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Ms. Kris Mangano, Emergency Medical Services Administrator
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Dear Ms. Mangano:

This letter is in response to San Benito County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency's 2018 EMS plan submission to the EMS Authority on November 20, 2020.

The EMS Authority has reviewed the EMS plan, based on compliance with statutes, regulations, and case law. It has been determined the plan meets all EMS system components identified in Health and Safety Code (HSC) § 1797.103 and is approved for implementation pursuant to HSC § 1797.105(b). Based on transportation documentation provided, please find enclosed the ground exclusive operating areas status, as compiled by the EMS Authority.

In accordance with HSC § 1797.254, please submit an annual EMS plan to the EMS Authority on or before November 18, 2022. If you have any questions regarding the EMS Plan review, please contact Ms. Lisa Galindo, EMS Plans Coordinator, at (916) 431-3688.

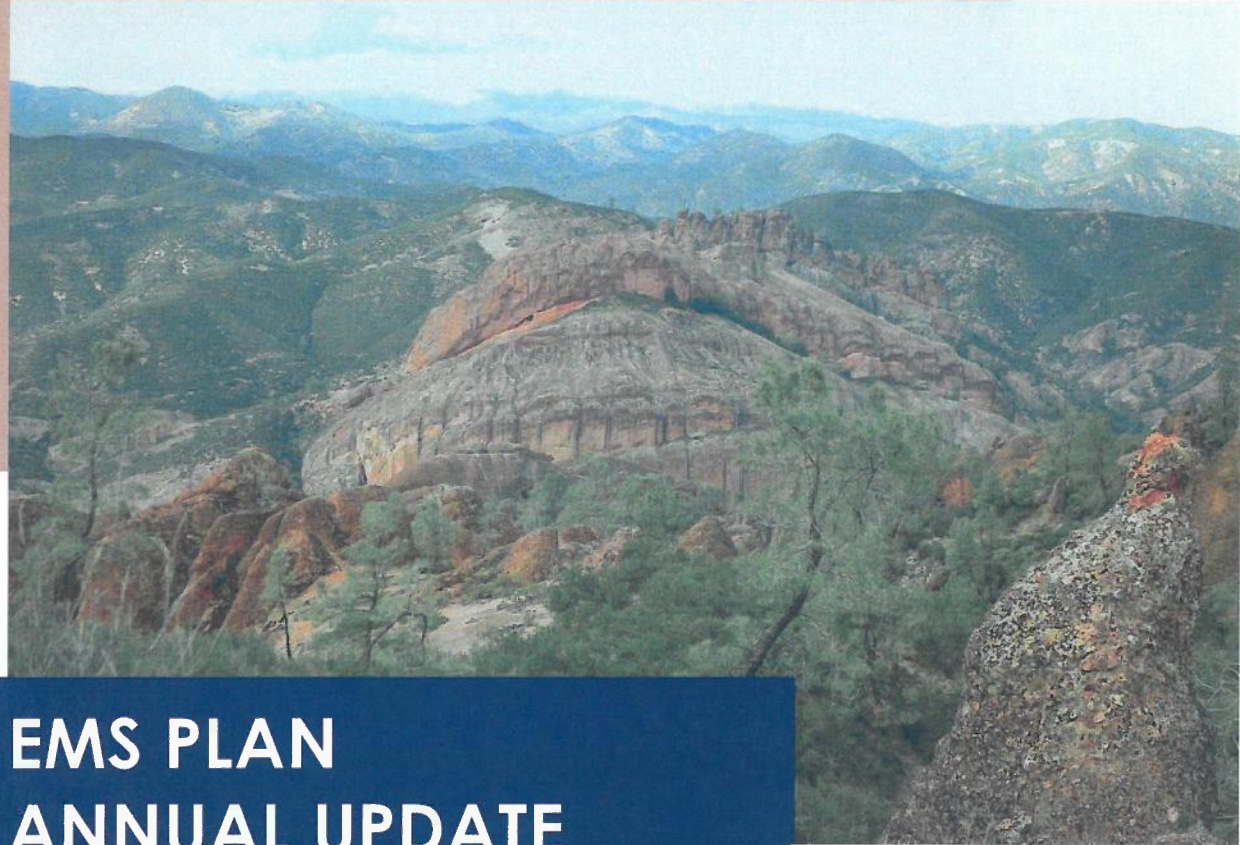
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Basnett".

Elizabeth Basnett, EMEDM
Acting Director
Emergency Medical Services Authority

Enclosure

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County of San Benito

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EMS COORDINATOR

The EMS Plan Update is intended to meet the requirements of the California Health & Safety Code, Division 2.5, Section 1797.254. There are no significant changes from our 2017 Plan.

All data included in this Plan are from the calendar year 2018, unless otherwise noted.

The EMS Agency would like to thank our community partners, first responders, emergency dispatchers, EMTs and Paramedics, and emergency department personnel for their dedication, commitment, and effort in supporting the San Benito County EMS System.

It is my pleasure to present this update on behalf of San Benito County.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Mangano

Kris Mangano, EMS Coordinator

ABOUT SAN BENITO COUNTY

Located in California's Central Coast region, 130 miles south of San Francisco, San Benito County (pop. 62,808) maintains a rural feel while offering a strong sense of community and historic charm in the County's two incorporated cities and three unincorporated towns. The County encompasses almost 1,400 square miles and was formed from parts of Monterey County in 1874.



Agriculture is San Benito County's largest industry with fertile valley soil supporting some of the most productive farmland in the state. Cool ocean air regulates the County's temperature resulting in warm summers and mild winters perfect for enjoying the many outdoor pursuits available in the area.

San Benito County offers visitors and residents a wide array of "hidden" treasures. In February of 2013, the majestic mountains of Pinnacles National Monument were officially designated at the 59th National Park in the U.S. The County's emerging wine country offers highly acclaimed and award-winning wines set among the scenic landscape of the area. Home to mission San Juan Bautista, the County also offers the enjoyment of an array of outdoor recreational activities, Agri-tourism, public library, museums, art festivals and galleries. The ideal proximity situated between the Silicon Valley and Monterey Bay provides easy access to the numerous amenities of the big city, while still offering an idyllic and scenic setting with affordable housing and a quality lifestyle.