original procurement process included a competitive bid process in 1984 which awarded a three year contract. Another competitive procurement process was initiated in 1986 which awarded a five year contract with an additional 4 year extension to the provider. A competitive bid process in 1997 was also implemented and ended on December 2008. The EMS Agency has recently completed a competitive procurement process for a five year contract with the possibility of one contract extension of five years. The new contract was implemented on January 1, 2008. A copy of the request for proposals has been provided to the State EMS Authority.</p>

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In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually.

<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Fresno County – Ambulance Zone C (Non-Exclusive Operating Area)
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Coalinga City Fire Department
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> Fresno County Ambulance Zone C is located in southwestern Fresno County and includes the Cities of Coalinga and Huron, and the unincorporated areas surrounding these cities. It borders the County of Kings on the south and east, the Counties of San Luis Obispo and Monterey on the west, and the Fresno County Exclusive Operating area on the north.
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.  Fresno County Ambulance Zone C is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).  Fresno County Ambulance Zone C is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b> If <u>Grandfathered</u> , pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u> , method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.  Fresno County Ambulance Zone C is a non-exclusive operating area.

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In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually.

<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Fresno County – Ambulance Zone G (Non-Exclusive Operating Area)
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Selma City Fire Department
<p><b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b>  Fresno County Ambulance Zone G is located in central Fresno County and includes the Cities of Selma and Fowler and the western portion of the City of Parlier. It also includes the unincorporated areas surrounding these cities. It borders Ambulance Zone K on the south, the Reedley Exclusive Operating Area on the east, and the Fresno County Exclusive Operating area on the north.</p>
<p><b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b>  Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.</p> <p>Fresno County Ambulance Zone G is a non-exclusive operating area.</p>
<p><b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b>  Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).</p> <p>Fresno County Ambulance Zone G is a non-exclusive operating area.</p>
<p><b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b>  If <u>Grandfathered</u>, pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u>, method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.</p> <p>Fresno County Ambulance Zone G is a non-exclusive operating area.</p>

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AMBULANCE ZONE SUMMARY FORM**

In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually.

<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Fresno County – Ambulance Zone I (Non-Exclusive Operating Area)
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Sanger City Fire Department
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> Fresno County Ambulance Zone I is located in central Fresno County and includes the Cities of Sanger, the communities of Del Rey, Centerville and Minkler, and includes the unincorporated areas surrounding these areas. It borders Ambulance Zone G and the Reedley Exclusive Operating Area on the South, and the Fresno County Exclusive Operating area on the north, west and east.
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.  Fresno County Ambulance Zone I is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).  Fresno County Ambulance Zone I is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b> If <u>Grandfathered</u> , pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u> , method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.  Fresno County Ambulance Zone I is a non-exclusive operating area.

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In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually.

<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Fresno County - Reedley Exclusive Operating Area (ambulance Zone J)
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Sequoia Safety Council
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> The Reedley Exclusive Operating Area is located in southeastern Fresno County and includes the Cities of Reedley, Orange Cove, the eastern portion of the City of Parlier, and the communities of Squaw Valley, Dunlap, Miramonte, and Pinehurst. It borders the County of Tulare on the South, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks on the east, Fresno County Ambulance Zone G (non-exclusive) on the west, and Fresno County Ambulance Zone I (non-exclusive) on the north.
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code allows the EMS Agency, upon the recommendation of the County, to restrict operations to one or more emergency ambulance services or providers of limited advanced life support or advanced life support within a specific geographic area. The designation restricts operations within the Reedley Exclusive Operating Area to a single emergency ground ambulance service. By creating the Reedley EOA in Fresno County, it is the intent of the Local EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors, to sustain the current level of medical standards and performance.
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity  The Reedley Exclusive Operating Area in Fresno County provides exclusivity for emergency ground ambulance services.
<b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b> If <u>Grandfathered</u> , pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u> , method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.  The EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors, has developed and implemented a local plan that continues the use of existing providers operating within the local EMS area in the manner and scope in which the services have been provided without interruption since January 1, 1981.  Sequoia Safety Council is a non-profit community owned service, which was established in 1953. Sequoia Safety Council has operated in the geographical area of the Reedley EOA since that time without interruption. In 1986, Sequoia Safety Council evolved to Limited Advanced Life Support (EMT-II) and then to Advanced Life Support (Paramedic) in 1987. Since 1953, Sequoia Safety Council has been the only ambulance service providing primary emergency ambulance services within the geographical area of the Reedley EOA in Fresno County. On occasion, other ambulance providers respond into the Sequoia Safety Council's response area when needed for mutual aid assistance. There has been no change in the ownership of Sequoia Safety Council, nor has the geographical area of their service area changed.

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In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually.

<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Fresno County – Ambulance Zone K (Non-Exclusive Operating Area)
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Kingsburg City Fire Department
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> Fresno County Ambulance Zone K is located in south Fresno County and includes the Cities of Kingsburg and the unincorporated areas surrounding this area. It borders Ambulance Zone G on the north, the County of Tulare on the South, and the Fresno County Exclusive Operating area on the north and west.
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.  Fresno County Ambulance Zone K is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).  Fresno County Ambulance Zone K is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b> If <u>Grandfathered</u> , pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u> , method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.  Fresno County Ambulance Zone K is a non-exclusive operating area.

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AMBULANCE ZONE SUMMARY FORM**

In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually.

<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Fresno County – Ambulance Zone N (Non-Exclusive Operating Area)
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> American Ambulance
<p><b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b>  Fresno County Ambulance Zone N is located in north-central Fresno County and includes the Cities of Kerman, the communities of Biola and Rolinda. This area includes the unincorporated areas surrounding this area, which includes the county islands in the north west area of the City of Fresno. It is bordered by the County of Madera on the north and the Fresno County Exclusive Operating area on the south, east, and west. The border is the boundary of the North Central Fire Protection District. The eastern border of this ambulance zone changes as the City of Fresno annexes areas of Ambulance Zone N. When that occurs, the annexed portion is automatically included in the Fresno County Exclusive Operating Area.</p>
<p><b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b>  Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.</p> <p>Fresno County Ambulance Zone N is a non-exclusive operating area.</p>
<p><b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b>  Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).</p> <p>Fresno County Ambulance Zone N is a non-exclusive operating area.</p>
<p><b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b>  If <u>Grandfathered</u>, pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u>, method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.</p> <p>Fresno County Ambulance Zone N is a non-exclusive operating area.</p>

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> The Kings County Exclusive Operating Area
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> American Ambulance
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> The Kings County Exclusive Operating Area includes the entire County of Kings excluding the Riverdale Service Area (Zone 01), Kingsburg Service Area (Zone 03), and the Lemoore Naval Air Station Service Area (Zone 04).
<p><b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b>            Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.</p> <p>Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code allows the EMS Agency, upon the recommendation of the County, to restrict operations to one or more emergency ambulance services or providers of limited advanced life support or advanced life support within a specific geographic area. The procurement restricts operations within the exclusive operating area to a single ground emergency ambulance service and ground advanced life support service.</p>
<p><b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b>            Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).</p> <p>The Kings County exclusive operating area provides exclusivity for emergency ground ambulance service and advanced life support (paramedic) ground ambulance service.</p>
<p><b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b>            If <u>Grandfathered</u>, pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service. Description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u>, method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.</p> <p>A competitive procurement process was utilized to implement services within the Kings County Exclusive Operating Area. The original procurement process included a competitive bid process in 1995 which awarded a five year contract. A new competitive process was implemented in 2000, with the selection of American Ambulance for a 5 year initial agreement and a potential extension of one additional 5-year period. The contract was effective November 1, 2000. The contract will expire on October 31, 2010.</p>

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Kings County Ambulance Zone 01
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> American Ambulance
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> The Kings County Ambulance Zone 01 is located on the northern border of Kings County, immediately adjacent to the Fresno County community of Riverdale. This area is Bordered on the south by the Kings River, which allows quicker response times from Fresno County. It contains only a rural area of Kings County and does not included and incorporated areas.
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.  Kings County Ambulance Zone 1 is a non-exclusive area.
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).  Kings County Ambulance Zone 1 is a non-exclusive area.
<b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b> If <u>Grandfathered</u> , pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service. Description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u> , method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.  Kings County Ambulance Zone 1 is a non-exclusive area.

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Kings County Ambulance Zone 03
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Kingsburg City Fire Department
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> The Kings County Ambulance Zone 03 is located on the north-eastern border of Kings County and Fresno County, which is immediately adjacent to the Fresno County City of Kingsburg. This area is Bordered on the south by the Kings County EOA Zone 09 and 02, Tulare County on the East, and Fresno County on the west and North. The area contains a rural/unincorporated area of Kings County.
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.  Kings County Ambulance Zone 3 is a non-exclusive area.
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).  Kings County Ambulance Zone 3 is a non-exclusive area.
<b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b> If <u>Grandfathered</u> , pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service. Description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u> , method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.  Kings County Ambulance Zone 3 is a non-exclusive area.

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Kings County Ambulance Zone 04
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> United States - Naval Air Station-Lemoore
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> The Kings County Ambulance Zone 04 is the geographical area and jurisdiction of the federal government installation – Naval Air Station –Lemoore. It is border by the Kings County EOA on the north, east and South, and is bordered by Fresno County on the west.
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.  Kings County Ambulance Zone 4 is operated by the federal government and Naval Air Station - Lemoore
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).  Kings County Ambulance Zone 4 is operated by the federal government and Naval Air Station - Lemoore
<b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b> If <u>Grandfathered</u> , pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service. Description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u> , method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.  Kings County Ambulance Zone 4 is operated by the federal government and Naval Air Station - Lemoore

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Madera County – Chowchilla Area Ambulance Zone
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Pistoresi Ambulance Service, Inc.
<p><b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b>          The Madera County – Chowchilla Area Ambulance Zone is located in the northwestern Madera County and includes the City of Chowchilla, the communities of Fairmead, Dairyland, and the unincorporated areas surrounding these communities. It borders the Madera Area Zone on the south, the County of Merced on the west, and the Madera County Mountain Exclusive Operating area on the north.</p>
<p><b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b>          Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.</p> <p>The Madera County – Chowchilla Area Ambulance Zone is non-exclusive operating area</p>
<p><b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b>          Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).</p> <p>The Madera County – Chowchilla Area Ambulance Zone is non-exclusive operating area.</p>
<p><b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b>          If <u>Grandfathered</u>, pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u>, method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.</p> <p>The Madera County – Chowchilla Area Ambulance Zone is non-exclusive operating area.</p>

**NOTE:** This document is a correction of incorrect documents submitted previously to the EMS Authority. The previously submitted documents incorrectly and inaccurately included the Chowchilla Area Ambulance Zone and the Madera Area Ambulance Zone into one response area serviced by Pistoresi Ambulance. In fact, there are two separate and distinct ambulance zones which are each served by separate entities. The Chowchilla Area is served by Pistoresi Ambulance Service Inc. and the Madera Area is served by Pistoresi Ambulance Service of Madera, Inc.

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Madera County – Madera Area Ambulance Zone
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Pistoresi Ambulance Service of Madera, Inc.
<p><b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> Madera County – Madera Area is located in the southwestern Madera County and includes the City of Madera and the communities of Madera/Bonadelle Ranchos, Rolling Hills, Eastside Acres, Raymond, and the unincorporated areas surrounding these communities. It borders the County of Fresno on the south and east, the Madera County – Chowchilla Area on the North, and the Madera County Mountain Exclusive Operating area on the northeast.</p>
<p><b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.</p> <p>Madera County – Madera Area Ambulance Zone is a non-exclusive operating area.</p>
<p><b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).</p> <p>Madera County – Madera Area Ambulance Zone is a non-exclusive operating area.</p>
<p><b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b> If <u>Grandfathered</u>, pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u>, method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.</p> <p>Madera County – Madera Area Ambulance Zone is a non-exclusive operating area.</p>

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> The Madera County Mountain Exclusive Operating Area
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Sierra Ambulance Service, Inc
<p><b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b>            The Madera County Mountain Exclusive Operating Area includes the north-eastern portion of Madera County. It includes the communities of Oakhurst, Ahwahnee, Coarsegold, North Fork, Bass Lake, and O'Neals. It borders the Counties of Mariposa on the northwest, Mono on the northeast, and Fresno on the east. The southern border of the Mountain EOA is adjacent to the south-western area of Madera County, which is a non-exclusive response area.</p>
<p><b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b></p> <p>Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code allows the EMS Agency, upon the recommendation of the County, to restrict operations to one or more emergency ambulance services or providers of limited advanced life support or advanced life support within a specific geographic area. The designation restricts operations within the Madera County Mountain Exclusive Operating Area to a single emergency ground ambulance service. By creating the Mountain EOA, it is the intent of the Local EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Madera County Board of Supervisors, to sustain the current level of medical standards and performance.</p>
<p><b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b>            Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity.</p> <p>The Madera County Mountain Exclusive Operating Area provides exclusivity for emergency ground ambulance services.</p>
<p><b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b>            If <u>Grandfathered</u>, pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u>, method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.</p> <p>The EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Board of Supervisors, has developed and implemented a local plan that continues the use of existing providers operating within the local EMS area in the manner and scope in which the services have been provided without interruption since January 1, 1981.</p> <p>Sierra Ambulance Service is a non-profit community owned service which was established in 1964. Sierra Ambulance Service has operated in the geographical area of the Mountain EOA since that time without interruption. In 1985, Sierra Ambulance Service evolved from Limited Advanced Life Support (EMT-II) to Advanced Life Support (Paramedic). Since 1964, Sierra Ambulance Service has been the only ambulance service providing primary emergency ambulance services within the geographical area of the Mountain EOA. On occasion, other ambulance providers respond into the Sierra Ambulance Service area when needed for mutual aid assistance. There has been no change in the ownership of Sierra ambulance, nor has the geographical area of their service area changed.</p>

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 1 (Exclusive Operating Area)
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Dinuba City Fire Department
<p><b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b>  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 1 is located in the northwest portion of Tulare County. This zone includes the City of Dinuba, the communities of Cutler and Orosi, and the unincorporated areas surrounding these communities. Ambulance Zone 1 is bordered by Fresno County on the north, Tulare County Ambulance Zone 10 on the west, Tulare County Ambulance Zone 3 and 13 on the east, and ambulance Zone 2 on the south..</p>
<p><b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b>  Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.</p> <p>Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code allows the EMS Agency, upon the recommendation of the County, to restrict operations to one or more emergency ambulance services or providers of limited advanced life support or advanced life support within a specific geographic area. The designation restricts operations within the Tulare County Ambulance Zone 1 to a single emergency ground ambulance service. By creating the EOA in Tulare County, it is the intent of the Local EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, to sustain the current level of medical standards and performance.</p>
<p><b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b>  Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition.</p> <p>The Tulare County Ambulance Zone 1 Exclusive Operating Area in Tulare County provides exclusivity for emergency ground ambulance services.</p>
<p><b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b>  If <u>Grandfathered</u>, pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u>, method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.</p> <p>The EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, has developed and implemented a local plan that continues the use of existing providers operating within the local EMS area in the manner and scope in which the services have been provided without interruption since January 1, 1981.</p> <p>Dinuba City Fire Department was established in 1909 and has been the sole provider of ambulance services in the geographical response area without interruption. In 1978, Dinuba's ambulance services evolved to Limited Advanced Life Support (EMT-II) and then to Advanced Life Support (Paramedic) in 2007. On occasion, other ambulance providers respond into the Dinuba's response area when needed for mutual aid assistance. There has been no change in the ownership of Dinuba City Fire Department's ambulance, nor has the geographical area of their service area changed.</p> <p>This exclusive operating area was established on July 27, 1993 by the Tulare County EMS Agency (CCEMSA did not assume responsibility for EMS until 2004).</p>

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 2 (Exclusive Operating Area)
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> American Ambulance of Visalia Mobile Life Support (AMR)
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> Tulare County Ambulance Zone 2 is located in the northwest portion of Tulare County. This zone includes the City of Visalia, the communities of Goshen and Tagus, and the unincorporated areas surrounding these communities. Ambulance Zone 2 is bordered by Tulare County Ambulance Zone 10 and 2 on the north, Tulare County Ambulance Zone 5 on the east, Tulare County Ambulance Zone 6 on the south, and the County of Kings on the west.
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code allows the EMS Agency, upon the recommendation of the County, to restrict operations to one or more emergency ambulance services or providers of limited advanced life support or advanced life support within a specific geographic area. The designation restricts operations within the Tulare County Ambulance Zone 2 to a single emergency ground ambulance service. By creating the EOA in Tulare County, it is the intent of the Local EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, to sustain the current level of medical standards and performance.
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity  The Tulare County Ambulance Zone 2 Exclusive Operating Area in Tulare County provides exclusivity for emergency ground ambulance services.
<b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b> If <u>Grandfathered</u> , pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u> , method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.  The EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, has developed and implemented a local plan that continues the use of existing providers operating within the local EMS area in the manner and scope in which the services have been provided without interruption since January 1, 1981.  Both the entities of American Ambulance of Visalia and Mobile Life Support have existed in the same geographical area of Tulare County since prior to 1981 and have provided uninterrupted service. In 1978, both ambulance agencies evolved to Limited Advanced Life Support (EMT-II) and then to Advanced Life Support (Paramedic) in 2007. On occasion, other ambulance providers respond into the area of Ambulance Zone 2 when needed for mutual aid assistance. There has been a change in the ownership for both agencies after 1981. This exclusive operating area was established on July 27, 1993 by the Tulare County EMS Agency (CCEMSA did not assume responsibility for EMS until 2004).

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 3
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Exeter District Ambulance
<p><b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b>  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 3 is located in north-central Tulare County and includes the Cities of Woodlake and the communities of Lemon Cove, Badger, and the unincorporated areas surrounding these area. It borders Ambulance Zone 5 on the south, Ambulance Zone 4 on the east, Ambulance Zone 13 on the north, and Ambulance Zone 1 and 2 on the west</p>
<p><b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b>  Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.</p> <p>Tulare County Ambulance Zone 3 is a non-exclusive operating area.</p>
<p><b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b>  Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).</p> <p>Tulare County Ambulance Zone 3 is a non-exclusive operating area.</p>
<p><b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b>  If <u>Grandfathered</u>, pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u>, method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.</p> <p>Tulare County Ambulance Zone 3 is a non-exclusive operating area.</p>

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 4 (Exclusive Operating Area)
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Three Rivers Ambulance Service
<p><b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b>  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 4 is located in the northeast portion of Tulare County. This zone includes the community of Three Rivers and the unincorporated areas surrounding this community. Ambulance Zone 4 is bordered by Tulare County Ambulance Zone 13 on the north, Tulare County Ambulance Zone 5 and 3 on the west, Tulare County Ambulance Zone 9, 14, and 17 on the south, and the Sequoia National Park/Mono County on the east.</p>
<p><b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b>  Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code allows the EMS Agency, upon the recommendation of the County, to restrict operations to one or more emergency ambulance services or providers of limited advanced life support or advanced life support within a specific geographic area. The designation restricts operations within the Tulare County Ambulance Zone 4 to a single emergency ground ambulance service. By creating the EOA in Tulare County, it is the intent of the Local EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, to sustain the current level of medical standards and performance.</p>
<p><b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b>  Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity</p> <p>The Tulare County Ambulance Zone 4 Exclusive Operating Area in Tulare County provides exclusivity for emergency ground ambulance services.</p>
<p><b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b>  If <u>Grandfathered</u>, pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u>, method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.</p> <p>The EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, has developed and implemented a local plan that continues the use of existing providers operating within the local EMS area in the manner and scope in which the services have been provided without interruption since January 1, 1981.</p> <p>Three Rivers Ambulance is a non-profit community owned volunteer ambulance service, which was established in 1963. Three Rivers has operated in the geographical area of the Ambulance Zone 4 since that time without interruption. In 1978, Three Rivers evolved to Limited Advanced Life Support (EMT-II). On occasion, other ambulance providers respond into the response area when needed for mutual aid assistance. There has been no change in the ownership of Three Rivers Ambulance, nor has the geographical area of their service area changed.</p> <p>This exclusive operating area was established on July 27, 1993 by the Tulare County EMS Agency (CCEMSA did not assume responsibility for EMS until 2004).</p>

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 5 (Exclusive Operating Area)
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Exeter District Ambulance Service
<p><b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b>  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 5 is located in the central portion of Tulare County. This zone includes the cities of Exeter and Farmersville, and the unincorporated areas surrounding these cities. Ambulance Zone 5 is bordered by Tulare County Ambulance Zone 3 on the north, Tulare County Ambulance Zone 2 on the west, Tulare County Ambulance Zone 8 on the south, and Tulare County Ambulance Zone 9 on the on the east.</p>
<p><b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b>  Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code allows the EMS Agency, upon the recommendation of the County, to restrict operations to one or more emergency ambulance services or providers of limited advanced life support or advanced life support within a specific geographic area. The designation restricts operations within the Tulare County Ambulance Zone 5 to a single emergency ground ambulance service. By creating the EOA in Tulare County, it is the intent of the Local EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, to sustain the current level of medical standards and performance.</p>
<p><b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b>  Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity</p> <p>The Tulare County Ambulance Zone 5 Exclusive Operating Area in Tulare County provides exclusivity for emergency ground ambulance services.</p>
<p><b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b>  If <u>Grandfathered</u>, pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u>, method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.</p> <p>The EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, has developed and implemented a local plan that continues the use of existing providers operating within the local EMS area in the manner and scope in which the services have been provided without interruption since January 1, 1981.</p> <p>Exeter District Ambulance is a non-profit community owned ambulance service, which was established in 1977. Exeter has operated in the same geographical area of the Ambulance Zone 5 since that time without interruption. In 1978, Exeter evolved to Limited Advanced Life Support (EMT-II) and to paramedics in 2007. On occasion, other ambulance providers respond into the response area when needed for mutual aid assistance. There has been no change in the ownership of Exeter District Ambulance, nor has the geographical area of their service area changed.</p> <p>This exclusive operating area was established on July 27, 1993 by the Tulare County EMS Agency (CCEMSA did not assume responsibility for EMS until 2004).</p>

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 6
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Sierra LifeStar Ambulance Service
<p><b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b>  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 6 is located in the southwestern portion of Tulare County. This zone includes the cities of Tulare and the unincorporated areas surrounding these city. Ambulance Zone 6 is bordered by Tulare County Ambulance Zone 2 on the north, Tulare County Ambulance Zone 8 on the east, Tulare County Ambulance Zone 7 on the south, and the County of Kings on the west.</p>
<p><b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b>  Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code allows the EMS Agency, upon the recommendation of the County, to restrict operations to one or more emergency ambulance services or providers of limited advanced life support or advanced life support within a specific geographic area. The designation restricts operations within the Tulare County Ambulance Zone 6 to a single emergency ground ambulance service. By creating the EOA in Tulare County, it is the intent of the Local EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, to sustain the current level of medical standards and performance.</p>
<p><b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b>  Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity</p> <p>The Tulare County Ambulance Zone 6 is non-exclusive</p>
<p><b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b>  If <u>Grandfathered</u>, pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u>, method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.</p> <p>The Tulare County Ambulance Zone 6 is non-exclusive</p>

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 7
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Sierra LifeStar Ambulance Service
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> Tulare County Ambulance Zone 7 is located in the southwestern portion of Tulare County. This zone includes the cities of Pixley and Earlimart and the unincorporated areas surrounding these cities. Ambulance Zone 7 is bordered by Tulare County Ambulance Zone 6 on the north, Tulare County Ambulance Zone 9 on the east, Tulare County Ambulance Zone 12 on the south, and the County of Kings on the west.
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.  Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code allows the EMS Agency, upon the recommendation of the County, to restrict operations to one or more emergency ambulance services or providers of limited advanced life support or advanced life support within a specific geographic area. The designation restricts operations within the Tulare County Ambulance Zone 7 to a single emergency ground ambulance service. By creating the EOA in Tulare County, it is the intent of the Local EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, to sustain the current level of medical standards and performance.
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).  The Tulare County Ambulance Zone 7 is non-exclusive
<b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b> If <u>Grandfathered</u> , pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u> , method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.  The Tulare County Ambulance Zone 7 is non-exclusive.

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b>	Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b>	Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 8
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b>	Exeter District Ambulance Imperial Ambulance Mobile Life Support (AMR)
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b>	Tulare County Ambulance Zone 8 is located in central Tulare County and includes the City of Lindsay and the unincorporated areas surrounding these area. It borders Ambulance Zone 5 on the north, Ambulance Zone 9 on the east, Ambulance Zone 9 on the south, and Ambulance Zone 6 on the west
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b>	Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 8 is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b>	Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 8 is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b>	If <u>Grandfathered</u> , pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u> , method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 8 is a non-exclusive operating area.

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 9
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Imperial Ambulance Mobile Life Support (AMR)
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> Tulare County Ambulance Zone 9 is located in central Tulare County and includes the City of Porterville, the communities of Springville, Terra Bella, and the unincorporated areas surrounding these areas. It borders Ambulance Zone 8 and 4 on the north, Ambulance Zone 14 and 16 on the east, Kern County on the south, and Ambulance Zone 6, 7, and 12 on the west
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 9 is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 9 is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b> If <u>Grandfathered</u> , pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u> , method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 9 is a non-exclusive operating area.

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 10
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Kingsburg City Fire Department
<p><b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b>  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 10 is located in the northwestern portion of Tulare County. This zone includes the community of Traver, and the unincorporated areas surrounding this area. Ambulance Zone 10 is bordered by Fresno County on the north, Tulare County Ambulance Zone 1 on the east, Tulare County Ambulance Zone 2 on the south, and the County of Kings on the west.</p>
<p><b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b>  Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code allows the EMS Agency, upon the recommendation of the County, to restrict operations to one or more emergency ambulance services or providers of limited advanced life support or advanced life support within a specific geographic area. The designation restricts operations within the Tulare County Ambulance Zone 10 to a single emergency ground ambulance service. By creating the EOA in Tulare County, it is the intent of the Local EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, to sustain the current level of medical standards and performance.</p>
<p><b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b>  Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity</p> <p>The Tulare County Ambulance Zone 10 Exclusive Operating Area in Tulare County provides exclusivity for emergency ground ambulance services.</p>
<p><b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b>  If <u>Grandfathered</u>, pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u>, method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.</p> <p>The EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, has developed and implemented a local plan that continues the use of existing providers operating within the local EMS area in the manner and scope in which the services have been provided without interruption since January 1, 1981.</p> <p>Kingsburg City Fire Department Ambulance has operated in the same geographical area of the Ambulance Zone 10 since prior to 1981 without interruption. In 1987, Kingsburg Fire Dept evolved to Limited Advanced Life Support (EMT-II) and to paramedics in 1990. On occasion, other ambulance providers respond into the response area when needed for mutual aid assistance. There has been no change in the ownership of Kingsburg Fire Department, nor has the geographical area of their service area changed.</p> <p>This exclusive operating area was established on July 27, 1993 by the Tulare County EMS Agency (CCEMSA did not assume responsibility for EMS until 2004).</p>

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 12 – (Exclusive Operating Area)
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Delano Ambulance
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> Tulare County Ambulance Zone 12 is located in the southwestern portion of Tulare County. This zone includes the unincorporated areas north of the County of Kern. Ambulance Zone 12 is bordered by Tulare County Ambulance Zone 7 on the north, Tulare County Ambulance Zone 9 on the east, the County of Kern on the south, and the County of Kings on the west.
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code allows the EMS Agency, upon the recommendation of the County, to restrict operations to one or more emergency ambulance services or providers of limited advanced life support or advanced life support within a specific geographic area. The designation restricts operations within the Tulare County Ambulance Zone 12 to a single emergency ground ambulance service. By creating the EOA in Tulare County, it is the intent of the Local EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, to sustain the current level of medical standards and performance.
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity  The Tulare County Ambulance Zone 12 Exclusive Operating Area in Tulare County provides exclusivity for emergency ground ambulance services.
<b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b> If <u>Grandfathered</u> , pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u> , method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.  The EMS Agency, at the recommendation of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, has developed and implemented a local plan that continues the use of existing providers operating within the local EMS area in the manner and scope in which the services have been provided without interruption since January 1, 1981.  Delano Ambulance has operated in the same geographical area of the Ambulance Zone 12 since prior to 1981 without interruption. On occasion, other ambulance providers respond into the response area when needed for mutual aid assistance. There has been no change in the ownership of Delano Ambulance, nor has the geographical area of their service area changed.  This exclusive operating area was established on July 27, 1993 by the Tulare County EMS Agency (CCEMSA did not assume responsibility for EMS until 2004).

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 13
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Exeter District Ambulance
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> Tulare County Ambulance Zone 13 is located in north-central Tulare County and includes the community of Badger, Hartland, and the unincorporated areas surrounding these areas. It borders Ambulance Zone 3 and 4 on the south, Ambulance Zone 1 on the west, Fresno County on the north, and Mono County/Kings Canyon National Park on the east.
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 13 is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 13 is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b> If <u>Grandfathered</u> , pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u> , method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 13 is a non-exclusive operating area.

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 14
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Imperial Ambulance Mobile Life Support (AMR)
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> Tulare County Ambulance Zone 14 is located in central Tulare County and includes the wilderness area of the Sierra National Forrest and includes the Tule River Indian Reservation. It borders Ambulance Zone 9 and 4 on the north, Ambulance Zone 17 and 18 on the east, Ambulance Zone 16 and 18 on the south, and Ambulance Zone 9 on the west
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 14 is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 14 is a non-exclusive operating area.
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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 15
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Imperial Ambulance Mobile Life Support (AMR)
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> Tulare County Ambulance Zone 15 is located in southern Tulare County and includes the wilderness area of the Sierra National Forrest. It borders Ambulance Zone 16 on the north, Ambulance Zone 18 on the east, Kern County on the south, and Ambulance Zone 16 on the west
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 15 is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 15 is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b> If <u>Grandfathered</u> , pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u> , method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 15 is a non-exclusive operating area.

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 16 (Non-Exclusive Operating Area)
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Imperial Ambulance Mobile Life Support (AMR)
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> Tulare County Ambulance Zone 16 is located in southern Tulare County and includes the unincorporated rural area of Tulare County and the wilderness area of the Sierra National Forrest. It borders Ambulance Zone 9 and 14 on the north, Ambulance Zone 18 on the east, Ambulance Zone 15 on the south, and Ambulance Zone 9 on the west
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 16 is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 16 is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b> If <u>Grandfathered</u> , pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u> , method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 16 is a non-exclusive operating area.

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 17
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Sierra National Forrest / Sequoia National Park
<p><b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b></p> <p>Tulare County Ambulance Zone 17 is located in east-central Tulare County and includes the wilderness area of the Sierra National Forrest and Sequoia National Park. It borders Ambulance Zone 4 on the north, the County of Mono on the east, Ambulance Zone 18 on the south, and Ambulance Zone 14 on the west</p>
<p><b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.</p> <p>Tulare County Ambulance Zone 17 is a non-exclusive operating area.</p>
<p><b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).</p> <p>Tulare County Ambulance Zone 17 is a non-exclusive operating area.</p>
<p><b>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):</b> If <u>Grandfathered</u>, pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service, description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service. If <u>Competitively determined</u>, method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.</p> <p>Tulare County Ambulance Zone 17 is a non-exclusive operating area.</p>

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<b>Local EMS Agency or County Name:</b> Central California EMS Agency
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:</b> Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 18
<b>Name of Current Provider(s):</b> Sierra National Forrest / Sequoia National Park Ridgecrest Ambulance
<b>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:</b> Tulare County Ambulance Zone 18 is located in southeastern Tulare County and includes the wilderness area of the Sierra National Forrest. It borders Ambulance Zone 17 on the north, the County of Mono on the east, County of Kern on the south, and Ambulance Zone 14, 15, and 16 on the west
<b>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)</b> Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 18 is a non-exclusive operating area.
<b>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):</b> Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e. 9-1-1 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency ambulance service, etc.).  Tulare County Ambulance Zone 18 is a non-exclusive operating area.
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Dear Mr. Lynch:

We have completed our review of *Central California's 2009 Emergency Medical Services Plan*, and have found it to be in compliance with the *EMS System Standards and Guidelines* and the *EMS System Planning Guidelines*. EMSA recognizes the historic Madera County Valley Ambulance Zone, which is non-exclusive, is now divided into two smaller ambulance zones, both of which are also non-exclusive. This represents a substantive change to the zone. Following are comments on your EMS plan update:

**Standard 5.06 - Hospital Evacuation** - In your 2008 approval letter you were asked to show progress towards meeting this standard by showing a plan for hospital evacuation. Nothing was reported in your current update. In your next EMS plan update please be sure to show some progress towards meeting this standard.

**Standard 5.11- Pediatric Emergency Department** - While this is an enhanced level standard, please continue working towards the development of a tool to identify the minimum standards for the pediatric capability of emergency departments. The EMS for Children program has developed the, "*Administration, Personnel and Policy Guidelines for the Care of Pediatric Patients in the Emergency Department*" found on our web site at <http://www.emsa.ca.gov/pubs/pdf/emsa182.pdf>.

**Standard 8.10 - Mutual Aid Agreements** - In your 2008 approval letter you were asked to show progress towards meeting this standard by showing a plan to develop and implement a regional medical mutual aid plan. No progress was provided in your current 2009 update. Please show Central California's progress in meeting this standard in your next annual update.

Your annual update will be due on April 30, 2011. If you have any questions regarding the plan review, please call Sandy Salaber at (916) 322-4336, extension 423.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Steven Tharratt".

R. Steven Tharratt, MD, MPVM  
Director