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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 impacting both state and local governments. Local ambulance providers are also being impacted through decreases in Medi-Cal and Medi-Care reimbursements.

Due to the decreased 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 absolute needs of the region.

While the EMS Agency struggles with budget challenges, there are many actions that continue to occur throughout the EMS region. A brief summary of these changes are as follows:

- System Organization and Management
 - Reorganization of EMS Agency personnel assignments to address priority needs of EMS region in response to budget cuts.
 - Participation and leadership of the Homeland Security Grant Committee
 - Participation and leadership of the Central Region Trauma Coordinating Committee for development and management of a trauma system with-in the surrounding 12 counties
- Staffing and Training
 - Expansion of Fresno County Primary Paramedic Training Course
 - Provision of 2 paramedic training courses
 - Provision of 3 mobile intensive care training courses
 - Authorization of 3 dispatch training courses
 - Re-authorization of EMT training courses and Continuing Education Providers
 - Certification and processing of 1737 prehospital personnel
- Communications
 - Update of dispatch policies and procedures to address modification of response zones
 - Redesignation of frequencies for response management
 - Expansion of frequency infrastructure and repeaters
 - Participation and involvement in CALCIEC Central Planning Areas for advancement of interoperability and achievement of the Platinum 10 requirements
 - Review and discussion of the management of medical 9-1-1 calls to reduce the number of 9-1-1 dispatchers involved
 - Renewal agreements with City of Clovis, City of Fresno and City of Sanger fire Depts

- Response and Transportation
 - Update and modify EMS policies to address immediate transport as a priority
 - Implementations of continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) machine for severe difficulty breathing patients
 - Closure of ambulance provider agency and redistribute response areas in Tulare County
 - Implement new exclusive operating agreement in Kings County
 - Redesignation of exclusive operating provider in Fresno County
 - Authorize additional ambulance resources throughout the region
 - Develop and implement an alternate first responder program when fire services are not available
 - Renewal of ambulance provider agreements
 - Development of CCT paramedical policies and protocols

- Facilities and Critical Care Centers
 - Investigate, review and hold a public hearing for the closure of hospital emergency departments
 - Review and approval of hospital emergency departments under construction
 - Provide leadership and support, in conjunction with the Hospital Association, on the repatriation of patients to assure capacity at the designated trauma and cardiac centers.
 - Evaluation and implementation of new Trauma Registry software at hospitals

- Data Collection and Evaluation
 - Evaluation and review of on-scene time performance regarding STAT trauma and STAT Medical patients
 - Development and distribution of paramedic “report cards” to 468 paramedics
 - Investigate and review 342 Quality Improvement reports

- Disaster Response
 - Manage and implement the Hospital Preparedness Grant
 - Planning and implementation of disaster drills including tabletop and functional hospital exercise, EOC training, prehospital hazmat and MCI training, and Incident Command System training
 - Review and modification of EMS polices related to multi-casualty/mass casualty incidents, including prehospital, hospital, dispatch and EMS Agency responses
 - Development and implementation of continuity of operations plan for Fresno County
 - Provide leadership and support of a pediatric surge plan for hospitals

- Public Information and Education
 - Release of media information and participation in media events related emergency medical services.

In the chart below, other changes have been listed in many areas. These changes are evidence of the system’s 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.

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 2 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 allows the EMS Agency to meet the requirements of the EMS Plan.
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 type="checkbox"/>	The EMS Agency received CEMSIS grant dollars from the State EMS Authority to assist the EMS region in replacing the trauma registry software at the two trauma centers and the EMS Agency. The new software is currently being installed and will allow consolidated reporting of trauma data and measurement of treatment and response policies. It also allows CEMSIS reporting to the EMS Authority.	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 August 2011, the Three-Rivers Volunteer Ambulance in Tulare County discontinued services and the EMS Agency negotiated ALS ambulance coverage with other ambulance providers. With this change, Three Rivers Ambulance was the last remaining EMT-II provider agency and EMT-IIs are no longer used in Tulare County.	Continue to evaluate and implement changes in the system to assure the best trauma care possible.
1.14	Each Local EMS Agency shall develop a policy and procedures manual which includes all EMS Agency policy and procedures. The agency shall ensure that the manual is available to all EMS system providers (including public safety agencies, ambulance services, and hospitals) within the system.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Several Changes and updates have occurred: 1. Change in destination of 5150s 2. Update to make policies consistent with Regulatory changes 3. Modify trauma policy to include Kaweah Delta 4. Update policy for regulation changes to EMT and advanced EMT 5. Modify policy notification list 6. policy modification for zone correction 7. Closure of Central Valley General Hospital. 8. Policy change to include continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP), new tourniquet and intraosseous device 9. Policy addition for Left Ventricle Assist Device 10. Update of administrative policies	Continue to improve and enhance the EMS system wherever possible.

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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. Contributions from participating counties and the EMS Fund have been reviewed and maximized. The EMS Agency aggressively seeks grant dollars to address the needs of the region.	Continue to identify funds and funding sources to support the operations of the EMS Agency.
1.19	Each local EMS agency shall develop written policies and procedures, and/or protocols including, but not limited to, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Triage b) Treatment c) Medical dispatch protocols d) Transport e) On-scene treatment times f) Transfer of emergency pts g) Standing orders h) Base hospital contact i) On scene MD and other medical personnel j) Local scope of practice for prehospital personnel 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Several Changes and updates have occurred: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Change in destination of 5150s 2. Update to make policies consistent with Regulatory changes 3. Modify trauma policy to include Kaweah Delta 4. Update policy for regulation changes to EMT and advanced EMT 5. Modify policy notification list 6. policy modification for zone correction 7. Closure of Central Valley General Hospital. 8. Policy change to include continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP), new tourniquet and intraosseous device 9. Work to modify routing of medical 9-1-1 calls 10. Policy addition for Left Ventricle Assist Device 11. Update of administrative policies Reporting of onscene times for medical and trauma conditions	Continue to update and modify policies and procedures to assure consistency with modern practices and to also assure the most rapid transport of patient to a medical facility.
1.23	The local EMS medical director shall establish policies and protocols for scope of practice of prehospital medical personnel during interfacility transfers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The EMS medical director is currently developing policy and procedure for the implementation of the CCT paramedic, which is used in other areas of the state.	Continue to find alternative methods to provide the highest level of care for inter-facility transfer patients.

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1.24	<p>Advanced life support services shall be provided only as an approved part of a local EMS system and all ALS providers shall have written agreements with the local EMS agency.</p> <p>Each local EMS agency, based on state approval, should, when appropriate, develop exclusive operating areas for ALS providers</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>On August 17, 2010, Three-Rivers Ambulance in Tulare County discontinued ambulance services. The EMS Agency negotiated with surrounding ambulance providers for the provision of ALS ambulance services. The end of Three-Rivers Ambulance also was the end of EMT-IIs in Tulare County and the EMS region. The EMS region is 100% ALS. The EMS agency attempted to implement an EOA in Madera Valley, which was not approved by EMSA. The EMS Agency and Madera County have appealed that decision to no avail. The EMS Agency is considering the inclusion of Ambulance Zone N into the Fresno County Exclusive Operating Area.</p>	Continue to assure ALS ambulance coverage throughout the EMS region and assure all ALS providers maintain up-to-date performance agreements.
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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>The EMS Agency has been participating with 12 other counties in the Central Region Trauma Coordinating Committee. The policies and procedures of the EMS region will be modified to be more consistent with surrounding counties. These changes include the change of prehospital trauma triage criteria and destination of trauma patients.</p>	Continue to evaluate and implement changes in the trauma system to assure the best trauma care possible.
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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p><u>Fresno County</u> has extended the EOA agreement with American Ambulance for an additional 5 year period (for a total of 10 years).</p> <p><u>Kings County</u> has completed a competitive bid process for ambulance services in Kings County. The RFP was presented to and approved by the EMS Authority. The term is 5 years with one extension of 5 years.</p> <p><u>Madera County</u> – The EMS Authority refused the EOA Development after 3 appeals by the EMS Agency and County.</p>	The EMS Agency continues to explore areas where establishing an EOA would benefit the EMS system and county.

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2.10	The local EMS agency shall routinely assess personnel and training needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This year marks the third year that the EMS Agency has provided 2 primary paramedic training courses per year. An entity providing paramedic courses discontinued this training and this increased the demand on the Fresno County EMS Agency course. In addition, the EMS Agency has begun providing a 3 rd MICN course for the EMS region. The EMS Agency is also preparing the training of CCT paramedics.	To maintain EMS training to meet the demands of the EMS system and provide and assure that training is at the highest quality possible.
2.03	The local EMS agency shall have mechanisms to accredit, authorize, and certify prehospital medical personnel and conduct certification reviews, in accordance with state regulations. This shall include a process for prehospital providers to identify and notify the local EMS agency of unusual occurrences which could impact EMS personnel certification.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In 2010, the EMS Agency processed 342 quality improvement reports involving prehospital personnel. In addition, the EMS Agency investigated 27 incidents involving prehospital personnel and potential violations of Health and Safety Code 1798.200. The EMS Agency revoked 2 EMT certificates and assisted in 3 licensure actions. It is currently monitoring 14 legal cases involving prehospital personnel. The EMS Agency has certified 1737 EMS personnel in the previous 12 month period.	The EMS Agency will continue to provide certifications to applicants meeting the States and local requirements. In addition, the EMS Agency will continue to protect the citizens of the EMS region by aggressively implementing the quality improvement program and investigation of violation of the health and safety code.
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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The EMS Agency has been working with city managers and county administration in modifying the routing of 9-1-1 calls in Fresno County. The goal of the EMS Agency is to reduce the number of 9-1-1 dispatch centers that a 9-1-1 caller with a medical emergency needs to talk to in order to receive immediate pre-arrival care instructions and ambulance response.	Continue to provide direction and improve/enhance the skills and knowledge of PSAP operators and dispatchers throughout the 4-county EMS region on medical 9-1-1 calls

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2.05	<p>At least one person on each non-transporting EMS first response unit shall have been trained to administer first aid and CPR within the previous 3 years.</p> <p>At least one person on each unit should be currently certified and equipped to provide defibrillation.</p> <p>At least one person on each non-transporting EMS first response unit should be currently certified and equipped as an EMT.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>All first responder units in the EMS region are equipped and able to provide all BLS level of care, which includes CPR and defibrillation.</p> <p>Unfortunately, the goal of having an EMT on each first response unit has been resisted due to the State's increase in costs for EMT certification and costs for testing requirements. At this point first responders are considering changing EMT status' to first responders to save in costs and process.</p>	Continue to strengthen and improve performance standards through-out the EMS system.
2.06	Public safety agencies and industrial first aid teams shall be encouraged to respond to medical emergencies and shall be utilized in accordance with local EMS agency policies.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>All first responders respond to priority one-life threatening calls, which is what the EMS Agency has required. In addition, some agencies respond to lesser priority calls in the event an ambulance ETA is greater than 15 minutes. There are a couple of fire agencies that respond to emergency and non-emergency calls, which the EMS Agency speculates is to increase call volume for those departments. The EMS Agency has shared its concern regarding response to non-emergency calls in order to be available for more emergency calls.</p>	Continue to work with first responder agencies to provide the quickest response possible to medical requests that need it the most.
2.08	<p>All emergency medical transport vehicle personnel shall be currently certified at least at the EMT-I Level.</p> <p>If advanced life support personnel are not available, at least one person on each emergency transport vehicle should be trained to provide defibrillation.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>The entire EMS region is served by ALS transport services. In Tulare County, a volunteer ambulance company utilizes a non-EMT as a driver, which has been approved by the Board of Supervisors and exempted by the DMV.</p>	Continue to maintain and improve response standards through-out the EMS system.
2.10	<p>All emergency department physicians and registered nurses who provide direct emergency patient care shall be trained in advanced life support.</p> <p>All emergency department physicians should be certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>The EMS region meets the recommended action on Standard 2.10. Recent changes in smaller emergency departments have provided contracting with emergency department physician groups who employ physicians certified in emergency medicine.</p>	Continue to assist hospitals and emergency departments to meet EMS system goals and objectives.

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3.02	<p>Emergency medical transport vehicles and non-transporting advanced life support responders shall have two-way radio communications equipment which complies with the local EMS communications plan and which provides for dispatch and ambulance-to-hospital</p> <p>Emergency medical transport vehicles should have two-way radio communications equipment which complies with the local EMS communications plan and which provides for car-to-car (including both ambulances and non-transporting first responder units) communications.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The EMS Agency has been a participant with all public safety agencies in the CALSEIC Central Planning Area and has received funding for the purchase and implementation of handheld radios for use in large incidents. Included with this region wide plan is a coordination of frequencies for all public safety agencies throughout the OES region.	Continue to maintain and improve communications system access and coordination with co-responding agencies.
3.05	<p>All hospitals within the local EMS system shall (where physically possible) have the ability to communicate with each other by two-way radio.</p> <p>All hospitals should have direct communications access to relevant services in other hospitals within the system (e.g., poison information, pediatric and trauma consultation).</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	While the EMS system has a robust hospital-to-hospital communications system (Status-Net), it still has a limited functioning two-way communications capability. The EMS Agency has requested Hospital Preparedness Program Grants funds to assist in the replacement and updating of the HEAR radio system.	Continue to assure the integrity of the hospital communications system.
3.07	The local EMS agency shall participate in ongoing planning and coordination of the 9-1-1 telephone service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Safety Answering Points adhere to EMS policy as it relates to the routing of medical 9-1-1 calls. There has been discussion with city managers of a few small cities and provider agencies on the rerouting of the remaining medical 9-1-1 calls that route to 3 different 9-1-1 calls before the dispatch of an ambulance and the provision of pre-arrival medical instructions. The EMS Medical Director has drafted changes in this policy to direct all medical 9-1-1 calls to the designated EMS dispatch center.	Continue to maintain and improve the function and access to the 9-1-1 system

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3.10	The local EMS system shall have a functionally integrated dispatch with system-wide emergency services coordination, using standardized communications frequencies.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The EMS region has designated frequencies based upon geography. The integration of emergency services is also evident by the consolidation of fire dispatch services in the Fresno EMS Communications Center and the Tulare County Consolidated Communications Center. The integration of these services has greatly reduced response time and coordination of services.</p> <p>In March 2010, the Fresno County EMS Communications and CalFire dispatch computer were linked together (CAD-to-CAD) in order to immediately share response information.</p>	Continue to find opportunities to improve the coordination of dispatch services to reduce response times and transport to the patient.
4.01	<p>The EMS Agency shall determine the boundaries of emergency medical transportation service areas.</p> <p>The local EMS agency should secure a county ordinance or similar mechanism for establishing emergency medical transport service areas (e.g., ambulance response zones).</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>On August 17, 2010, Three-Rivers Ambulance in Tulare County discontinued services. The EMS Agency negotiated with surrounding ambulance providers to assure ambulance coverage under performance standards that exist throughout the region.</p>	Continue to monitor ambulance zones to assure the response of the closest EMS services.
4.08 4.10	<p>The local EMS agency shall have a process for categorizing medical and rescue aircraft and shall develop policies and procedures regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) authorization of aircraft to be utilized in prehospital patient care, b) requesting of EMS aircraft c) dispatching of EMS aircraft d) determination of EMS aircraft patient destination e) orientation of pilots and medical flight crews to local EMS agency, and f) addressing and resolving formal complaints regarding EMS aircraft 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>The EMS Agency has implemented an agreement with Skylife helicopter for the 24/7 operation of a 2nd air ambulance in the County of Kings. This brings the number of aircraft to two air ambulances, one rescue aircraft (CHP), and a fixed wing airplane. Policies have been updated for simultaneous dispatch in Tulare County and the region.</p>	Continue to find opportunities to increase the level of service throughout the EMS region

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4.14 4.15	The local EMS agency shall develop multi-casualty response plans and procedures which include provision for on-scene medical management, using the Incident Command System. Multi-casualty response plans and procedures shall utilize state standards and guidelines.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The EMS Agency is updating and drafting MCI policy after meeting in multiple sessions with ambulance providers, first responders, hospitals and dispatch personnel. MCI policy changes will include dispatch, field, hospital and EMS Agency personnel. EMS personnel are trained in SEMS, ICS 200, and ICS 700. In addition to those courses, supervisory personnel and EMS Agency staff are training in ICS 300 and 400.	Continue to monitor ambulances zones to assure the response of the closest EMS services.
4.16	All ALS ambulances shall be staffed with at least one person certified at the advanced life support level and one person staffed at the EMT level. The local EMS agency should determine whether ALS units should be staffed with two ALS crew members or with one ALS and one BLS crew member. On any emergency ALS unit which is not staffed with two ALS crew members, the second crew member should be trained to provide defibrillation, using available defibrillators.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	On August 17, 2010, Three-Rivers Ambulance in Tulare County discontinued ambulance services. The EMS Agency negotiated with surrounding ambulance providers for the provision of ALS ambulance services. The end of Three-Rivers Ambulance also was the end of EMT-IIs in Tulare County and the EMS region. The EMS region is 100% ALS. All BLS transport and first responder units are equipped with automatic defibrillators.	Continue to support opportunities that expand and/or maintain paramedic services throughout the region.
4.19	Any local EMS agency which desires to implement exclusive operating areas, pursuant to Section 1797.224, H&SC, shall develop an EMS transportation plan which addresses: a) minimum standards for transportation services, b) optimal transportation efficiency and effectiveness, and c) use of competitive process to ensure system optimization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Fresno County</u> – the Fresno EOA with American Ambulance has been extended for an additional 5 years in accordance with the RFP and EOA agreement (which will total 10 years). The EMS Agency is considering adding Amb Zone N to the existing EOA. <u>Kings County</u> – a competitive process was conducted and awarded to the existing provider for a 5 year agreement with one 5 year extension option. <u>Tulare County</u> – Zones 6 and 7 (LifeStar) and Zone 4 (Three Rivers) were designated non-exclusive operating zones.	Continue to monitor ambulances zones for consideration of implementing exclusive operating areas.

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4.20	Any local EMS agency which desires to grant an exclusive operating permit without use of a competitive process shall document in its EMS Plan that its existing provider meets all of the requirements for non-competitive selection ("grandfathering") under Section 1797.224, H&SC.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The EMS Agency submitted an amendment to its EMS plan that would have created an EOA in Madera County (Chowchilla Area). The EMS Authority did not approve the Amendment. The EMS Agency and Madera County appealed to the EMS Authority three times and the EMS Authority failed to approve the EOA. The EMS Agency and Madera County strongly believe that the amendment meets 1797.224. The EOA has not been designated due to the EMS Authority's refusal to approve the amendment.	Continue to monitor ambulances zones for consideration of implementing exclusive operating areas.
5.01	The local EMS agency shall assess and periodically reassess the EMS-related capabilities of acute care facilities in its service area. The local EMS agency should have written agreements with acute care facilities in its service area.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The EMS Agency completed the development and implementation of training agreements with local hospitals for the clinical experience and support of the Fresno County Paramedic Training Course and also re-education under the CQI program. Agreements were updated with trauma centers.	Continue to work with local area hospitals for integration into the EMS system.
5.02	The local EMS agency shall establish prehospital triage protocols and shall assist hospitals with the establishment of transfer protocols and agreements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The EMS Agency has developed protocols for emergency departments in the region for the acceptance of non-stat patient through the waiting room, which is designed to decrease turn-around time of the ambulances. The EMS Agency has modified transfer protocols to assist hospitals in the acceptance of transfers.	Continue to work with local area hospitals for integration into the EMS system.
5.03	The local EMS agency, with the participation of acute care hospital administrators, physicians, and nurses, shall establish guidelines to identify patients who should be considered for transfer to facilities of higher capability and shall work with acute care hospitals to establish transfer agreements with such facilities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The EMS Agency in partnership with the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California redeveloped a transfer agreement that is signed by all 15 acute care hospitals in the EMS region. The agreement places a priority on re-patriation of patients in order to maintain capacity in specialty care areas, such as trauma. The agreement also has an objective of "keeping local patients local" which was an effort to decrease the number of patients transported out of the area due to lack of available services.	Continue to work with local area hospitals for integration into the EMS system.

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5.04	The local EMS agency shall designate and monitor receiving hospitals and, when appropriate, specialty care facilities for specified groups of emergency patients.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The EMS Agency has modified policy and protocols in order to place priority on immediate transport of patients to an appropriate hospital. In addition to trauma centers and cardiac centers, the EMS Agency is working with hospitals in order to designate stroke centers. The medical specialists in these areas desire immediate transport of patients.	Continue to work with local area hospitals for integration into the EMS system.
5.05	The local EMS agency shall encourage hospitals to prepare for mass casualty management. The local EMS agency should assist hospitals with preparation for mass casualty management, including procedures for coordinating hospital communications and patient flow.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The EMS Agency has conducted workshops with hospitals, ambulance services and first responders in an effort to redesign MCI policies. The hospital MCI policy has a significant change in the actions of the hospitals including the disaster control facilities.	Assure MCI policies provide the most expedient and appropriate response to the management of multiple patient incidents.
6.02	Audits of prehospital care, including both system response and clinical aspects, shall be conducted The local EMS agency should have a mechanism to link prehospital records with dispatch, emergency department, inpatient and discharge records.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The EMS Agency has recently developed and released paramedic "report cards", which are individualized reports that provide paramedics with performance of skills and on-scene times. With the exception of trauma cases, the EMS Agency still does not have access to hospital discharge records, but discussions have been ongoing with hospitals who have recently upgraded hospital data systems.	Continue to measure performance of personnel and system to assure quality care and response.

Standard	EMSA Requirement	Meets Minimum Req.	Short Range (one year or less)	Long Range (more than one year)	Progress	Objective
6.04	The local EMS agency shall have a mechanism to review medical dispatching to ensure that the appropriate level of medical response is sent to each emergency and to monitor the appropriateness of pre-arrival/post dispatch directions.	☑	☑	☑	<p>The EMS Agency has conducted a detailed review of dispatch data that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) appropriate and immediate identification of patient complaint b) Review of appropriateness of upgrades and downgrades and process to decrease these changes c) Review assigned priorities for each patient complaint as compared to patient care reports. 	Continue to evaluate dispatch data and protocols to assure an appropriate response is provided in the most expedient way and to assure that the patient is provided immediate and effective telephone care instructions.
6.05	<p>The local EMS agency shall establish a data management system which supports its system wide planning and evaluation and the QA/QI audit of care provided to specific patients. It shall be based on state standards.</p> <p>The local EMS agency should establish an integrated data management system which includes system response and clinical data.</p> <p>The local EMS agency should use patient registries, tracer studies, and other monitoring systems to evaluate patient care at all stages of the system.</p>	☑	☑	☑	<p>The EMS Agency maintains an integrated and robust database of patient care and response information, which is used to evaluate and measure the EMS system.</p> <p>This year, the EMS Agency joined other counties in the California EMS Information System (CEMSIS) data program and has been submitting all prehospital response data to the state. Under this program grant, a new trauma registry has been purchased for trauma centers and trauma data will soon be submitted to the state.</p>	Continue to maintain and support the EMS Agency data system for measurement and evaluation of the EMS system.
6.10 6.11	<p>The local EMS agency, with participation of acute care providers, shall develop a trauma system evaluation and data collection program, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a trauma registry b) a mechanism to identify patients whose care fell outside of established criteria c) a process of identifying potential improvements to the system design and operations 	☑	☑	☑	<p>The EMS Agency continues to maintain and support an aggressive trauma audit and evaluation process.</p> <p>The EMS Agency has recently provided for the purchase and installation of a new trauma registry program for trauma centers, which will greatly assist in reporting and evaluation of the system.</p>	Continue to improve and evaluate the trauma system.

Standard	EMSA Requirement	Meets Minimum Req.	Short Range (one year or less)	Long Range (more than one year)	Progress	Objective
8.02	<p>Medical response plans and procedures for catastrophic disasters shall be applicable to incidents caused by a variety of hazards, including toxic substances.</p> <p>The Cal-EMA multi-hazard functional plan should serve as the model for the development of medical response plans for catastrophic disasters</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The EMS Agency has worked with county emergency management to include a medical annex in emergency plans.	Plan and prepare EMS Agency, counties, and EMS system participants for disaster response.
8.04	Medical response plans and procedures for catastrophic disasters shall use the Incident Command System (ICS) as the basis for field management.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The EMS Agency has included requirements in EMS agreements that prehospital and management personnel be minimally trained in SEMS, ICS 200 and IS 700. Supervisors, management and EMS Agency staff are additionally trained in ICS 300 and 400. Supervisors and EMS Agency must all receive training as a ambulance strike team leader.	Continue to evaluate and improve the disaster response system and assure overall system preparedness.
8.10	The local EMS agency shall ensure the existence of medical mutual aid agreements with other counties in its OES region and elsewhere, as needed, which ensure that sufficient emergency medical response and transport vehicles, and other relevant resources will be made available during significant medical incidents and during periods of extraordinary system demands.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The EMS Agency works closely with the RDMHS for OES region V and its member counties to assure that medical resources are immediately available.	Assure that medical resources are available to the region and surrounding counties.
8.19	Local EMS agencies which grant exclusive operating permits shall ensure that a process exists to waive the exclusivity in the event of a significant medical incident.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Tulare County provider agreements have all been updated to include language that waives the exclusivity in the event of a significant medical incident.	Continue to plan and prepare for extraordinary events that require medical response.

Table 1 - System Organization and Management

	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
Agency Administration					
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
Regulatory Activities					
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	

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

Communications Equipment	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
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

Universal Level	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
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			
4.05 Response Time Standards		X	X	X	X
4.06 Staffing		X		X	X

	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
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	X		X
4.17 ALS Equipment		X			

	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
Enhanced Level: Ambulance Regulation					
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	X	X	
8.03 HazMat Training		X			
8.04 Incident Command System		X	X		
8.05 Distribution of Casualties		X	X	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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Enhanced Level: Specialty Care Systems	Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range Plan	Long-range Plan
8.18 Specialty Center Roles		X			

Enhanced Level: Exclusive Operating Areas/Ambulance Regulations

8.19 Waiving Exclusivity		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: 2011

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:

County: Fresno

a. Basic Life Support (BLS)	<u>-0-</u>
b. Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS)	<u>-0-</u>
c. Advanced Life Support (ALS)	<u>100%</u>

County: Kings

a. Basic Life Support (BLS)	<u>-0-</u>
b. Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS)	<u>-0-</u>
c. Advanced Life Support (ALS)	<u>100%</u>

County: Madera

a. Basic Life Support (BLS)	<u>-0-</u>
b. Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS)	<u>-0-</u>
c. Advanced Life Support (ALS)	<u>100%</u>

County: Tulare

a. Basic Life Support (BLS)	<u>-0-</u>
b. Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS)	<u>-0-</u>
c. Advanced Life Support (ALS)	<u>100%</u>

Table 2 - System Organization & Management (cont.)

2.	Type of agency	<u>a.</u> *
	a - <u>Public Health Department</u>	
	b - County Health Services Agency	*Fresno County Department
	c - Other (non-health) County Department	of Public Health under
	d - Joint Powers Agency	contract to Kings, Madera
	e - Private Non-profit Entity	and Tulare Counties
3.	The person responsible for day-to-day activities of EMS agency reports to:	<u>d.</u>
	a - Public Health Officer	
	b - Health Services Agency Director/Administrator	
	c - Board of Directors	
	d - Other: <u>Fresno - Director of Public Health;</u>	
	<u>Kings - Public Health Director;</u>	
	<u>Madera - Director of Public Health;</u>	
	<u>Tulare – Health Agency Director</u>	
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>No</u>
	Administration of disaster medical assistance team (DMAT)	<u>No</u>
	Administration of EMS Fund [Senate Bill (SB) 12/612]	<u>No</u>

Table 2 - System Organization & Management (cont.)

Other: Administration of local EMS training and certification of EMS Dispatchers, MICNs and Base Hospital Physicians	<u>Yes</u>
Other: Assist with the training of Emergency Resident Physicians and National Park Ranger Parkmedics	<u>Yes</u>
5. EMS Agency budget for FY <u>2011-12</u>	
A. EXPENSES	
Salaries and benefits (all but contract personnel)	<u>\$1,819,398</u>
Contract Services (e.g. medical director)	<u>\$977,108</u>
Operations (e.g. copying, postage, facilities)	<u>\$81,962</u>
Travel, Education, Garage	<u>\$11,338</u>
Fixed assets	<u>\$0</u>
Indirect expenses (overhead)	<u>\$0</u>
Ambulance subsidy (Separate budget from EMS Agency)	<u>\$258,000</u>
EMS Fund payments to physicians/hospital	<u>Managed by each County</u>
Dispatch center operations (non-staff)	<u>\$284,126</u>
Training program operations	<u>\$21,938</u>
Other:	<u>\$0</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$3,453,870</u>
B. SOURCES OF REVENUE	
Special project grant(s) [from EMSA]	<u>-0-</u>
Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant	<u>-0-</u>
Office of Traffic Safety (OTS)	<u>-0-</u>

Table 2 - System Organization & Management (cont.)

State general fund	<u>\$341,851</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>\$59,164</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>\$288,800</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>\$65,000</u>
Other fees: Dispatch Services	<u>\$1,229,519</u>
Other (specify): Other Public Health Funding	<u>\$1,045,210</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$3,453,870</u>

6. Fee structure for FY 2011-12

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>\$30</u>
EMT-I recertification	<u>\$32</u>
EMT-defibrillation certification	<u>-0-</u>
EMT-defibrillation recertification	<u>-0-</u>
Advanced EMT certification	<u>\$30</u>
Advanced EMT recertification	<u>\$32</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>				
	<u>Fresno</u>	<u>Kings</u>	<u>Madera</u>	<u>Tulare</u>
Ambulance service license	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$100</u>
Ambulance vehicle permits	<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$25</u>
Other: Paramedic Training	<u>\$5,861</u>			
Other: MICN Training	<u>\$268</u>			
Other: EMS Dispatcher Training	<u>-0-</u>			
Other: EMT-1A	<u>-0-</u>			
Other: Base Hospital Physician Course	<u>-0-</u>			

7. Complete the table on the following two pages for the EMS Agency staff for the fiscal year of 2011-12

Table 2 - System Organization & Management (cont.)

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

Reporting Year: 2011

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	\$47.47/hr	65.5%	
Asst. Admin./ Admin. Asst./ Admin. Mgr.	N/A				
ALS Coord./ Field Coord./ Trng Coord.	Senior EMS Specialist	4	\$31.22/hr	68.8%	
Program Coord./ Field Liaison (Non-clinical)	EMS Specialist	4	\$28.95	69.7.8%	
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	\$28.95/hr	69.7%	
Data Evaluator/ Analyst	EMS Specialist	1	\$28.95/hr	69.7%	
QA/QI Coordinator	Senior EMS Specialist	1	\$31.22/hr	68.8%	
IT/GIS Support	Systems Procedures Analyst (IT)	1	\$33.51/hr	68.5%	
Public Info. & Ed. Coord.	N/A				
Ex. Secretary	Secretary IV	1	\$22.27/hr	73%	
Other Clerical	Office Assistant III	2	\$18.10/hr	76%	

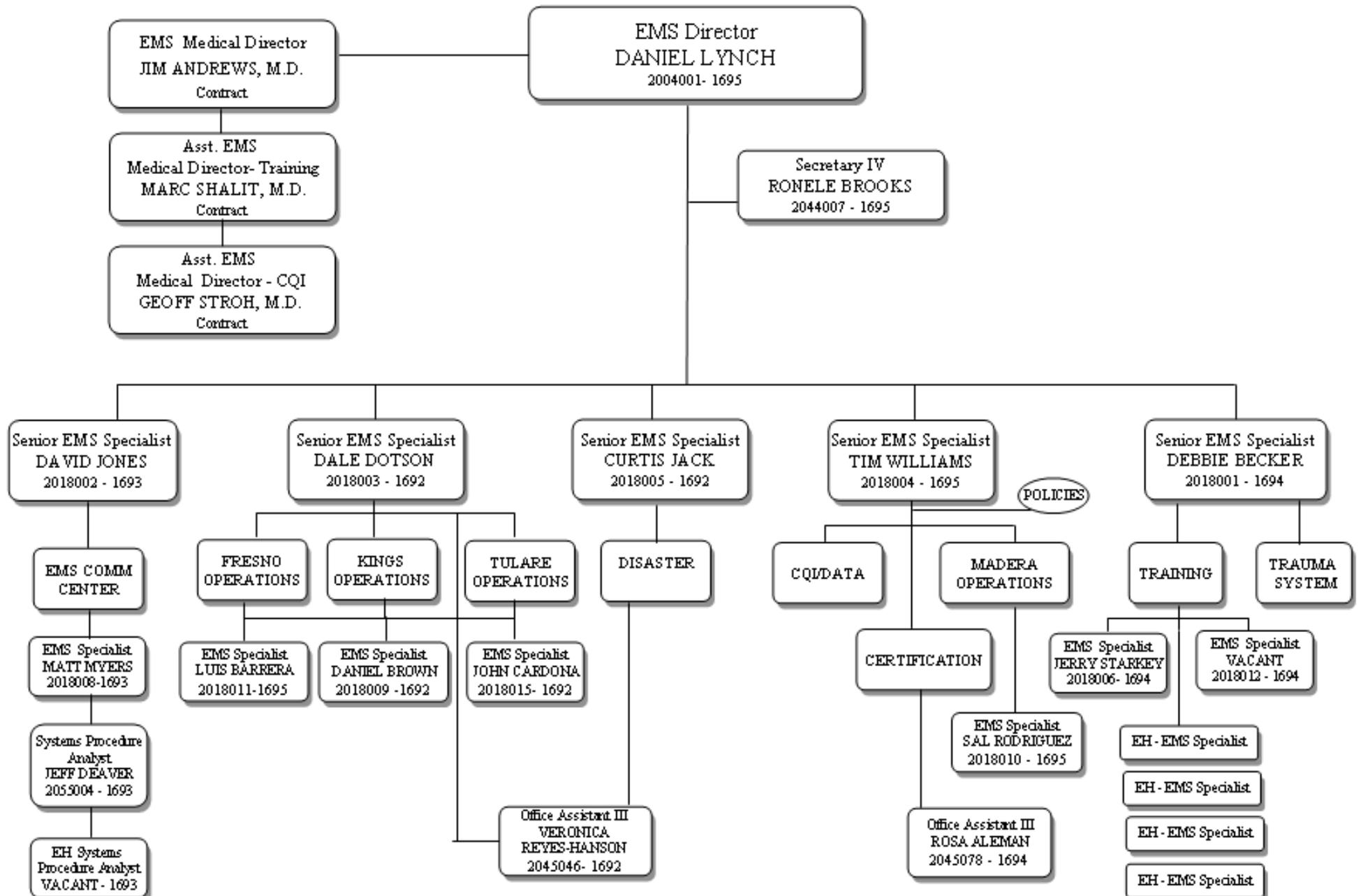


TABLE 3: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS -- Personnel/Training

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

Reporting Year: 2010

NOTE: Table 3 is to be reported by agency.

	EMT	EMT-II	EMT - Ps	MICN	EMS Dispatchers
Total certified	2251	0		317	68
Number newly certified this year	296	0		41	17
Number recertified this year	956	0		90	23
Total number of accredited personnel on July 1 of the reporting year			468		
Number of certification reviews resulting in:					
a) formal investigations	1	0	1	0	0
b) probation	0	0	0	0	0
c) suspensions	0	0	2	0	0
d) revocations	1	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: 68
2. Early defibrillation:
 - a) Number of EMT-I (defib) certified: 2251
 - b) Number of public safety (defib) certified (non-EMT-I) 168
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: 2011

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: 2011

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: 2011

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: 2
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: 2011

Note: Table 5 is to be reported by agency.

Early Defibrillation Providers

1. Number of EMT-Defibrillation providers 26

SYSTEM STANDARD RESPONSE TIMES (90TH PERCENTILE)

Enter the response times in the appropriate boxes	METRO/URBAN	SUBURBAN/RURAL	WILDERNESS	SYSTEMWIDE
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				
Fresno (95% Performance)	10 min	20 min	60 min	Measured by area
Kings (90% Performance)	8 min	15 min	60 min	Measured by area
Madera (95% Performance)	10 min	20 min	60 min	Measured by area
Tulare (95% Performance)	10 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: 2011

NOTE: Table 6 is to be reported by agency.

Trauma

Trauma patients:

a) Number of patients meeting trauma registry criteria	<u>3901</u>
b) Number of major trauma victims transported directly to a trauma center by ambulance	<u>1286</u>
c) Number of major trauma patients transferred to a trauma center	<u>940</u>
d) Number of patients meeting triage criteria who weren't treated at a trauma center	<u>Unknown</u>

Emergency Departments

Total number of emergency departments:

a) Number of referral emergency services	<u>2</u>
b) Number of standby emergency services	<u>4</u>
c) Number of basic emergency services	<u>6</u>
d) Number of comprehensive emergency services	<u>4</u>

Receiving Hospitals

1. Number of receiving hospitals with written agreements	<u>3</u>
2. Number of base hospitals with written agreements	<u>1</u>

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: 2011

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: 2011

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 □ (@ Road 19)
Madera	Madera County Health Department 14215 Road 28 (@Avenue 14)
	Madera Community Hospital 27600 Avenue 13 □ (@ 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: 2011

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: 2011

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		Marilee Snyder (559) 443-5900	
Student Eligibility: * <u>Open to General Public</u>	Cost of Program Basic \$750.00 Refresher \$100	**Program Level: <u>EMT-I</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education 61-0002 Expiration Date: 6/30/2014	
		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	
Student Eligibility: * <u>Open to enrolled students</u>	Cost of Program Basic \$300 Refresher n/a	**Program Level: <u>EMT-I</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0023 Expiration Date: 6/30/2014	
		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: 2011

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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
Student Eligibility: * <u>Open to general public</u>	Cost of Program 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: 6/30/2014 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
Student Eligibility: * <u>Fresno Fire Personnel</u>	Cost of Program 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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** 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: 2011

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Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Fresno Training Institute 1901 E Shields Ave #243, Fresno, Ca. 93726		Mark Allen (559) 256-0196
Student Eligibility: * <u>Open</u>	Cost of Program 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: 6/30/2014 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
Student Eligibility: * <u>Fresno County 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 61-0030 Expiration Date: 6/30/2014 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.

TABLE 9: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- Approved Training Programs

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

County: Fresno County

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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
Student Eligibility: * <u>Open to General Public</u>	Cost of Program Basic <u>None</u> Refresher <u>None</u>	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education 61-0034 Expiration Date: 6/30/2014 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, RN (559) 445-3387
Student Eligibility: * <u>EMT-1</u> <u>CPR</u> <u>1 year experience</u> <u>Entrance testing</u>	Cost of Program Basic <u>\$5861.00</u> Refresher <u>n/a</u>	**Program Level: <u>EMT-P</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0001 Expiration Date: 6/30/2014 Number of courses: 2 per year

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TABLE 9: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- Approved Training Programs

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

County: Fresno County

Reporting Year: 2011

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Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Central California EMS Agency 1221 Fulton Mall, Fresno, Ca. 93775		Debra Becker, RN (559) 445-3387
Student Eligibility: * Base Hospital Nurses	Cost of Program Basic <u>\$268.00</u> Refresher <u>No Cost</u>	**Program Level: <u>Mobile Intensive Care Nurse</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education 61-0001 Expiration Date: 6/30/2014 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
Student Eligibility: * <u>Kingsburg City Fire Personnel Only</u>	Cost of Program Basic <u>\$0.00</u> Refresher <u>\$0.00</u>	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education 61-0024 Expiration Date: 6/30/2014 Number of courses: 1 per year

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County: Fresno County

Reporting Year: 2011

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Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.	
Orange Cove Fire Dept. 500 Center Street., Orange Cove, Ca. 93646		Amanda Cisneros (559) 638-9995	
Student Eligibility: * <u>Open to public</u>	Cost of Program 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: 8/31/2014 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	
Student Eligibility: * Selma City Fire personnel only	Cost of Program 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: 6/30/2014 Number of courses: 1 per year	

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EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

County: Fresno County

Reporting Year: 2011

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Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.
Fresno County Office of Ed. 3333 E American, Fresno, CA 93721		Pamela Hildebrant (559) 495-3778
Student Eligibility: * <u>Open to public</u>	Cost of Program Basic _____ Refresher _____	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0033 Expiration Date: 6/30/2013 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
Student Eligibility: * <u>Open to public</u>	Cost of Program Basic <u>\$550</u> Refresher <u>\$100</u>	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0054 Expiration Date: 6/30/2012 Number of courses: 3 per year

*Alert Medic Training

TABLE 9: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- Approved Training Programs

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

County: Kings County

Reporting Year: 2011

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 <u>n/a</u> Refresher <u>n/a</u>	**Program Level: <u>EMT-I</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0035 Expiration Date: 6/30/2014	
		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 <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: 61-0018 Expiration Date: 6/30/2014	
		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.

TABLE 9: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- Approved Training Programs

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

County: Kings County

Reporting Year: 2011

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

Training Institution Name / Address		Contact Person telephone no.	
Kings County Fire Dept. 280 Campus Drive, Hanford, Ca. 93230		Clay Smith, Batt. Chief (559) 582-3211 x 2885	
Student Eligibility: * <u>Naval Air Station personnel only</u>	Cost of Program 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 61-0017 Expiration Date: 6/30/14 Number of course: 2 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.

TABLE 9: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- Approved Training Programs

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

County: Madera County

Reporting Year: 2011

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		Lance Hoffrage (559) 675-4425
Student Eligibility: * <u>Open to General Public</u>	Cost of Program 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: 6/30/2014
		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
Student Eligibility: * <u>Open to public</u>	Cost of Program 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: 6/30/2014
		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: 2011

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		Cynthia DeLain (559) 730-3732	
Student Eligibility: * <u>Open to General Public</u>	Cost of Program Basic \$104.00 Refresher \$26.00	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0044 Expiration Date: 6/30/2013	
		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	
Student Eligibility: * <u>Open to public</u>	Cost of Program Basic \$500 Refresher \$250	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0043 Expiration Date: 6/30/2013	
		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.

TABLE 9: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- Approved Training Programs

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

County: Tulare County

Reporting Year: 2011

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	
Student Eligibility: * <u>Fire Personnel</u>	Cost of Program Basic <u>\$0.00</u> Refresher <u>\$0.00</u>	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0032 Expiration Date: 6/30/2013 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	
Student Eligibility: * <u>Open</u>	Cost of Program Basic <u>\$181</u> Refresher <u>\$75</u>	**Program Level: <u>EMT-1A</u> Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: 61-0053 Expiration Date: 6/30/2014 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: 2011

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

Name: Fresno County EMS Communications Address: 4555 East Hamilton Fresno Ca. 93702		Primary Contact: Daniel J. Lynch, EMS Director Bus. Ph.: (559) 456-7838 Em. Ph.: (559) 456 -7800			
Written Contract: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input 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: <input type="checkbox"/> auxiliary rescue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> air ambulance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALS rescue <input type="checkbox"/> BLS rescue	If Air: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rotary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Private	Medical Director: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	If public: <input type="checkbox"/> Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Law <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other explain: <u>Fresno County Public Health Department</u>	If public: <input type="checkbox"/> city; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> county; <input type="checkbox"/> state; <input type="checkbox"/> fire district; <input type="checkbox"/> Federal	System available 24 hours? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Equipment responsibility and oversight: 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>3</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
 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

Note: This dispatch center functions as the primary dispatch center for 4 municipal fire departments (Fresno, Clovis, Sanger, and Kingsburg)

TABLE 11: RESOURCES DIRECTORY -- EMS Dispatch Agency

EMS System: Central California EMS Agency

County: Kings County

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Name: Fresno County EMS Communications Address: 4555 East Hamilton Fresno Ca. 93702		Primary Contact: Daniel J. Lynch, EMS Director Bus. Ph.: (559) 456-7838 Em. Ph.: (559) 456 -7800			
Written Contract: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input 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: <input type="checkbox"/> auxiliary rescue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> air ambulance <input type="checkbox"/> ALS rescue <input type="checkbox"/> BLS rescue	If Air: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rotary <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Private	Medical Director: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	If public: <input type="checkbox"/> Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Law <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other explain: <u>Fresno County Public Health Department</u>	If public: <input type="checkbox"/> city; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> county; <input type="checkbox"/> state; <input type="checkbox"/> fire district; <input type="checkbox"/> Federal	System available 24 hours? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Equipment responsibility and oversight: EMT-P Ambulances: <u>17</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: 2011

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

Name: Fresno County EMS Communications Address: 4555 East Hamilton Fresno Ca. 93702		Primary Contact: Daniel J. Lynch, EMS Director Bus. Ph.: (559) 456-7838 Em. Ph.: (559) 456 -7800			
Written Contract: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input 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: <input type="checkbox"/> auxiliary rescue <input type="checkbox"/> air ambulance <input type="checkbox"/> ALS rescue <input type="checkbox"/> BLS rescue	If Air: <input type="checkbox"/> Rotary <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Private	Medical Director: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	If public: <input type="checkbox"/> Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Law <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other explain: <u>Fresno County Public Health Department</u>	If public: <input type="checkbox"/> city; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> county; <input type="checkbox"/> state; <input type="checkbox"/> fire district; <input type="checkbox"/> Federal	System available 24 hours? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Equipment responsibility and oversight: 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: 2011

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

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

Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: The Fresno County Exclusive Operating Area
Name of Current Provider(s): American Ambulance Service
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) 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.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity The Fresno County exclusive operating area provides exclusivity for emergency ground ambulance service and advanced life support (paramedic) ground ambulance service.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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.

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.

Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Fresno County – Ambulance Zone C (Non-Exclusive Operating Area)
Name of Current Provider(s): Coalinga City Fire Department
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Fresno County Ambulance Zone C is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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.

Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Fresno County – Ambulance Zone G (Non-Exclusive Operating Area)
Name of Current Provider(s): Selma City Fire Department
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Fresno County Ambulance Zone G is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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 G is a non-exclusive operating area.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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 G 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.

Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Fresno County – Ambulance Zone I (Non-Exclusive Operating Area)
Name of Current Provider(s): Sanger City Fire Department
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Fresno County Ambulance Zone I is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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.

Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Fresno County – Ambulance Zone K (Non-Exclusive Operating Area)
Name of Current Provider(s): Kingsburg City Fire Department
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Fresno County Ambulance Zone K is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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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In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually.

Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Fresno County – Ambulance Zone N (Non-Exclusive Operating Area)
Name of Current Provider(s): American Ambulance
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Fresno County Ambulance Zone N is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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 N is a non-exclusive operating area.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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 N is a non-exclusive operating area.

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.

Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: The Kings County Exclusive Operating Area
Name of Current Provider(s): American Ambulance
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) 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>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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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In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually.

Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Kings County Ambulance Zone 01
Name of Current Provider(s): American Ambulance
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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 include any incorporated areas.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Kings County Ambulance Zone 1 is a non-exclusive area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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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In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually.

Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Kings County Ambulance Zone 03
Name of Current Provider(s): Kingsburg City Fire Department
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Kings County Ambulance Zone 3 is a non-exclusive area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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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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.

Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Kings County Ambulance Zone 04
Name of Current Provider(s): United States - Naval Air Station-Lemoore
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) 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
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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

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.

Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Madera County – Chowchilla Area Ambulance Zone
Name of Current Provider(s): Pistoresi Ambulance Service, Inc.
<p>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) 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. The EMS Agency and Madera County will still continue to develop the exclusive operating area for this area.</p>
<p>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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 was corrected in 2009. 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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In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually.

Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Madera County – Madera Area Ambulance Zone
Name of Current Provider(s): Pistoresi Ambulance Service of Madera, Inc.
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Madera County – Madera Area Ambulance Zone is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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.). Madera County – Madera Area Ambulance Zone is a non-exclusive operating area.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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. Madera County – Madera Area Ambulance Zone is a non-exclusive operating area.

NOTE: This document was corrected in 2009. 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 or areas 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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Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: The Madera County Mountain Exclusive Operating Area
Name of Current Provider(s): Sierra Ambulance Service, Inc
<p>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) 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>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity. The Madera County Mountain Exclusive Operating Area provides exclusivity for emergency ground ambulance services.</p>
<p>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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 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. 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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Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 13
Name of Current Provider(s): Exeter District Ambulance
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Tulare County Ambulance Zone 13 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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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Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 1 (Exclusive Operating Area)
Name of Current Provider(s): Dinuba City Fire Department
<p>Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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>Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) 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>Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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>Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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 (CEMSA did not assume responsibility for EMS until 2004).</p>

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Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 2 (Exclusive Operating Area)
Name of Current Provider(s): American Ambulance of Visalia Mobile Life Support (AMR)
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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 1 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) 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.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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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Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 3
Name of Current Provider(s): Exeter District Ambulance
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Tulare County Ambulance Zone 3 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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 3 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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 3 is a non-exclusive operating area.

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Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 4 <i>Became a Non-Exclusive Operating Area on August 17, 2010, when Three-Rivers Ambulance discontinued service.</i>
Name of Current Provider(s): American Ambulance of Visalia Exeter District Ambulance Mobile Life Support / AMR
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Tulare County Ambulance Zone 4 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity Tulare County Ambulance Zone 4 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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 3 is a non-exclusive operating area.

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Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 5 (Exclusive Operating Area)
Name of Current Provider(s): Exeter District Ambulance Service
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) 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.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity The Tulare County Ambulance Zone 5 Exclusive Operating Area in Tulare County provides exclusivity for emergency ground ambulance services.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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. 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. 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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Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 6
Name of Current Provider(s): Sierra LifeStar Ambulance Service
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Tulare County Ambulance Zone 6 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity The Tulare County Ambulance Zone 6 is non-exclusive
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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 6 is non-exclusive

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Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 7
Name of Current Provider(s): Sierra LifeStar Ambulance Service
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Tulare County Ambulance Zone 7 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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 .
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Local EMS Agency or County Name:	Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:	Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 8
Name of Current Provider(s):	Exeter District Ambulance Imperial Ambulance Mobile Life Support (AMR)
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:	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
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)	Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Tulare County Ambulance Zone 8 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):	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.
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Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 9
Name of Current Provider(s): Imperial Ambulance Mobile Life Support (AMR)
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Tulare County Ambulance Zone 9 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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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Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 10
Name of Current Provider(s): Kingsburg City Fire Department
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Tulare County Ambulance Zone 3 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity Tulare County Ambulance Zone 3 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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 3 is a non-exclusive operating area.

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Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 12 – (Exclusive Operating Area)
Name of Current Provider(s): Delano Ambulance
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Tulare County Ambulance Zone 3 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity Tulare County Ambulance Zone 3 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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 3 is a non-exclusive operating area.

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Local EMS Agency or County Name:	Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:	Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 18
Name of Current Provider(s):	Sierra National Forrest / Sequoia National Park Ridgecrest Ambulance
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:	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
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6)	Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Tulare County Ambulance Zone 18 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85):	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.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):	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 18 is a non-exclusive operating area.

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Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 14
Name of Current Provider(s): Imperial Ambulance Mobile Life Support (AMR)
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Tulare County Ambulance Zone 14 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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 14 is a non-exclusive operating area.

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Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 15
Name of Current Provider(s): Imperial Ambulance Mobile Life Support (AMR)
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Tulare County Ambulance Zone 15 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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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Local EMS Agency or County Name:	Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:	Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 16 (Non-Exclusive Operating Area)
Name of Current Provider(s):	Imperial Ambulance Mobile Life Support (AMR)
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:	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
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action.	Tulare County Ambulance Zone 16 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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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Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Tulare County – Ambulance Zone 17
Name of Current Provider(s): Sierra National Forrest / Sequoia National Park
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) Include intent of local EMS agency and Board of Supervisors action. Tulare County Ambulance Zone 17 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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 17 is a non-exclusive operating area.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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 17 is a non-exclusive operating area.

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Local EMS Agency or County Name: Central California EMS Agency
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title: Fresno County - Reedley Exclusive Operating Area (ambulance Zone J)
Name of Current Provider(s): Sequoia Safety Council
Area or subarea (Zone) Geographic Description: 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.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or Non-Exclusive (HS 1797.6) 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.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS 1797.85): 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.
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224): 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.