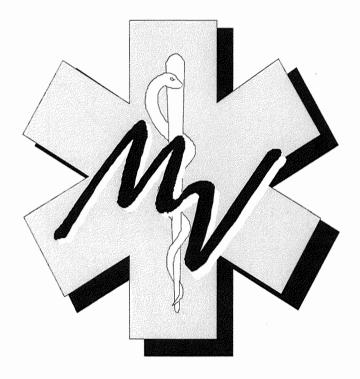
## Mountain-Valley Emergency Medical Services Agency

# EMERGENCY MEDCIAL SERVICES SYSTEM PLAN



2007/2008

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Mountain-Valley EMS Agency (MVEMSA) was formed through a joint powers agreement in 1981 and currently serves the counties of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Stanislaus. The MVEMSA's primary responsibility is to plan, implement, and evaluate an emergency medical services (EMS) system which meets the minimum standards developed by the California EMS Authority.

State law requires EMS agencies to develop plans for the delivery of emergency medical services (paramedic treatment, ambulance transport, trauma services, etc.) to the victims of sudden illness or injury within the geographic area served by the EMS agency. These plans must be consistent with state standards and address the following components: manpower and training, communications, transportation, assessment of hospitals and critical care centers, system organization and management, data collection and evaluation, public information and education, and disaster response.

Major changes have taken place in the EMS system since the MVEMSA first adopted an EMS plan in 1985. Among these changes are: the availability of advanced life support (paramedic) and 9-1-1 services in all parts of the EMS system, the development of specialized policies and services for critically ill and injured children, the creation of an EMS database management system, the formation of exclusive operating areas (EOAs) for ambulance service in Amador, Calaveras, and Stanislaus Counties, the adoption of a regional Policy and Procedure Manual, and the designation of a formal trauma care system designed to triage and transport major trauma victims to designated trauma care hospitals. The process of assessing system needs and developing plan objectives revealed that although major improvements have been made in EMS system since 1985, several components of the EMS system still remain underdeveloped. As an example, despite improvements in communications technology, the communications system (the series of mountain top repeaters and radio frequencies used to dispatch ambulances to emergencies and for paramedics to contact base hospital physicians for medical advice) still is in need of updating and modification.

The Mountain-Valley EMS system currently meets or exceeds 97 of the State's 121 minimum standards and recommended guidelines.

## SUMMARY OF SYSTEM STATUS

TABLE 1: CHANGES MADE ON A STANDARD

Standard	EMSA objective	Meets Minimum Req.	Short Range (one year or less)	Long Range (more than one year)	Progress	Objective
1.1	Special Populations	√			In conjunction with our public health partners, we are addressing special populations on an on-going basis. Interpreters are available at the PSAP's. The local Latino Emergency Response Counsel is included and actively participates in Event and Incident planning and activations.	Continue to ensure that specialized population groups (elderly, handicapped, and non-English speaking), other than EMS for children, know how to access and utilize the EMS System.
1.22	Reporting of Abuse				Currently receiving reports via our incident reporting process. Have not had staff time resources to develop policies.	Specific policy, including definitions of abuse, need to be developed. Currently there is insufficient resource and staff to dedicate to this project.
2.05	First Responder Training	<b>√</b>			A certification process (voluntary) for First Responders has been established. In compliance with State regulation, it is our understanding that each non-transporting first responding unit has at least one person who is trained to administer first aid and CPR.	Continue to encourage non-transporting first response units to require certification of first responding personnel and encourage adherence to the guidelines established by this agency.
2.06	Response	√			This is an on-going responsibility and this agency continues to monitor all system participants for conformance to assigned roles and responsibilities.	Continue to monitor and coordinate participation of Public Safety and industrial First Aid Teams in the EMS System.

Standard	EMSA objective	Meets Minimum Req.	Short Range (one year or less)	Long Range (more than one year)	Progress	Objective
2.07	Medical Control	√			The EMS Agency encourages utilization of First Response Treatment Guidelines by the following methods Establishing a certification process (voluntary) for First Responders In compliance with State regulation, encouraging each non-transporting first responding agency to have at least one person who is trained to administer first aid and CPR. Currently there are 55 First Responding Agencies and 120 First Responders Certified by this agency. Many of these agencies also have Certified EMT-1s affiliated with their services. Other First Responders are certified through the CSFM. To the best of our knowledge and authority these agencies utilize agency First Response Treatment EMS Agency Guidelines.	Continue to encourage all non-transporting EMS First Responders to operate under the first responder treatment guidelines.

Standard	EMSA objective	Meets Minimum Req.	Short Range (one year or less)	Long Range (more than one year)	Progress	Objective
4.05	Response Time Standards			√	Stanislaus County - CAD to CAD advisory committee established by PSAP, SPSAP, and Agency with directive to establish procedure to accomplish objectives. Calaveras County - No Progress. Communications infrastructure limitations and a recent catastrophic event caused the ability for the PSAP to provide data to temporarily stop. Agency continues to monitor response time, obtaining data from provider PCRs. Amador County - Discussions regarding agreement between Sheriff's Office and Agency that will include language to meet objectives. Alpine County - No Progress. Response data difficult to obtain due to numerous PSAP's in County, SPSAP information comes from providers outside of this agency's jurisdiction. Mariposa County - Currently receiving data from both PSAP and SPSAP. No linkage. Receiving separate reports.	Need to create a mechanism, based on current activity, to measure response times from each county PSAP to arrival on scene.
4.11	Specialty Vehicles	√ V			This agency does not maintain a listing of specialty vehicles. This is the responsibility of the Fire and Law Enforcement agencies in each county.	There is no plan for thi agency to compile and maintain a listing of specialty vehicles.

Standard	EMSA objective	Meets Minimum Req.	Short Range (one year or less)	Long Range (more than one year)	Progress	Objective
5.06	Hospital Evacuation	<b>√</b>			On-going education on OES Region IV MCI plan and participate in facilitated discussions on coordination of Hospital Internal Evacuation Plans is provided. Technical assistance during HICS and HERT training is provided.	Continue to encourage hospitals to develop, adopt, and implement a standardized hospital evacuation plan
5.13	Specialty System Design	1			Agency continues to monitor and evaluate the trauma system and specialty care facilities through the CQI process.	Ensure the on-going availability of trauma services for critically injured patients.
6.11	Trauma Center Data	<b>√</b>			Currently data on trauma patients who are treated at non-trauma center hospitals is collected via the Local Quality Improvement process. Data includes number and type of patients treated, the number transferred to trauma centers, and the number that should have been trauma center.	Continue to monitor non-trauma center hospitals and provide education to pre-hospital providers and non-trauma center hospitals to ensure appropriate utilization of the trauma system.
8.07	Disaster Communications		1	<b>V</b>	Calaveras County: County-wide interoperability project in progress. Stanislaus County: Purchased cache of portable radios. Continued working with local communications groups to integrate medical communications priorities with overall county planning.	Continue to work with local Fire, OES, and Public Health toward an integrated/interoperable communications system.

Standard	EMSA objective	Meets Minimum Req.	Short Range (one year or less)	Long Range (more than one year)	Progress	Objective
8.09	DMAT Teams	√			In accordance with internal directive, any inquiry regarding DMAT teams from members of the public or EMS participants is referred to the Sacramento DMAT.	Continue to refer any inquiry to Sacramento DMAT.
8.1	Mutual Aid Agreements	<b>√</b>			Objective beyond the purview of this agency. Staff is working with RDHMC/S on the Region IV MCI plan, which includes the Mutual Aid Agreements.	Continue to work with RDMHC/S, EMSA, and EMSAAC to establish statewide medical mutual aid agreement.
8.11	CCP Designations	<b>√</b>			This objective is the purview of each individual county health service agency. Stanislaus County has established Alternate Care Sites and CCP sub-committees under the direction of the Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Council. Calaveras County has established plans for activation and staffing of ACS and CPP under the direction of Calaveras Public Health. Amador County has developed standards under the direction of Amador County OES and Public Health. Mariposa County is coordinating their efforts between JC Freemont Hospital and Mariposa Public Health.	Continue to work with HPP Groups and Public Health Depts to identify and designate facilities for use as an ACS and CCP.

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Standard	EMSA objective	Meets Minimum Req.	Short Range (one year or less)	Long Range (more than one year)	Progress	Objective
8.12	Establish CCPs	<b>√</b>			This objective is the purview of the individual county health service agencies. Stanislaus County has established Alternate Care Site and CCP subcommittees under the direction of the Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Council. Calaveras County has established plans for activation and staffing of ACS and CPP under the direction of Calaveras Public Health. Amador County has developed standards under the direction of Amador County OES and Public Health. Mariposa County is coordinating their efforts between JC Freemont Hospital and Mariposa Public Health.	Continue to work with HPP Groups and Public Health Depts to identify and designate facilities for use as an ACS and CCP.

#### SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This section summarizes the progress made to the State's minimum standards and recommended guidelines since FY 2005/2006.

- §This Agency is addressing special populations on an on-going basis.
- §This Agency has established a voluntary certification process for First Responders.
- §This Agency has established and encourages the use of First Response Treatment Guidelines
- §This Agency continues to monitor all system participants for conformance to assigned roles and responsibilities
- §This Agency provides on-going education on OES Region IV MCI plan to hospitals.
- §This Agency is participating in facilitated discussions on Hospital Internal Evacuation Plans
- §This Agency continues to monitor and evaluate the trauma system and specialty care facilities.
- §This Agency maintains a database of trauma patients that are treated at non-trauma center hospitals.
- §This Agency has developed internal directives regarding DMAT Team inquiry from members of the public or EMS participants.

Some of the continuing objectives of the MVEMSA EMS Systems Plan include:

- §Determining the feasibility of establishing county-wide exclusive operating areas for ambulance providers and non-transporting paramedic providers.
- §Developing agreements with cities and fire districts regarding ambulance response zones in their areas.
- §Developing standardized first response agreements
- §Updating and repairing the communications system
- §Identifying the optimal roles and responsibilities of EMS system participants
- §Establishing a single system-wide on-line medical control point
- Developing a process to identify preventable morbidity and mortality
- §Developing a mechanism for reporting child abuse, elder abuse, and suspected SIDS deaths.
- §Developing a mechanism to measure response times from each county PSAP to arrival on scene.
- §Continue to work with local Fire, OES, and Public Health agencies toward an integrated/interoperable communications system.

The following personnel and provider changes have occurred in the MVEMS System since the last update.

In October of 2007, Douglass Sisk resigned his position as the Agency's Deputy Director. Jim Worobe was promoted to Interim Deputy Director to fill the position and, following a recruitment process, Richard Murdock was hired to fill Jim Worobe's vacant Field Liaison position for Amador, Calaveras and Stanislaus Counties. In February of 2008, Jim Worobe was promoted to Deputy Director. The part-time Mariposa Liaison contract position was filled through a .20 FTE contract with Patrick Murphy. The Agency still maintains two staff vacancies which we were unable to fill due to fiscal constraints.

In May of 2008, Hughson Professional Ambulance Service relinquished control of the non-exclusive area of Waterford to Oak Valley Hospital District Ambulance.

In June of 2008, Pro-Transport One Ambulance was approved to provide service as an ALS 911 responder within Hughson Zone C.

Attempts to make progress on State General Fund augmentation for EMS regions in California during the year have again yielded no additional funding. The EMS Agency is looking at establishing a budget for next fiscal year which will have a deficit of well over \$100,000 for the third straight year in a row. The 10% cut to the State General Fund Grant has increased the deficit an additional \$34,000 reducing operating reserves to a near critical level, and requiring a reprioritization and probable reduction of services provided by the Agency for next fiscal year.

#### TABLE 2: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS

#### System Organization and Management

EMS System: Mountain-Valley EMS Agency

Reporting Year: 2008

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

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

#### County: Alpine

A.	Basic Life Support (BLS)	100	0%
В.	Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS)	0	%
C.	Advanced Life Support (ALS)	0	%

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

#### County: Amador

Α.	Basic Life Support (BLS)	0	%
В.	Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS)	0	%
C.	Advanced Life Support (ALS)	100	) %

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

#### County: Calaveras

A.	Basic Life Support (BLS)	0 9	%
В.	Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS)	0 9	%
C.	Advanced Life Support (ALS)	100	%

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

#### County: Mariposa

A.	Basic Life Support (BLS)	0 %	
В.	Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS)	0 %	
C.	Advanced Life Support (ALS)	100 %	

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

. (	County: Stanislaus				
A.	Basic Life Support (BLS)	0	%		
В.	Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS)	0	%		
C.	Advanced Life Support (ALS)	100	) %		
2.	Type of agency	d			
	a - Public Health Department				
	b - County Health Services Agency				
	c - Other (non-health) County Department				
	d - Joint Powers Agency				
	e - Private Non-Profit Entity				
	f - Other:				
3.	The person responsible for day-to-day activities of the a - Public Health Officer	e EMS agen	cy report	s to	c
	b- Health Services Agency Director/Administrator				
	c - Board of Directors				
	d - Other:				
4.	Indicate the non-required functions which are perform	ned by the a	gency:		
	Implementation of exclusive operating areas (ambular	nce franchis	ing)	X	
	Designation of trauma centers/trauma care system pla		C)	X	
	Designation/approval of pediatric facilities	Ü		X	
	Designation of other critical care centers			X	
	Development of transfer agreements			X	
	Enforcement of local ambulance ordinance			X	
	Enforcement of ambulance service contracts			X	
	Operation of ambulance service				

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

Continuing education	X
Personnel training	X
Operation of oversight of EMS dispatch center	
Non-medical disaster planning	
Administration of critical incident stress debriefing team (CISD)	
Administration of disaster medical assistance team (DMAT)	
Administration of EMS Fund [Senate Bill (SB) 12/612]	

# 5. EMS agency budget for FY 2008-2009 EXPENSES

TOTAL EXPENSES

Salaries and benefits	\$ <u>753,098</u>
(All but contract personnel)	
Contract Services	163,020
(e.g. medical director)	
Operations (e.g. copying, postage, facilities)	_134,100
Travel	20,950
Fixed assets	
Indirect expenses (overhead)	
Ambulance subsidy	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY O
EMS Fund payments to physicians/hospital	Application for the second
Dispatch center operations (non-staff)	
Training program operations	Manager and the second
Other:	
Other:	Name of the last o
Other:	

\$<u>1,071,168</u>

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

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

Special project grant(s) [from EMSA]	
Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant	\$
Office of Traffic Safety (OTS)	
State general fund	311,880
County general fund	
Other local tax funds (e.g., EMS district)	Adalasa
County contracts (e.g. multi-county agencies)	264,801
Certification fees	25,000
Training program approval fees	
Training program tuition/Average daily attendance funds (ADA)	
Job Training Partnership ACT (JTPA) funds/other payments	
Base hospital application fees	
Trauma center application fees	-
Trauma center designation fees	147,512
Pediatric facility approval fees Pediatric facility designation fees	
Other critical care center application fees	
Type:	
Other critical care center designation fees	400000000000000000000000000000000000000
Type:	
Ambulance service/vehicle fees	46,500
Contributions	-
EMS Fund (SB 12/612)	
Other grants: Calaveras Communications Grant	6,500
Other fees: Workshops/Misc	22,450
Other (specify): Pass Thru	20,000
Other (specify): Fund Interest	19,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 863,643

TOTAL REVENUE SHOULD EQUAL TOTAL EXPENSES.
IF THEY DON'T, PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW.

Net Income \$ (207,525)

Due to the 10% reduction in the State General Fund contribution and rising operational costs, the deficit between revenue and expenses in the Fiscal Year 2008/2009 budget will be covered through a one time draw down of operational reserves in the amount of \$207,525.

The operational reserve is utilized to cover operation expenses for the first six months of the fiscal year since State and most county contribution funds are not received until December or January.

The reduction in the operational reserve of \$207,525 will severely reduce the amount of this fund to a critical level. With this reduction, it is anticipated that the Agency will be unable to meet operating expense obligations during the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2009/2010 unless an augmentation to existing finding sources is identified.

Table 2 - System Organization & Management (cont.)

Fee structure for FY 2007/08	
We do not charge any fees	
X Our fee structure is:	
First responder certification	\$ <u>30.00</u>
EMS dispatcher certification	
EMT-I certification	30.00
EMT-I recertification	<u>45.00</u>
EMT-defibrillation certification	
EMT-defibrillation recertification	Annabel of the second s
EMT-II certification	**************************************
EMT-II recertification	444,
EMT-P accreditation	_50.00
Mobile Intensive Care Nurse/	
Authorized Registered Nurse (MICN/ARN) certification	25.00
MICN/ARN recertification	20.00
EMT-I training program approval	
EMT-II training program approval	
EMT-P training program approval	***************************************
MICN/ARN training program approval	
Base hospital application	
Base hospital designation	
Trauma center application	25,000.00
Trauma center designation	75,000.00
Pediatric facility approval	
Pediatric facility designation	
Other critical care center application	
Type: Air Ambulance Authorization	<u>3500.00</u>
Other critical care center designation	
Type: Special Event Coverage	<u>25.00</u>
Ambulance service license	\$
Ambulance vehicle permits	
Other:	
Other:	-
Other:	

7. Complete the table on the following two pages for the EMS agency staff for the fiscal year of  $\underline{07/08}$ .

Table 2 - System Organization & Management (cont.)

EMS System: Mountain-Valley EMS Agency

Reporting year 2008

CATEGORY	ACTUAL TITLE	FTE POSITIONS (EMS ONLY)	TOP SALARY BY HOURLY EQUIVALENT	BENEFITS (%of Salary)	COMMENTS
EMS Admin./Coord./Director	Executive Director	1 FTE	41.79	37%	
Asst. Admin./Admin. Asst./Admin. Mgr.	Deputy Director	1 FTE	32.80 28.25	37%	July 1, 2007 – Nov 2, 2007 Nov 5, 2007 – June 30, 2008
ALS Coord./Field Coord./ Training Coordinator	Certification and Training /Communications Coordinator	1 FTE	24.02	37%	
Program Coordinator (Non-clinical)	Transportation Coordinator	1 FTE	28.14	37% -	
Trauma Coordinator	Trauma/Medical Coordinator	0.6 FTE 0.3 FTE	38.63	37%	July 1, 2007 – March 30, 2008 Mar 31, 2008 – June 30, 2008
Medical Director	Medical Director	0.2 FTE	77.88	N/A	
Disaster Medical Planner	Disaster Coordinator	0.15 FTE 0.5 FTE	56.00 42.00	N/A	July 2007 – August 2007 Sep 2007 – June 30, 2008
Field Liaison (Non-Clinical)	Field Liaison	1 FTE	24.50 22.21	37%	July 1, 2007 – Nov 4, 2007 Dec 17, 2007 – June 30, 2008

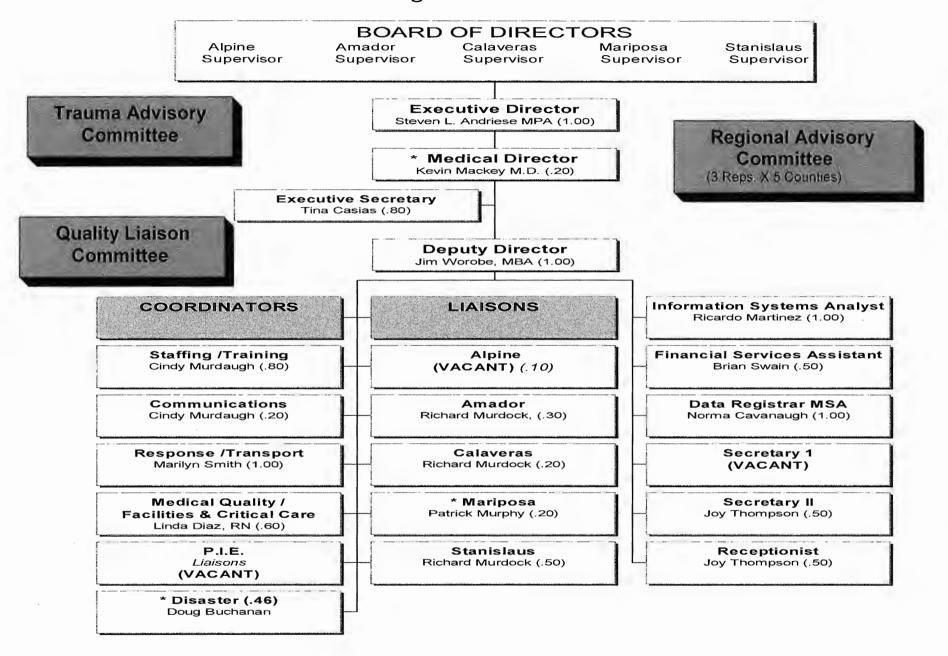
Include an organizational chart of the local EMS agency and a county organization chart(s) indicating how the LEMSA fits within the county/multi-county structure.

Table 2 - System Organization & Management (cont.)

CATEGORY	ACTUAL TITLE	FTE POSITIONS (EMS ONLY)	TOP SALARY BY HOURLY EQUIVALENT	BENEFITS (%of Salary)	COMMENTS
Data Evaluator/Analyst	Information Systems Analyst	1 FTE	21.12	37.%	
QA/QI Coordinator					
Public Info. & Education Coordinator					
Executive Secretary	Executive Secretary	1 FTE	16.65	37%	
Other Clerical	Receptionist/Secretary 1	1 FTE	15.52	37%	
Data Entry Clerk	Data Registrar	1 FTE	18.37	37%	
Other	Financial Services Assistant	0.5 FTE 0.18 FTE	17.79 18.21	37%	Mar 28, 2008 – June 30, 2008 July 2007 – Dec 23, 2007
	Assistant Bookkeeper	0.42 FTE	10.00	37%	Oct 2, 2007 – Mar 27, 2008

Include an organizational chart of the local EMS agency and a county organization chart(s) indicating how the LEMSA fits within the county/multi-county structure.

# Mountain-Valley Emergency Medical Services Agency Organizational Chart



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

EMS System:

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency

Reporting Year:

FY 2007/2008

**NOTE:** Table 3 is to be reported by agency.

en e	EMT - Is	EMT - IIs	EMT - Ps	MICN
Total Certified	1065	0		226
Number newly certified this year	155	0		37
Number recertified this year	444	0		4.400.000
Total number of accredited personnel on July 1 of the reporting year			317	
Number of certification reviews resulting	g in:			
a) formal investigations	1	0		0
b) probation	0	0	0	0
c) suspensions	0	0	0	0
d) revocations	1	0		0
e) denials	0	0		0
f) denials of renewal	0	0		0
g) no action taken	0	0	0	0

1.	Number of EMS dispatch agencies utilizing EMD Guidelines: 4	
2.	Early defibrillation:	
	a) Number of EMT=I (defib) certified	
	b) Number of public safety (defib) certified (non-EMT-I)	
3.	Do you have a first responder training program   X yes □ no	

# TABLE 4: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS - Communications

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency

EMS System:

Count	y: Alpine County	
Repor	ting Year: FY 2007/2008	
Note:	Table 4 is to be answered for each county.	
1.	Number of primary Public Service Answering Points (PSAP)	<u>1</u>
2.	Number of secondary PSAPs	<u>0</u>
3.	Number of dispatch centers directly dispatching ambulances	<u>0</u>
4.	Number of designated dispatch centers for EMS Aircraft	<u>0</u>
5.	Do you have an operational area disaster communication system? Yes $\underline{X}$ a. Radio primary frequency: b. Other methods: c. Can all medical response units communicate on the same disaster communicates $\underline{X}$ No d. Do you participate in OASIS? Yes $\underline{X}$ No e. Do you have a plan to utilize RACES as a back-up communication system? Yes $\underline{X}$ No	No 153.800 <u>RACES</u> tions system
	<ol> <li>Within the operational area? Yes X No</li> <li>Between the operational area and the region and/or state? Yes X No</li> </ol>	
6.	Who is your primary dispatch agency for day-to-day emergencies? Alpine Count	y Sheriff'
7.	Who is your primary dispatch agency for a disaster? Alpine County Sheriff	

EMS System: Mountain-Valley EMS Agency

County: Amador County

Reporting Year: FY 2007/2008

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

1.	Number of primary Public Service Answering Points (PSAP)	<u>1</u>
2.	Number of secondary PSAPs	<u>0</u>
3.	Number of dispatch centers directly dispatching ambulances	1
4.	Number of designated dispatch centers for EMS Aircraft	<u>0</u>
5.	Do you have an operational area disaster communication system? Yes \( \)  a. Radio primary frequency:  b. Other methods:  c. Can all medical response units communicate on the same disaster communicate \( \)  Yes \( \bar{X} \)  No  d. Do you participate in OASIS? Yes \( \bar{X} \)  E. Do you have a plan to utilize RACES as a back-up communication system.	·
	<ol> <li>Within the operational area? Yes X No</li> <li>Between the operational area and the region and/or state? Yes X No</li> </ol>	
6.	Who is your primary dispatch agency for day-to-day emergencies?	Amador County Sheriff
7.	Who is your primary dispatch agency for a disaster?	Amador County Sheriff

EMS System: Mo

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency

County: Calaveras County

Reporting Year:

FY 2007/2008

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

- 2. Number of secondary PSAPs <u>0</u>
- 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  $\underline{X}$  No
  - a. Radio primary frequency:

468.950 and 462.950

b. Other methods:

**RACES** 

c. Can all medical response units communicate on the same disaster communications system?

Yes X No

- d. Do you participate in OASIS? Yes  $\underline{X}$  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  $\underline{X}$  No
- 6. Who is your primary dispatch agency for day-to-day emergencies? <u>Calaveras County Sheriff</u>
- 7. Who is your primary dispatch agency for a disaster? <u>Calaveras County Sheriff</u>

EMS System: <u>Mountain-Valley EMS Agency</u>

County: Mariposa County

Mariposa

7.

Who is your primary dispatch agency for a disaster?

Reporting Year: FY 2007/2008

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

1.	Number of primary Public Service Answering Points (PSAP)	<u>1</u>
2.	Number of secondary PSAPs	<u>1</u>
3.	Number of dispatch centers directly dispatching ambulances	<u>1</u>
4.	Number of designated dispatch centers for EMS Aircraft	<u>1</u>
5.	Do you have an operational area disaster communication system?  a. Radio primary frequency:  b. Other methods:  c. Can all medical response units communicate on the same disaster 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 Yes X No	
	<ol> <li>Within the operational area? Yes X No</li> <li>Between the operational area and the region and/or state? Yes X</li> </ol>	No
6.	Who is your primary dispatch agency for day-to-day emergencies? C	alifornia Dept. of Forestry,

California Dept. of Forestry, Mariposa

EMS System:

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency

County: Stanislaus County

Reporting Year:

FY 2007/2008

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

1.	Number of primary Public Service Answering Points (PSAP)	<u>4</u>
2.	Number of secondary PSAPs	<u>1</u>
3.	Number of dispatch centers directly dispatching ambulances	1
4.	Number of designated dispatch centers for EMS Aircraft	1
5.	Do you have an operational area disaster communication system?  a. Radio primary frequency:  b. Other methods:  c. Can all medical response units communicate on the same disaster conversed and the system of the s	·
	1) Within the operational area? Yes $\underline{X}$ No	

- 2) Between the operational area and the region and/or state? Yes  $\underline{X}$  No
- 6. Who is your primary dispatch agency for day-to-day emergencies? <u>LifeCom Fire/EMS Dispatch</u>
- 7. Who is your primary dispatch agency for a disaster?

LifeCom Fire/EMS Dispatch

#### TABLE 5: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS - Response/Transportation

EMS System:	Mountain-Valley EMS	S Agency

Reporting Year: FY 2007/2008

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

## **Early Defibrillation Providers**

1. Number of EMT-Defibrillation providers <u>36</u>.

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

Information provided is broken down by county. Each county has established slightly different response time requirements for each zone.

Alpine County	METRO/URBAN	SUBURBAN/RURAL	WILDERNESS	SYSTEMWIDE
BLS and CPR capable first responder				Unknown
Early defibrillation responder				Unknown
Advanced life support responder				Unknown
Transport Ambulance				Unknown

TABLE 5: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS (Cont)

Amador County	METRO/URBAN	SUBURBAN/RURAL	WILDERNESS	SYSTEMWIDE
BLS and CPR capable first responder				Unknown
Early defibrillation responder				Unknown
Advanced life support responder				Not Applicable
Transport Ambulance	14/10	17/20	27	19

Calaveras County	METRO/URBAN	SUBURBAN/RURAL	WILDERNESS	SYSTEMWIDE
BLS and CPR capable first responder				
Early defibrillation responder				
Advanced life support responder				
Transport Ambulance				20

Mariposa County	METRO/URBAN	SUBURBAN/RURAL	WILDERNESS	SYSTEMWIDE
BLS and CPR capable first responder				
Early defibrillation responder				
Advanced life support responder				
Transport Ambulance	9	13	26	24

# TABLE 5: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS (Cont)

Stanislaus County	METRO/URBAN	SUBURBAN/RURAL	WILDERNESS	SYSTEMWIDE
BLS and CPR capable first responder				
Early defibrillation responder		,		
Advanced life support responder				
Transport Ambulance	7:30	12:14/13:51	22:04	7:54

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

EMS Sy	ystem:	Mountain-Valley EMS Agency	
Reporti	ng Year:	2007/2008	
NOTE:	Table 6 is to	be reported by agency.	
Traum	a		
	patients: ber of patients	s meeting trauma triage criteria	<u>1847</u>
	nber of major to er by ambulan	rauma victims transported directly to a trauma ce	<u>1691</u>
c) Num	ber of major to	rauma patients transferred to a trauma center	<u>118</u>
•	nber of patients rauma center	s meeting triage criteria who weren't treated	<u>Unknown</u>
Emerge	ency Departm	ents	
Total nu	mber of emer	gency departments	7
a) Num	ber of referral	emergency services	0
b) Num	ber of standby	emergency services	1
c) Num	ber of basic er	mergency services	6
d) Num	iber of compre	hensive emergency services	
Receivi	ng Hospitals		
1.	Number of rec	eiving hospitals with written agreements	0
2.	Number of bas	e hospitals with written agreements	7

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

EMS System: Mountain-Valley EMS Agency

-	r: <u>Alpine</u> ing Year: <u>07/08</u>	
NOTE:	Table 7 is to be answered for each county.	
SYSTE	EM RESOURCES	
1.	Casualty Collections Points (CCP)  a. Where are your CCPs located? N/A  b. How are they staffed? N/A  c. Do you have a supply system for supporting them for 72 hours?	yes no <u>X</u>
2.	CISD Do you have a CISD provider with 24 hour capability?  yes	no <u>X</u>
	Medical Response Team  a. Do you have any team medical response capability?  b. For each team, are they incorporated into your local response plan?  c. Are they available for statewide response?  d. Are they part of a formal out-of-state response system?	$\begin{array}{cccc} yes & & no & \underline{X} \\ yes & \underline{X} & no & \\ yes & & no & \underline{X} \\ yes & & no & \underline{X} \end{array}$
	<ul> <li>Hazardous Materials</li> <li>a. Do you have any HazMat trained medical response teams?</li> <li>b. At what HazMat level are they trained? N/A</li> <li>c. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in an emergency room?</li> <li>d. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in the field?</li> </ul>	yes no $\underline{X}$ yes no $\underline{X}$ yes $\underline{X}$ no
1.	ATIONS Are you using a Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) that incorporates a form of Incident Command System (ICS) structure?	yes <u>X</u> no
2.	What is the maximum number of local jurisdiction EOCs you will need to interact with in a disaster?	1

3.			no <u>X</u> yes X	no
4.	List all counties with which you have a written medical mutual aid agr El Dorado, Douglas County, NV	reem	ient.	
5.	Do you have formal agreements with hospitals in your operational are participate in disaster planning and response?	a to	yes	no <u>X</u>
6.	Do you have a formal agreements with community clinics in your operareas to participate in disaster planning and response?	ratio	onal yes	no X
7.	Are you part of a multi-county EMS system for disaster response? yes	s <u>X</u>	no	_
8.	Are you a separate department or agency?		yes <u>X</u>	no
9.	If not, to whom do you report?			
8.	If your agency is not in the Health Department, do you have a plan to coordinate public health and environmental health issues with the Health Department?		yes <u>X</u>	no

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

EMS S	System: Mountain-Valley EMS Agency		
County	y: <u>Amador</u>		
Report	ting Year: <u>07/08</u>		
NOTE	: Table 7 is to be answered for each county.		
SYST	EM RESOURCES		
1.	Casualty Collections Points (CCP)  a. Where are your CCPs located?Ione  b. How are they staffed?County staff/ mutual-aid  c. Do you have a supply system for supporting them for 72 hours?	yes X	no
2.	CISD Do you have a CISD provider with 24 hour capability?  yes	no <u>X</u>	
3.	<ul> <li>Medical Response Team</li> <li>a. Do you have any team medical response capability?</li> <li>b. For each team, are they incorporated into your local response plan?</li> <li>c. Are they available for statewide response?</li> <li>d. Are they part of a formal out-of-state response system?</li> </ul>	yes yes yes	_ no <u>X</u> _ no <u>X</u>
4.	<ul> <li>Hazardous Materials</li> <li>a. Do you have any HazMat trained medical response teams?</li> <li>b. At what HazMat level are they trained? N/A</li> <li>c. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in an emergency room?</li> <li>d. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in the field?</li> </ul>	yes X yes X	
OPER	ATIONS  Are you using a Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) that incorporates a form of Incident Command System (ICS) structure?	yes <u>X</u>	no
2.	What is the maximum number of local jurisdiction EOCs you will need to interact with in a disaster? $\underline{2}$		

3. ,	Have you tested your MCI Plan this year in a: a. real event? yes $\underline{X}$ b. exercise?	no yes <u>X</u>	no
4.	List all counties with which you have a written medical mutual aid agreer	nent.	
5.	Do you have formal agreements with hospitals in your operational area to participate in disaster planning and response?	yes <u>X</u>	no
6.	Do you have a formal agreements with community clinics in your operation areas to participate in disaster planning and response?	onal yes	_ no <u>X</u>
7.	Are you part of a multi-county EMS system for disaster response? yes $\underline{X}$	no	
8.	Are you a separate department or agency?	yes $\underline{X}$	no
9.	If not, to whom do you report?		
8.	If your agency is not in the Health Department, do you have a plan to coordinate public health and environmental health issues with the Health Department?	yes <u>X</u>	no

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

EMS System: Mountain-Valley EMS Agency					
County: <u>Calaveras</u>					
Reporting Year: <u>07/08</u>					
NOTE: Table 7 is to be answered for each county.					
SYSTEM RESOURCES					
1.	Casualty Collections Points (CCP)  a. Where are your CCPs located? N/A  b. How are they staffed? N/A  c. Do you have a supply system for supporting them for 72 hours?	yes	no <u>X</u>		
2.	CISD Do you have a CISD provider with 24 hour capability?  yes	no <u>_X</u>			
3.	<ul><li>Medical Response Team</li><li>a. Do you have any team medical response capability?</li><li>b. For each team, are they incorporated into your local response plan?</li><li>c. Are they available for statewide response?</li><li>d. Are they part of a formal out-of-state response system?</li></ul>	yes yes yes yes	no X no X		
4.	<ul> <li>Hazardous Materials</li> <li>a. Do you have any HazMat trained medical response teams?</li> <li>b. At what HazMat level are they trained? N/A</li> <li>c. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in an emergency room?</li> <li>d. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in the field?</li> </ul>	yes Xyes X	no <u>X</u> no		
OPERATIONS					
1.	Are you using a Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) that incorporates a form of Incident Command System (ICS) structure?	yes <u>X</u>	no		
2.	What is the maximum number of local jurisdiction EOCs you will need to interact with in a disaster? $\underline{2}$				

3.		X	no yes <u>X</u>	no
4.	List all counties with which you have a written medical mutual aid agree	eme	ent.	
5.	Do you have formal agreements with hospitals in your operational area participate in disaster planning and response?		yes <u>X</u>	no
6.	Do you have a formal agreements with community clinics in your operareas to participate in disaster planning and response?		nal yes	_ no <u>X</u>
7.	Are you part of a multi-county EMS system for disaster response? yes	X	no	
8.	Are you a separate department or agency?		yes <u>X</u>	no
9.	If not, to whom do you report?			
8.	If your agency is not in the Health Department, do you have a plan to coordinate public health and environmental health issues with the Health Department?		yes <u>X</u>	no

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

EMS System: Mountain-Valley EMS Agency

Count	y: Mariposa		
Repor	ting Year: <u>07/08</u>		
NOTE	E: Table 7 is to be answered for each county.		
SYST	EM RESOURCES		
1.	Casualty Collections Points (CCP)  a. Where are your CCPs located? N/A  b. How are they staffed? N/A  c. Do you have a supply system for supporting them for 72 hours?	yes	no <u>X</u>
2.	CISD Do you have a CISD provider with 24 hour capability?  yes	no X	
3.	<ul> <li>Medical Response Team</li> <li>a. Do you have any team medical response capability?</li> <li>b. For each team, are they incorporated into your local response plan?</li> <li>c. Are they available for statewide response?</li> <li>d. Are they part of a formal out-of-state response system?</li> </ul>	yes yes yes	no <u>X</u> no <u>X</u>
4.	<ul> <li>Hazardous Materials</li> <li>a. Do you have any HazMat trained medical response teams?</li> <li>b. At what HazMat level are they trained? N/A</li> <li>c. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in an emergency room?</li> <li>d. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in the field?</li> </ul>	yes Xyes X	no <u>X</u> no
OPER	RATIONS		
1.	Are you using a Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) that incorporates a form of Incident Command System (ICS) structure?	yes <u>X</u>	no
2.	What is the maximum number of local jurisdiction EOCs you will need to interact with in a disaster? $\underline{2}$		

3. ,	Have you tested your MCI Plan this year in a: a. real event? b. exercise?	s <u>X</u>	no yes <u>X</u>	no
4.	List all counties with which you have a written medical mutual aid ag	reem	ent.	
5.	Do you have formal agreements with hospitals in your operational are participate in disaster planning and response?	a to	yes <u>X</u>	no
6.	Do you have a formal agreements with community clinics in your operareas to participate in disaster planning and response?	eratic	onal yes	no X
7.	Are you part of a multi-county EMS system for disaster response? ye	s <u>X</u>	no	
8.	Are you a separate department or agency?		yes $\underline{X}$	no
9.	If not, to whom do you report?			
8.	If your agency is not in the Health Department, do you have a plan to coordinate public health and environmental health issues with the Health Department?		yes <u>X</u>	no

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

EMS System: Mountain-Valley EMS Agency

County	y: <u>Stanislaus</u>		
Report	ting Year: <u>07/08</u>		
NOTE	: Table 7 is to be answered for each county.		
SYST	EM RESOURCES		
1.	Casualty Collections Points (CCP)  a. Where are your CCPs located?N/A  b. How are they staffed?N/A  c. Do you have a supply system for supporting them for 72 hours?	yes	no <u>X</u>
2.	CISD Do you have a CISD provider with 24 hour capability?  yes	no <u>X</u>	
3.	<ul><li>Medical Response Team</li><li>a. Do you have any team medical response capability?</li><li>b. For each team, are they incorporated into your local response plan?</li><li>c. Are they available for statewide response?</li></ul>	yes yes	no X
	d. Are they part of a formal out-of-state response system?	yes	
4.	Hazardous Materials  a. Do you have any HazMat trained medical response teams?  b. At what HazMat level are they trained? N/A  c. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in an	yes	
	emergency room? d. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in the field?	yes $\underline{X}$ yes $\underline{X}$	no
OPER	AATIONS  Are you using a Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) that incorporates a form of Incident Command System (ICS) structure?	yes <u>X</u>	no
2.	What is the maximum number of local jurisdiction EOCs you will need to interact with in a disaster? $8$	)	
3.	Have you tested your MCI Plan this year in a: a. real event? yes $\underline{X}$ b. exercise?	no yes <u>X</u>	no

4.	List all counties with which you have a written medical mutual aid agreem	nent.	
5.	Do you have formal agreements with hospitals in your operational area to participate in disaster planning and response?	yes <u>X</u>	no
6.	Do you have a formal agreements with community clinics in your operation areas to participate in disaster planning and response?	onal yes	_ no <u>X</u>
7.	Are you part of a multi-county EMS system for disaster response? yes $\underline{X}$	no	of American
8.	Are you a separate department or agency?	yes $\underline{X}$	no
9.	If not, to whom do you report?		
8.	If your agency is not in the Health Department, do you have a plan to coordinate public health and environmental health issues with the Health Department?	yes <u>X</u>	no

EMS System: Mountain-Valley EMS Agency County: Alpine Reporting Year: FY 2007/2008

NOTE: Table 8 is to be completed by county. Make copies to add pages as needed.

Training Institution Name	Alpine County EMS	Contact Person telephone no. Julie Ola – (530) 694-2235
Address -	75 B Diamond Valley Road Markleeville, Ca. 96120	***************************************
Student Eligibility: *	Cost of Program	**Program Level: EMT-I
OPEN		Number of students completing training per year:
	Basic <u>\$120</u>	Initial training: 10
		Refresher:
	Refresher	Cont. Education <u>n/a</u>
		Expiration Date: <u>1/2011</u>
		Number of courses:
		Initial training: 1
		Refresher:
		Cont. Education: <u>n/a</u>

• 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.

Training Institution Name	Cosumnes River College	Contact Person telephone no.	Matthew McHugh (916) 691-7906
Address -	11350 American Legion Drive Sutter Creek, CA. 95	<del></del>	
Student Eligibility: *	Cost of Program	**Program Level: EMT-I	
OPEN		Number of students completing to	raining per year:
	Basic	Initial training: 20_	
		Refresher:	
	Refresher	Cont. Education $\frac{n/a}{n}$	
			2011
		Number of courses: 1_	
		Initial training:	
		Refresher:	
		Cont. Education: n/a	

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.

EMS System: Mountain-Valley EMS Agency County: Mariposa Reporting Year: FY 2007/2008 **NOTE**: Table 8 is to be completed by county. Make copies to add pages as needed. **Training Institution Name** Mountain-Valley EMS Agency -Contact Person telephone no. Cindy Murdaugh - 209-529-5085 Mariposa County 1101 Standiford Ave. Suite D-1 Address -Modesto, CA. 95350 Student Eligibility: \* \*\*Program Level: EMT-I **Cost of Program OPEN** Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: \$325.00 30 Basic Refresher: Refresher \$20.00 Cont. Education n/a Expiration Date: November 2011 Number of courses: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education: n/a **Training Institution Name** Mountain-Valley EMS Agency -Contact Person telephone no. Cindy Murdaugh – 209-529-5085 Yosemite 1101 Standiford Ave. Suite D-1 Address Modesto, CA. 95350 Student Eligibility: \* \*\*Program Level: EMT-I **Cost of Program** Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: 25 Basic \$325.00 Refresher: Cont. Education Refresher \$20.00 Expiration Date: November 2011 Number of courses: Initial training: Refresher: Cont. Education:

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.

•	ey EMS Agency County: Stanislaus eted by county. Make copies to add pag	Reporting Year: FY 2007/2008  res as needed.	
Training Institution Name	Abrams College	Contact Person telephone no. Dan Lucky 209-527	-7777
Address	201 E. Rumble Rd. Modesto, CA. 95350		***************************************
tudent Eligibility: *	Cost of Program	**Program Level: <u>EMT-I</u>	
•		Number of students completing training per year:	
	Basic \$775.00	Initial training:	
		Refresher:	
	Refresher	Cont. Education	and the second s
		Expiration Date:	
		Number of courses:	
		Initial training:	
		Refresher:	
		Cont. Education:	
raining Institution Name	Ceres Unified Adult Education	Contact Person telephone no. Mike Gaston – 209-609-	1554
11	ROP Program		
Address -	P.O. Box 307		
4 1 4 Table 21 2124	Ceres, CA. 95307	**Program Level: EMT-I	
tudent Eligibility: * OPEN	Cost of Program		
PEN	Basic \$210.00	Number of students completing training per year: Initial training: 60	
	Basic \$210.00		
	Pafrashar	Refresher: <u>25</u> Cont. Education n/a	
	Refresher		
		Expiration Date: November 2010 Number of courses:	
		Initial training: 2 Refresher:	
		Cont. Education: n/a	
		Cont. Education: <u>II/a</u>	

Training Institution Name	Hughson Fire District	Contact Person telephone no. Ron Callahan – 209-883-2863
Address	2315 Charles Ave. Hughson, CA. 95326	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Student Eligibility: * OPEN	Cost of Program  Basic Unknown  Refresher	**Program Level: EMT-I Number of students completing training per year:  Initial training: 20 Refresher: Cont. Education Expiration Date: June 2012  Number of courses: Initial training: 1 Refresher: Cont. Education:
Training Institution Name	Modesto Junior College	Contact Person telephone no. John Sola 209-549-7030
Address	1220 Fire Science Lane Modesto, CA. 95351	
Student Eligibility: * OPEN	Cost of Program  Basic \$150.00  Refresher	**Program Level: EMT-I Number of students completing training per year:  Initial training: 60 Refresher: 20 Cont. Education Expiration Date: November 2010 Number of courses: Initial training:
		Refresher: Cont. Education:

Training Institution Name	Oakdale Rural Fire Department	Contact Person telephone no.	Jered Eckle – 209-847-6898
Address	1398 East F Street Oakdale, CA. 95361		
Student Eligibility: *	Cost of Program	**Program Level: EMT-I	
OPEN		Number of students completing to	raining per year:
	Basic Unknown	Initial training: _7	
		Refresher:	
	Refresher	Cont. Education	
		Expiration Date:	
		Number of courses:	
	•	Initial training: <u>1</u>	
		Refresher:	
		Cont. Education:	

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 -- Dispatch Agency

EMS System: Mountain-Valley EMS Agency County: Amador Reporting Year: FY 2007/2008

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

Name, address & telephone: Amador County Sheriff Department, Communications Center			Primary Contact: Lt. Charles Ray		
Written Contract:  ☐ yes  X no	Medical Director: ☐ yes ☐ no	X Day-to-day X Disaster	Number of Personnel providing servi12 EMD Training BLS	ices: EMT-D LALS	_ ALS _ Other
Ownership:  X Public  □ Private		If public: ☐ Fire  X Law ☐ Other explain:	If public: □ city; X county; □	state;	; □ Federal

EMS System: Mountain-Valley EMS Agency County: Calaveras Reporting Year: FY 2007/2008

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

		ommunications Center 5249	Primary Contact: Dave Seawell	
Written Contract:  X yes  □ no	Medical Director: ☐ yes X no	X Day-to-day X Disaster	Number of Personnel providing services:  12 EMD TrainingEMT-DALS   BLSLALSOther	
Ownership: X Public  ☐ Private		If public: ☐ Fire  X Law ☐ Other explain:	If public: □ city; X county; □ state; □ fire district; □ Fede	ral

EMS System: Mountain-Valley EMS Agency County: Mariposa Reporting Year: FY 2007/2008

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

	telephone: nent of Forestry, Emer North, Mariposa, CA.		Primary Contact: James Forga		
Written Contract:  ☐ yes  X no	Medical Director: ☐ yes ☐ no	X Day-to-day X Disaster	Number of Personnel providing s15 EMD Training BLS	services: EMT-D LALS	ALS Other
Ownership: X Public  ☐ Private		If public: X Fire  □ Law □ Other  explain:	If public: □ city; □ county;	X state; □ fire distri	ct;   Federal

EMS System: Mountain-Valley EMS Agency County: Stanislaus Reporting Year: FY 2007/2008

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

Name, address & telephone: LifeCom Fire & EMS Communications 4701 Stoddard Rd. Modesto, CA. 95367			Primary Contact: Jared Bagwell		
Written Contract:	Medical Director:	X Day-to-day X Disaster	Number of Personnel providing se	ervices:	
X yes	X yes	X Disaster	72 EMD Training	EMT-D	ALS
□ no	no		BLS	LALS	Other
Ownership: ☐ Public ☐ Private		If public: ☐ Fire ☐ Law ☐ Other explain:	If public: □ city; □ county;	□ state; □ fire	district; □ Federal

In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually. Please include a separate form for each exclusive and/or nonexclusive ambulance zone.
Local EMS Agency or County Name:
Mountain-Valley EMS Agency – Alpine County
Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:
Alpine County
Name of Current Provider(s):
Alpine County continues to depend upon mutual aid response for ALS ambulance services. ALS ambulances are dispatched from surrounding counties and either rendezvous with the Alpine County EMS BLS ambulance on the eastern slope of the County, arrive on scene, or be canceled. Currently Lake Valley Fire District based in El Dorado County or East Fork Fire Department based in Minden, Nevada provide ALS ambulance service into the eastern slope of the County. Ebbetts Pass Fire District provides ALS ambulance service into the western portion of Alpine County.
Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or non-Exclusive (HS1797.6):
)
There is no ALS or emergency ambulance service exclusivity in Alpine County.
Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS1797.85):
None
Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS1797.224):
wethod to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (H51/9/.224).
Not applicable.

In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually. Please include a separate form for each exclusive and/or nonexclusive ambulance zone.

### Local EMS Agency or County Name:

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency - Amador County

#### Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:

Amador County

#### Name of Current Provider(s):

The current provider of emergency ground ambulance services in this zone is American Legion Ambulance Service. This provider has provided emergency ambulance services without interruption since 1929.

#### Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or non-Exclusive (HS1797.6):

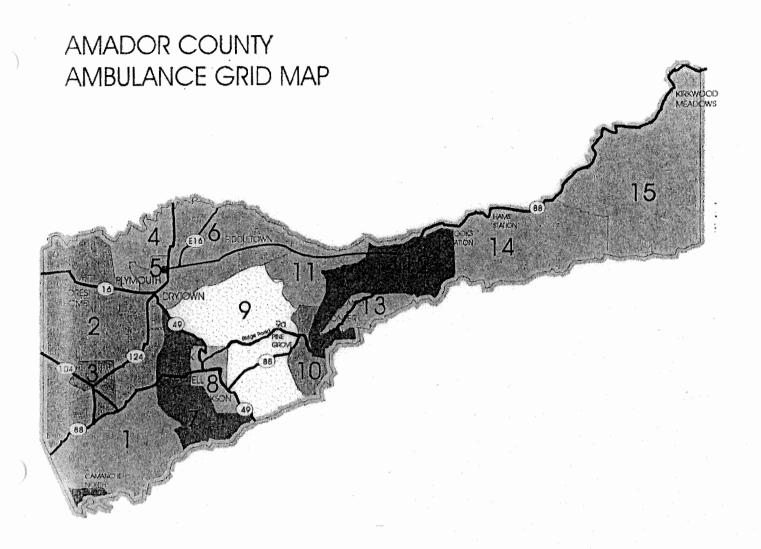
The ambulance provider agreement between the LEMSA and American Legion Ambulance Service specifies that American Legion Ambulance Service is the exclusive operator of ALS ground ambulance and emergency ground ambulance services for that County.

# Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS1797.85):

All emergency ground ambulance services and Advanced Life Support ground ambulance services. "Emergency ground ambulance services" shall mean all services originating in Amador County that require the use of an ambulance, including but not limited to interfacility transfers or scene calls whether Advanced Life Support, Basic Life Support, or Critical Care Transports as defined in the Amador County Ambulance Ordinance. The term "emergency ground ambulance services" is used to differentiate between air and ground ambulance services, and its meaning is equivalent to "emergency ambulance services" as found in the Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Section 1797.85.

### Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS1797.224):

American Legion Ambulance was "Grandfathered" into Amador County as the sole provider of ALS and emergency ground ambulance services due to no changes in mainner and scope of service to the area other than upgrading to LALS and then ALS services in the early 1990s. In November, 1999, the Amador County Board of Supervisors approved a county ambulance ordinance that further defined "emergency ground ambulance services" to reflect the maximum level of exclusivity allowed according recent court decisions. These court cases, "Schaefer v. San Bernadino County" and "Redwood Empire v Sonoma County" define "emergency ambulance services" as found in the Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Section 1797.85, to include all ambulance services.



In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually. Please include a separate form for each exclusive and/or nonexclusive ambulance zone.

### Local EMS Agency or County Name:

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency - Calaveras County

#### Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:

South Zone

#### Name of Current Provider(s):

American Legion Post Number 108 began providing service in the South Zone on July 1, 2005, after winning a competitive bid process.

#### Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or non-Exclusive (HS1797.6):

The Mountain-Valley EMS Agency has adopted exclusive operating areas for ambulance services as defined below. Approval was received from the State of California EMS Authority in 2004 to establish EOAs in Calaveras County.

## Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS1797.85):

#### **Definition of Terms**

"All Ambulance Services" is defined as the activity, business or service; for hire, profit, or otherwise; of transporting one or more persons by ambulance on or in any of the streets, roads, highways, alleys, or any public ways or places in Calaveras County. This definition adopts the premise that Ambulance Services are considered to be "emergency ambulance services" as defined in Section 1797.85, Division 2.5 of the Health and Safety Code. Ambulance Services include all services requiring the use of a ground Ambulance in Calaveras County during any of the following circumstances: (1) All requests for ambulance services transmitted through the Authorized EMS Dispatch Center; (2) Requests for Ambulance Service made directly to the ambulance service from a seven digit telephone call without going through an authorized 9-1-1/PSAP; (3) All ground Interfacility Transfers requiring the services of an ALS, BLS, or Critical Care Transport (CCT) ambulance; or (4) Any other request for service requiring a ground ambulance response, including Basic Life Support, Advanced Life Support, or Critical Care Transport. This definition shall not apply to Ambulance Services that transport patients to or through Calaveras County from an area outside Calaveras County.

"Interfacility Transfer" is defined as all ambulance transports originating from an Acute Care Facility in Calaveras County.

"Scene Call" is defined as All Ambulance Services originating within Calaveras County not defined as Interfacility Transfers.

#### Types of Exclusivity Adopted for Calaveras County EOAs

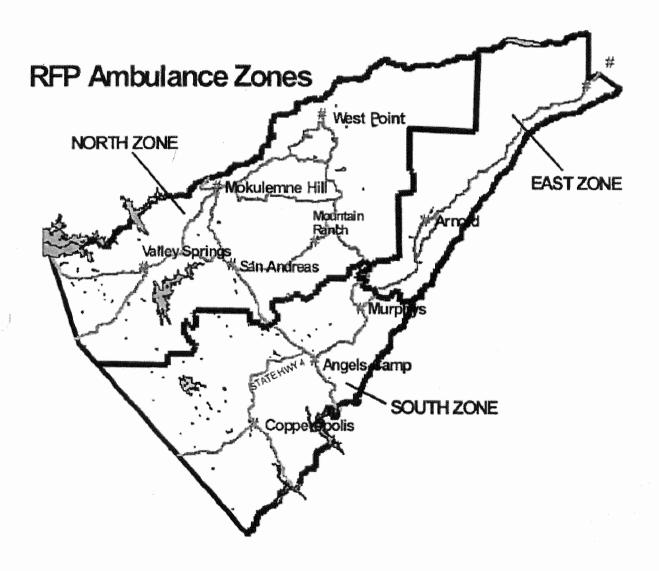
- 1. <u>Interfacility Transfers</u> The right to provide All Ambulance Services for all types of Interfacility Transfers originating from the Acute Care Facility (or any future Acute Care Facility) in Calaveras County is a right that is shared amongst the providers awarded exclusive rights to provide Ambulance Services within a Zone or Zones within Calaveras County. This shared right is independent of the Ambulance Zone within which the Acute Care Facility is geographically located.
- 2. Scene Calls The right to provide All Ambulance Services for scene calls is awarded to providers for a specific

Ambulance Zone. Exceptions to this exclusivity include air ambulance services; the conditions specified in the AGENCY Special Events Policy #570.71; and during declared disasters, or events requiring Medical Mutual Aid Coordination authorized by the Authorized EMS Dispatch Center, MHOAC, or AGENCY, with the exception of interfacility Transfers within their respective zones. The second level of exclusivity is for all Authorized Ambulance Providers to be eligible to share Interfacility Transfers originating from Mark Twain St. Joseph's Hospital.

# Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS1797.224):

Competitive Bid Process

#### CALAYERAS COUNTY



In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually. Please include a separate form for each exclusive and/or nonexclusive ambulance zone.

## Local EMS Agency or County Name:

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency - Calaveras County

#### Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:

East Zone

#### Name of Current Provider(s):

As of July 1, 2005, the provider of ALS service in the east zone is Ebbetts Pass Fire District. They earned the right to provide service through a competitive bid process.

#### Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or non-Exclusive (HS1797.6):

The Mountain-Valley EMS Agency has adopted exclusive operating areas for ambulance services as defined below. Approval was received from the State of California EMS Authority in 2004 to establish EOAs in Calaveras County

# Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS1797.85):

### **Definition of Terms**

"All Ambulance Services" is defined as the activity, business or service; for hire, profit, or otherwise; of transporting one or more persons by ambulance on or in any of the streets, roads, highways, alleys, or any public ways or places in Calaveras County. This definition adopts the premise that Ambulance Services are considered to be "emergency ambulance services" as defined in Section 1797.85, Division 2.5 of the Health and Safety Code. Ambulance Services include all services requiring the use of a ground Ambulance in Calaveras County during any of the following circumstances: (1) All requests for ambulance services transmitted through the Authorized EMS Dispatch Center; (2) Requests for Ambulance Service made directly to the ambulance service from a seven digit telephone call without going through an authorized 9-1-1/PSAP; (3) All ground Interfacility Transfers requiring the services of an ALS, BLS, or Critical Care Transport (CCT) ambulance; or (4) Any other request for service requiring a ground ambulance response, including Basic Life Support, Advanced Life Support, or Critical Care Transport. This definition shall not apply to Ambulance Services that transport patients to or through Calaveras County from an area outside Calaveras County.

"Interfacility Transfer" is defined as all ambulance transports originating from an Acute Care Facility in Calaveras County.

"Scene Call" is defined as All Ambulance Services originating within Calaveras County not defined as Interfacility Transfers.

## Types of Exclusivity Adopted for Calaveras County EOAs

- 1. <u>Interfacility Transfers</u> The right to provide All Ambulance Services for all types of Interfacility Transfers originating from the Acute Care Facility (or any future Acute Care Facility) in Calaveras County is a right that is shared amongst 'he providers awarded exclusive rights to provide Ambulance Services within a Zone or Zones within Calaveras County. This shared right is independent of the Ambulance Zone within which the Acute Care Facility is geographically located.
- 2. <u>Scene Calls</u> The right to provide All Ambulance Services for scene calls is awarded to providers for a specific Ambulance Zone. Exceptions to this exclusivity include air ambulance services; the conditions specified in the AGENCY Special Events Policy #570.71; and during declared disasters, or events requiring Medical Mutual Aid

Coordination authorized by the Authorized EMS Dispatch Center, MHOAC, or AGENCY, with the exception of Interfacility Transfers within their respective zones. The second level of exclusivity is for all Authorized Ambulance Providers to be eligible to share Interfacility Transfers originating from Mark Twain St. Joseph's Hospital.

# Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS1797.224):

Competitive bid process.

#### CALAVERAS COUNTY



In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually. Please include a separate form for each exclusive and/or nonexclusive ambulance zone.

### **Local EMS Agency or County Name:**

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency - Calaveras County

#### Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:

North Zone.

#### Name of Current Provider(s):

American Legion Ambulance begin providing service in the north zone on July 1, 2005. They obtained the right to provide exclusive service by being the winning bidder in a competitive bid process.

#### Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or non-Exclusive (HS1797.6):

The Mountain-Valley EMS Agency has adopted exclusive operating areas for ambulance services as defined below. Approval was received from the State of California EMS Authority in 2004 to establish EOAs in Calaveras County.

# Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS1797.85):

### **Definition of Terms**

"All Ambulance Services" is defined as the activity, business or service; for hire, profit, or otherwise; of transporting one or more persons by ambulance on or in any of the streets, roads, highways, alleys, or any public ways or places in Calaveras County. This definition adopts the premise that Ambulance Services are considered to be "emergency ambulance services" as defined in Section 1797.85, Division 2.5 of the Health and Safety Code. Ambulance Services include all services requiring the use of a ground Ambulance in Calaveras County during any of the following circumstances: (1) All requests for ambulance services transmitted through the Authorized EMS Dispatch Center; (2) Requests for Ambulance Service made directly to the ambulance service from a seven digit telephone call without going through an authorized 9-1-1/PSAP; (3) All ground Interfacility Transfers requiring the services of an ALS, BLS, or Critical Care Transport (CCT) ambulance; or (4) Any other request for service requiring a ground ambulance response, including Basic Life Support, Advanced Life Support, or Critical Care Transport. This definition shall not apply to Ambulance Services that transport patients to or through Calaveras County from an area outside Calaveras County.

"Interfacility Transfer" is defined as all ambulance transports originating from an Acute Care Facility in Calaveras County.

"Scene Call" is defined as All Ambulance Services originating within Calaveras County not defined as Interfacility Transfers.

# Types of Exclusivity Adopted for Calaveras County EOAs

- 1. Interfacility Transfers The right to provide All Ambulance Services for all types of Interfacility Transfers originating from the Acute Care Facility (or any future Acute Care Facility) in Calaveras County is a right that is shared amongst the providers awarded exclusive rights to provide Ambulance Services within a Zone or Zones within Calaveras county. This shared right is independent of the Ambulance Zone within which the Acute Care Facility is geographically located.
- 2. <u>Scene Calls</u> The right to provide All Ambulance Services for scene calls is awarded to providers for a specific Ambulance Zone. Exceptions to this exclusivity include air ambulance services; the conditions specified in the AGENCY Special Events Policy #570.71; and during declared disasters, or events requiring Medical Mutual Aid

Coordination authorized by the Authorized EMS Dispatch Center, MHOAC, or AGENCY, with the exception of Interfacility Transfers within their respective zones. The second level of exclusivity is for all Authorized Ambulance Providers to be eligible to share Interfacility Transfers originating from Mark Twain St. Joseph's Hospital.

# Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS1797.224):

Competitive bid process.

#### CALAVERAS COUNTY



In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually. Please include a separate form for each exclusive and/or nonexclusive ambulance zone.

#### Local EMS Agency or County Name:

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency - Mariposa County

# Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:

All of Mariposa County.

## Name of Current Provider(s):

The current provider of emergency ground ambulance services and Advanced Life Support Services in Mariposa County is Mercy Medical Transport (MMT). MMT has provided ambulance services in Mariposa County since January 1, 1994.

### Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or non-Exclusive (HS1797.6):

There is no ALS or emergency ambulance service exclusivity in Mariposa County.

# Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS1797.85):

None

In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually. Please include a separate form for each exclusive and/or nonexclusive ambulance zone.

### **Local EMS Agency or County Name:**

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency - Stanislaus County

#### Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:

Zone One

Zone 1 is in north central Stanislaus County encircling the City of Modesto. It is depicted on the map attached and is specifically described as follows:

Commencing at a point directly north of Oakdale Road on the border of Stanislaus County adjacent to San Joaquin County northwest of the City of Riverbank, the line proceeds west southwesterly along the county line to the confluence of the San Joaquin River and the Tuolumne River; southeasterly along the Tuolumne River and continuing east northeasterly along the Tuolumne River to a point south of Goodwin Road; northerly to Yosemite Blvd; westerly along Yosemite Blvd to Wellsford Road; northerly along Wellsford Road to Milnes Road; northwesterly along the Santa Fe tracks to Clarabel Road; westerly along Claribel Road to Oakdale Road; then northerly along Oakdale Road to the Stanislaus County Line adjacent to San Joaquin County northwest of the City of Riverbank at a point directly north of Oakdale Road.

#### Name of Current Provider(s):

The current provider of emergency ground ambulance services in this zone is American Medical Response, Inc. 911 Emergency Medical Services, Inc provided emergency ambulance services without interruption from 1958 through 1994. American Medical Response became the controlling corporation of 911 Emergency Medical Services Inc. pursuant to a reverse merger which left 911 Emergency Medical Services Inc. technically intact but with American Medical Response as the lead company.

## Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or non-Exclusive (HS1797.6):

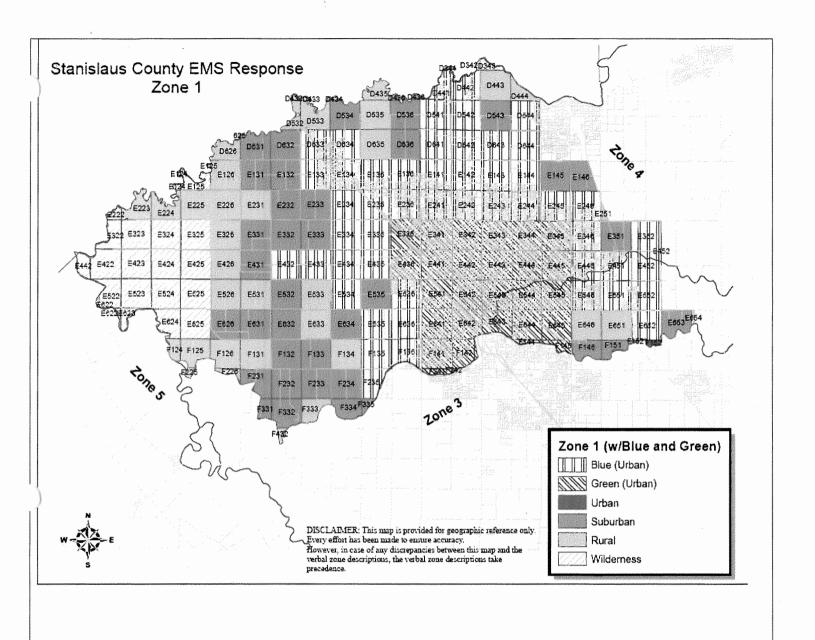
On October 23, 1990, the Stanislaus County Ambulance Ordinance (C.S. 410) was enacted. Section 6.70.030, B. of this ordinance states, "The number and boundaries of ambulance response zones in Stanislaus County, and their designations as exclusive and non-exclusive operating areas, will be determined by the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus county at the time of the enactment of this ordinance." Pursuant to this ordinance, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors designated the entire County to be exclusive operating areas divided into zones shown on the attached map entitled "Ambulance Response Zones." The Board also specified the areas that were to be "grandfathered" into exclusive operating areas and those that were to be developed only through a competitive bid process (as shown on the same map).

# Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS1797.85):

All emergency ground ambulance and Advanced Life Support ground ambulance requests.

#### Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS1797.224):

911 Emergency Medical Services, Inc. and Doctors Ambulance of Modesto were "Grandfathered" into Zone One as providers of emergency ground ambulance services pursuant to a shared ambulance provider agreement for Zone One with an agreement start date of July 1, 1992. 911 Emergency Medical Services, Inc. has provided uninterrupted emergency ground ambulance services in this zone since 1958. The company provided Advanced Life Support ambulance services from 1973 to the present. Doctors Ambulance Company of Modesto began providing emergency ground ambulance service in Zone One in 1970 and began providing ALS ambulance services in 1973. Doctors Ambulance Company was dissolved as a corporate entity in July of 1995 and pursuant to the Zone One ambulance agreement, that agreement reverted entirely to American Medical Response. American Medical Response absorbed the corporate entity, "911 Emergency Medical Services, Inc.," in September, 1994, and has provided ALS ambulance services in Zone One through the present.



In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually. Please include a separate form for each exclusive and/or nonexclusive ambulance zone.

#### **Local EMS Agency or County Name:**

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency – Stanislaus County

#### Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:

Zone Three

Zone 3 is in the central area of Stanislaus County encircling the City of Ceres. It is depicted on the map attached and is specifically described as follows:

Commencing at Carpenter and Taylor Roads; then easterly on Taylor Road to Moffet Road; then northerly on Moffett Road to Keyes Road; then easterly on Keyes Road to Washington Road; then northerly on Washington Road to Service Road; then westerly on Service Road to Faith Home Road; then northerly on Faith Home Road to the Tuolumne River; then westerly along the Tuolumne River to a point just northwest of Broyle Road; then south to Grayson Road; then easterly on Grayson Road to Laird Road; then southerly on Laird Road to Keyes Road; then easterly on Keyes Road to Carpenter Road; then southerly on Carpenter Road to Taylor Road.

#### Name of Current Provider(s):

The current provider of emergency ground ambulance services in this zone is American Medical Response Inc. 911 Emergency Medical Services, Inc., provided emergency ambulance services without interruption from 1972 through 1994. American Medical Response became the controlling corporation of 911 Emergency Medical Services Inc. pursuant to a reverse merger in 1994 which left 911 Emergency Medical Services Inc. technically intact but with American Medical Response as the lead company.

#### Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or non-Exclusive (HS1797.6):

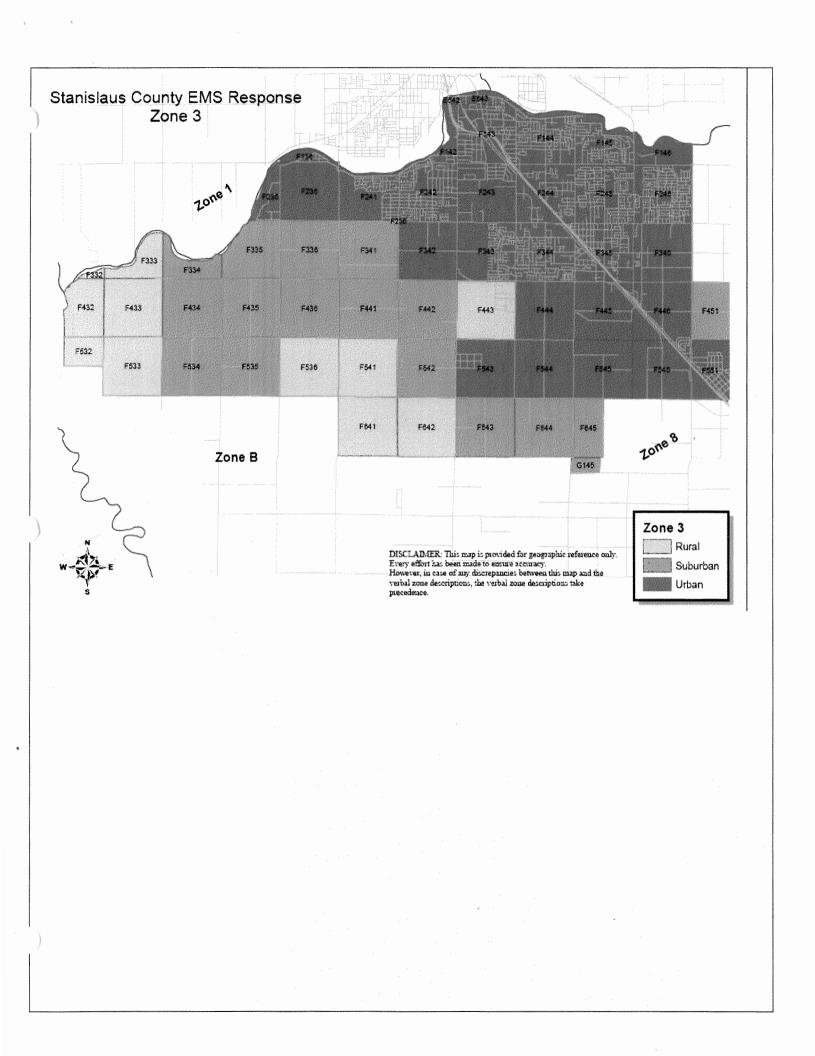
On October 23, 1990, the Stanislaus County Ambulance Ordinance (C.S. 410) was enacted. Section 6.70.030, B. of this ordinance states, "The number and boundaries of ambulance response zones in Stanislaus County, and their designations as exclusive and non-exclusive operating areas, will be determined by the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus county at the time of the enactment of this ordinance." Pursuant to this ordinance, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors designated the entire County to be exclusive operating areas divided into zones shown on the attached map entitled "Ambulance Response Zones." The Board also specified the areas that were to be "grandfathered" into exclusive operating areas and those that were to be developed only through a competitive bid process (as shown on the same map).

## Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS1797.85):

All emergency ground ambulance and Advanced Life Support ground ambulance requests.

#### Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS1797.224):

911 Emergency Medical Services, Inc. was "Grandfathered" into Zone Three as a provider of emergency ground ambulance services pursuant to an agreement with a start date of July 1, 1992. 911 Emergency Medical Services, Inc. provided uninterrupted emergency ground ambulance services in this zone since 1972. 911 Emergency Medical Services, Inc. has provided Advanced Life Support ambulance services from 1973 to the present. American Medical Response absorbed the corporate entity, "911 Emergency Medical Services, Inc.," in September, 1994, and has provided ALS ambulance services in Zone Three through the present.



In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually. Please include a separate form for each exclusive and/or nonexclusive ambulance zone.

#### **Local EMS Agency or County Name:**

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency - Stanislaus County

### Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:

Zone Four

Zone 4 is in the northern apex of the Stanislaus County encircling the City of Oakdale.

Commencing on the border of Stanislaus County at the apex adjacent to Amador County and San Joaquin County; the line proceeds southerly and then westerly along the Stanislaus and San Joaquin borders to a point just northwest of the City of Riverbank; then proceeding southerly along Oakdale Road; then easterly along Claribel Road; then southeasterly along the Santa Fe tracks to Milnes Road; then east along Milnes Road to Crow Road; then north along Crow Road to Clarabel Road; then easterly along Claribel Road to Tim Bell Road; then northeasterly along Tim Bell Road to Warnerville Road; then easterly along Warnerville Road/Cooperstown Road to the border of Stanislaus County to the apex adjacent to Amador and San Joaquin County.

#### Name of Current Provider(s):

The current provider of emergency ground ambulance services in this zone is Oak Valley Hospital District, dba Oak Valley Ambulance. This provider has provided emergency ambulance services without interruption since 1973.

#### Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or non-Exclusive (HS1797.6):

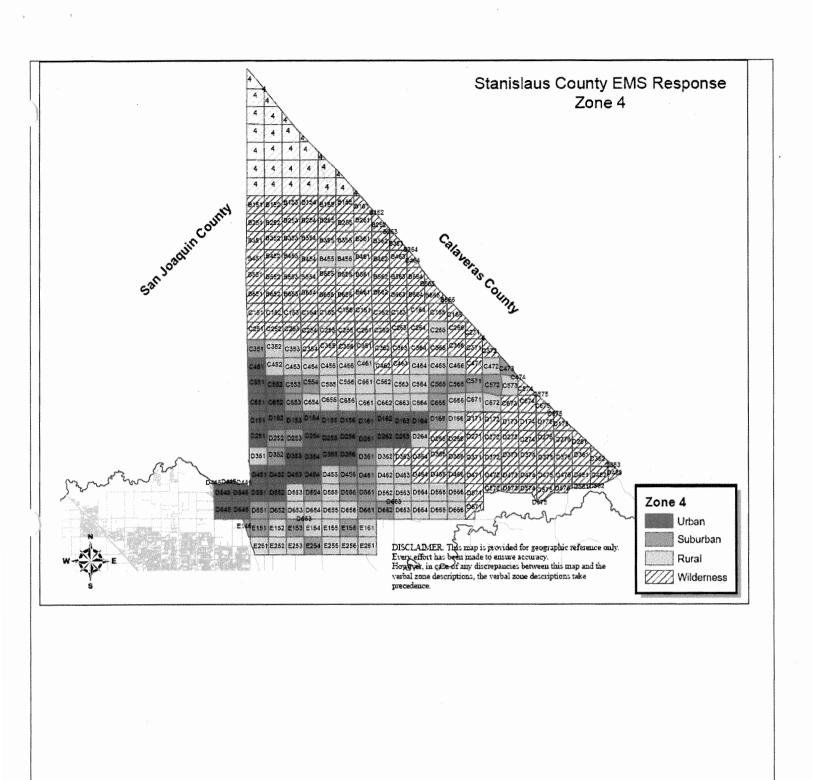
On October 23, 1990, the Stanislaus County Ambulance Ordinance (C.S. 410) was enacted. Section 6.70.030, B. of this ordinance states, "The number and boundaries of ambulance response zones in Stanislaus County, and their designations as exclusive and non-exclusive operating areas, will be determined by the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County at the time of the enactment of this ordinance." Pursuant to this ordinance, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors designated the entire County to be exclusive operating areas divided into zones shown on the attached map entitled "Ambulance Response Zones." The Board also specified the areas that were to be "grandfathered" into exclusive operating areas and those that were to be developed only through a competitive bid process (as shown on the same map).

## Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS1797.85):

All emergency ground ambulance and Advanced Life Support ground ambulance requests.

#### Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS1797.224):

Oak Valley Hospital District. was "Grandfathered" into Zone Four as a provider of emergency ground ambulance services pursuant to an agreement with a start date of January 1, 1993. Oak Valley District Hospital has provided Advanced Life Support ambulance service from 1975 to the present.



In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually. Please include a separate form for each exclusive and/or nonexclusive ambulance zone.

# **Local EMS Agency or County Name:**

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency - Stanislaus County

#### Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:

Zone Five

Zone 5 is in northwestern Stanislaus County encircling the City of Patterson. It is depicted on the map attached and is specifically described as follows:

Commencing on the border of Stanislaus County adjacent to San Joaquin County at the San Joaquin River, the line proceeds southwesterly along the county line; then southerly along the county line approximately 3 miles southeast of the point where Del Puerto Canyon Road leaves the county; then easterly to a point on Highway 33 at Anderson Road; then northwesterly along Highway 33 to J.T Crow Road; then northeasterly along J.T. Crow Road/L.B. Crow Road to the San Joaquin River; then northerly along the San Joaquin River to Carpenter Road; then northerly along Carpenter Road to Monte Vista Avenue; then westerly along Monte Vista Avenue to Jennings Road; southerly along Jennings Road to West Main; westerly along West Main to the San Joaquin River; northerly along the San Joaquin River to Del Puerto Creek to the juncture of Keyes Road and Laird Road; northerly along Laird Road to Grayson Road; westerly on Grayson Road to a point west of Broyle Road; northerly to the Tuolumne River; northwesterly along the Tuolumne River to its confluence with the San Joaquin River; then northwesterly along the San Joaquin River to the County line.

#### Name of Current Provider(s):

Del Puerto Health Care District has provided EMT-P level emergency ground ambulance services from 1978 to the present.

#### Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or non-Exclusive (HS1797.6):

On October 23, 1990, the Stanislaus County Ambulance Ordinance (C.S. 410) was enacted. Section 6.70.030, B. of this ordinance states, "The number and boundaries of ambulance response zones in Stanislaus County, and their designations as exclusive and non-exclusive operating areas, will be determined by the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus county at the time of the enactment of this ordinance." Pursuant to this ordinance, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors designated the entire County to be exclusive operating areas divided into zones shown on the attached map entitled "Ambulance Response Zones." The Board also specified the areas that were to be "grandfathered" into exclusive operating areas and those that were to be developed only through a competitive bid process (as shown on the same map).

### Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS1797.85):

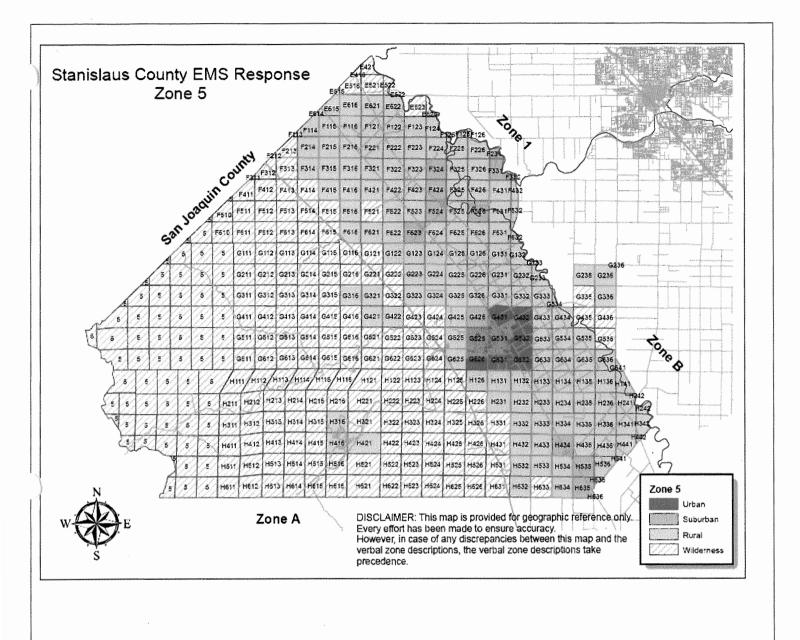
Include type of exclusivity (Emergency Ambulance, ALS, LALS, or combination) and operational definition of exclusivity (i.e., 911 calls only, all emergencies, all calls requiring emergency Ambulance service, etc.)

All emergency ground ambulance and Advanced Life Support ground ambulance requests.

#### Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS1797.224):

Provider was "Grandfathered." Del Puerto Health Care District provided uninterrupted service and no change in manner and scope since before January 1, 1981 as shown below:

In 1973, Del Puerto Health Care District took over operation of emergency ground ambulance services and staffed at the EMT-1 level. In 1978, their medical scope of practice changed to EMT-P. On January 1, 1980, Del Puerto Health Care District contracted with Memorial Hospital Association (M.M.H.) of Modesto to provide emergency ground ambulance services at the EMT-P level. A copy of that contract indicates that although day to day operations were provided by M.M.H., Del Puerto Health Care District remained responsible for policy level decisions. In 1986, the Del Puerto Health Care District resumed operating its own ambulance (Patterson District Ambulance) for emergency ground ambulance services at the EMT-P level which has continued to the present.



In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually. Please include a separate form for each exclusive and/or nonexclusive ambulance zone.

#### Local EMS Agency or County Name:

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency - Stanislaus County

## Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:

Zone Eight

Zone 8 is in the central area of Stanislaus County encircling the City of Turlock. It is depicted on the map attached as Exhibit A and is specifically described as follows:

Commencing on the border of Stanislaus County adjacent to Merced County where the San Joaquin River enters the County; then northeasterly along the County line to a point where Keyes Road exits the County; then westerly along Keyes Road to Hickman Road; then northerly along Hickman Road to Whitmore Road; then westerly along Whitmore Road to a point east of Downie Road; then southerly to a point east of Service Road; then westerly along Service Road to Waring Road; then southerly along Waring Road to Keyes Road; then westerly along Keyes Road to Mountain View Road; then northerly along Mountain View Road to Grayson Road; then westerly along Grayson Road To Washington Road; then southerly along Washington Road to Keyes Road; then westerly along Keyes Road to Moffett Road; then southerly along Moffet Road to Taylor Road; then westerly along Taylor Road to Crows Landing Road; then southerly along Crows Landing Road to the San Joaquin River; then southerly along the San Joaquin River to the County line.

## Name of Current Provider(s):

The current provider of emergency ground ambulance services in this zone is American Medical Response (AMR). Turlock Ambulance Service, Inc (TAS). provided services without interruption from 1964 through October, 1995, when AMR absorbed TAS as a corporate entity. AMR has provided emergency ground ambulance services since October, 1995, through the present.

## Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or non-Exclusive (HS1797.6):

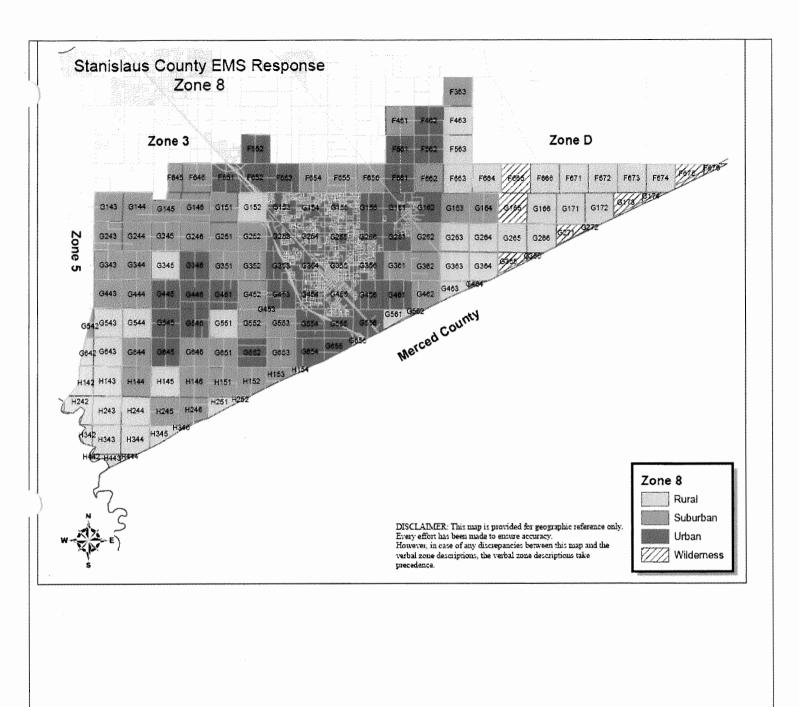
On October 23, 1990, the Stanislaus County Ambulance Ordinance (C.S. 410) was enacted. Section 6.70.030, B. of this ordinance states, "The number and boundaries of ambulance response zones in Stanislaus County, and their designations as exclusive and non-exclusive operating areas, will be determined by the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County at the time of the enactment of this ordinance." Pursuant to this ordinance, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors designated the entire County to be exclusive operating areas divided into zones shown on the attached map entitled "Ambulance Response Zones." The Board also specified the areas that were to be "grandfathered" into exclusive operating areas and those that were to be developed only through a competitive bid process (as shown on the same map).

# Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS1797.85):

All emergency ground ambulance and Advanced Life Support ground ambulance requests.

#### Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS1797.224):

Turlock Ambulance Service, Inc. was "Grandfathered" into Zone Eight as a provider of emergency ground ambulance services pursuant to an agreement with a start date of September 1, 1992. Turlock Ambulance Service, Inc. provided Advanced Life Support ambulance services from 1973 to October of 1995. American Medical Response absorbed the corporate entity, "Turlock Ambulance Service" in October, 1995, and continues to provide ambulance services in Zone Eight to the present.



In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually. Please include a separate form for each exclusive and/or nonexclusive ambulance zone.

# **Local EMS Agency or County Name:**

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency - Stanislaus County

### Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:

Zone A

#### Name of Current Provider(s):

The current provider of emergency ground ambulance services in this zone is WestSide District Ambulance. This provider has provided emergency ambulance services without interruption since 1985.

# Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or non-Exclusive (HS1797.6):

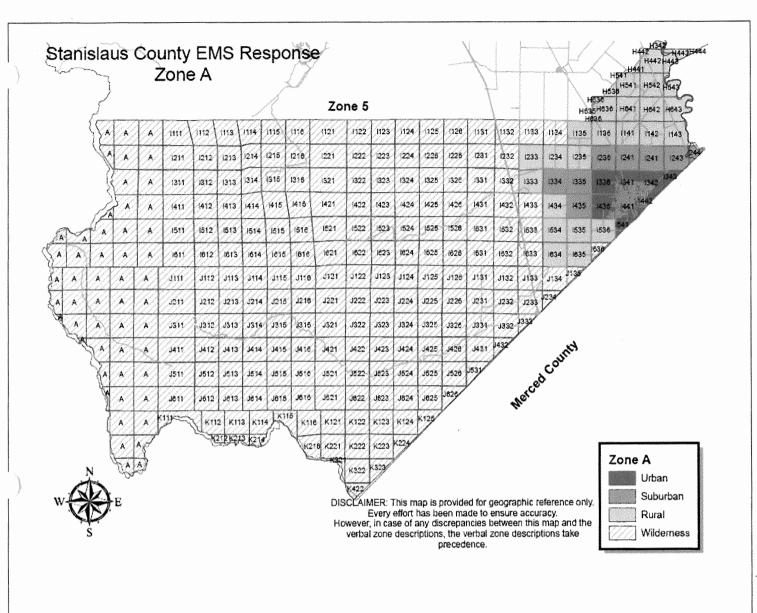
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# Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS1797.85):

All emergency ground ambulance and Advanced Life Support ground ambulance requests

## Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS1797.224):

Memorial Hospital Association provided emergency ground ambulance services in Zone A between 1982 and 1985. WestSide District Ambulance became the provider of emergency ground ambulance services in 1985. Zone A will only become an exclusive operating area following a competitive bid process.



In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually. Please include a separate form for each exclusive and/or nonexclusive ambulance zone.

## Local EMS Agency or County Name:

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency - Stanislaus County

#### Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:

Zone B

#### Name of Current Provider(s):

The current provider of emergency ground ambulance services in this zone is Del Puerto Hospital District. This provider has provided emergency ambulance services without interruption since 1985.

#### Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or non-Exclusive (HS1797.6):

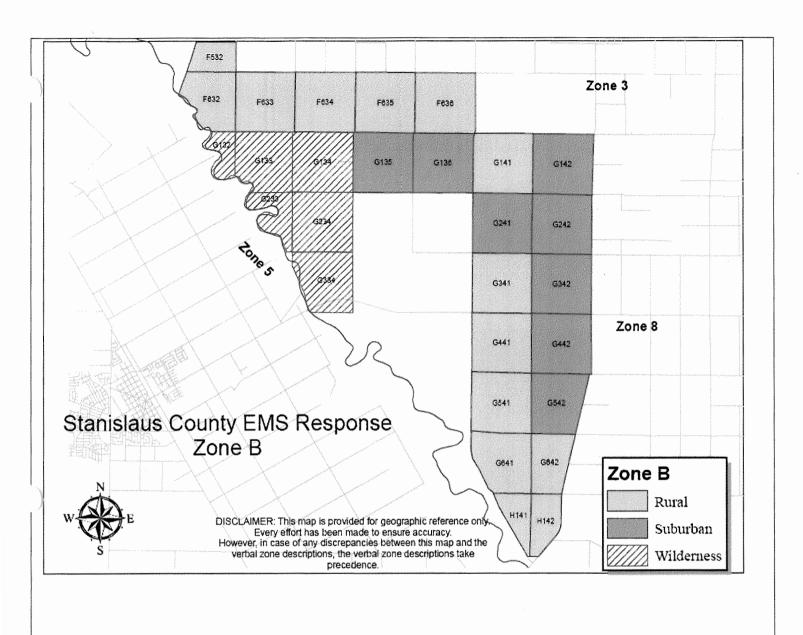
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### Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS1797.85):

All emergency ground ambulance and Advanced Life Support ground ambulance requests.

#### Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS1797.224):

Turlock Ambulance Service and Mobile Life Support provided emergency ground ambulance services in different sections of Zone B prior to 1980 and until 1988. Del Puerto Hospital District became the provider of emergency ground ambulance services for the area of Zone B in 1988. In November 2007, American Medical Response became responsible for also responding to portions of Zone B. American Zone B will only become an exclusive operating area following a competitive bid process.



In order to evaluate the nature of each area or subarea, the following information should be compiled for each zone individually. Please include a separate form for each exclusive and/or nonexclusive ambulance zone.

## Local EMS Agency or County Name:

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency - Stanislaus County

#### Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:

Zone C

Zone C is in the east central area of Stanislaus County encircling the City of Hughson. It is depicted on the map attached and is specifically described as follows:

Commencing at the corner of Grayson and Washington Roads; then easterly on Grayson Road to Mountain View Road; then southerly on Mountain View Road to Keyes Road; then easterly on Keyes Road to Waring Road; then northerly on Waring Road to Service Road; then easterly on Service Road to a point east of Downie Road; then northerly parallel and east of Downie Road to a point northeast of Lyon and Virginia Road; then curving westerly across the northern end of Swanson Road to the Tuolumne River; then westerly along the Tuolumne River to a point north of Faith Home Road; then southerly along Faith Home Road to Service Road; then easterly along Service Road to Washington Road; then southerly along Washington Road to Grayson Road.

#### Name of Current Provider(s):

The current provider of emergency ground ambulance services in this zone is Hughson Paramedic Ambulance Services Company, Inc. This provider has provided emergency ambulance services without interruption since 1990.

### Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or non-Exclusive (HS1797.6):

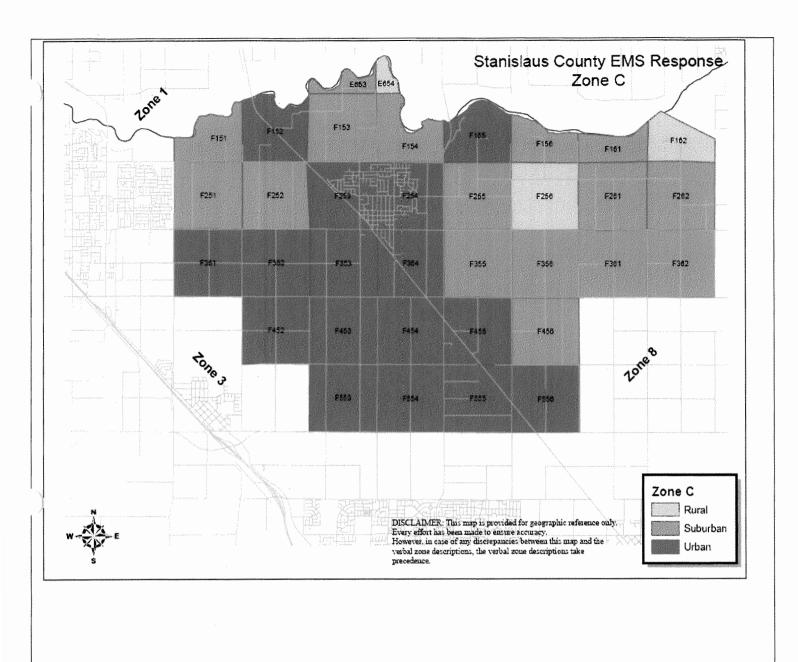
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## Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS1797.85):

All emergency ground ambulance and Advanced Life Support ground ambulance requests.

# Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS1797.224):

Zone C will become an exclusive operating area following a competitive bid process. Prior to 1990, parts of Zone C were served by providers adjacent to the zone: Waterford Community Ambulance, Turlock Ambulance Service and 911 Emergency Medical Services.



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## Local EMS Agency or County Name:

Mountain-Valley EMS Agency - Stanislaus County

## Area or subarea (Zone) Name or Title:

Zone D

Zone D is in the eastern apex of Stanislaus County encircling the City of Waterford. It is depicted on the maps attached as Exhibit A and is specifically described as follows:

Commencing on the Stanislaus County line adjacent to Merced County at the point where Keyes Road exits the County; then northeasterly and northwesterly along the County line to a point east and on line with Warnerville Road; then westerly along Cooperstown/Warnerville Road to Tim Bell Road; then southerly on Tim Bell Road to Claribel Road; then westerly on Claribel Road to Crow Road; then southerly on Crow Road to Milnes Road; then westerly on Milnes Road to Wellsford Road; then southerly on Wellsford Road to Highway 132; then easterly on Highway 132 to Goodwin Road; then southerly to the Tuolumne River; then easterly along the Tuolumne River to the northern end of Swanson Road; then curving southerly to Virginia Road and Whitmore Road; then easterly along Whitmore Road to Hickman Road; then southerly along Hickman Road to Keyes Road; then easterly along Keyes Road to the County line.

# Name of Current Provider(s):

The current providers of emergency ground ambulance services in this zone are Oak Valley District Hospital and Hughson Ambulance. Waterford Community Ambulance began providing emergency ambulance services in 1962, and provided these services without interruption until May, 1996, when Oak Valley District Hospital began providing emergency ground ambulance services in Zone Six per an agreement with Waterford Community Ambulance.. On May 1, 2003, Hughson Ambulance also began providing service in Zone Six when the zone reverted to non-exclusive status. Zone Six was re-titled Zone D to reflect its change from an exclusive to non-exclusive response area. On May 5, 2008, Hughson Ambulance ceased providing service in Zone D.

## Statement of Exclusivity, Exclusive or non-Exclusive (HS1797.6):

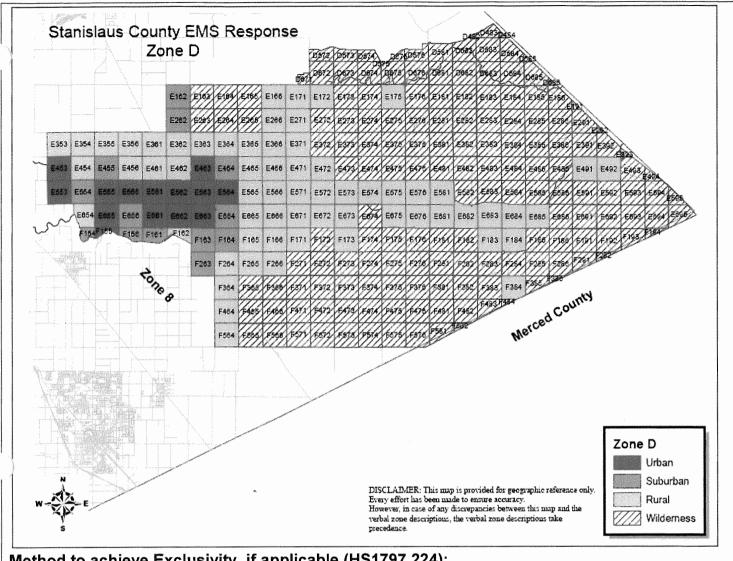
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# Type of Exclusivity, "Emergency Ambulance", "ALS", or "LALS" (HS1797.85):

All emergency ground ambulance and Advanced Life Support ground ambulance requests.

### Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS1797.224):

Due to changes in ambulance providers that occurred in May 1996, this zone must be a non-exclusive area until such time as a competitive bid process is completed.



Method to achieve Exclusivity, if applicable (HS1797.224):

Not applicable

#### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**

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October 24, 2008

Steve Andriese, EMS Administrator Mountain-Valley EMS Agency 1101 Standiford Avenue, #D1 Modesto, CA 95350

Dear Mr. Andriese:

We have completed our review of *Mountain Valley's 2007 Emergency Medical Services Plan Update*, and have found it to be in compliance with the *EMS System Standards and Guidelines* and the *EMS System Planning Guidelines*.

**Standard 1.22 - Reporting of Abuse -** Please continue to develop policies for the reporting of child and elder abuse and suspected SIDS deaths.

**Standard 8.10 - Mutual Aid Agreements -** Continue working with RDHMHCs to establish regional medical mutual aid agreements.

Your annual update will be due one year from your approval date. If you have any questions regarding the plan review, please call Sandy Salaber at (916) 322-4336, extension 423.

Sincerely,

R. Steven Tharratt, MD, MPVM

Director

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