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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 <u>approved</u> 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,

Elizabeth Basnett, EMEDM

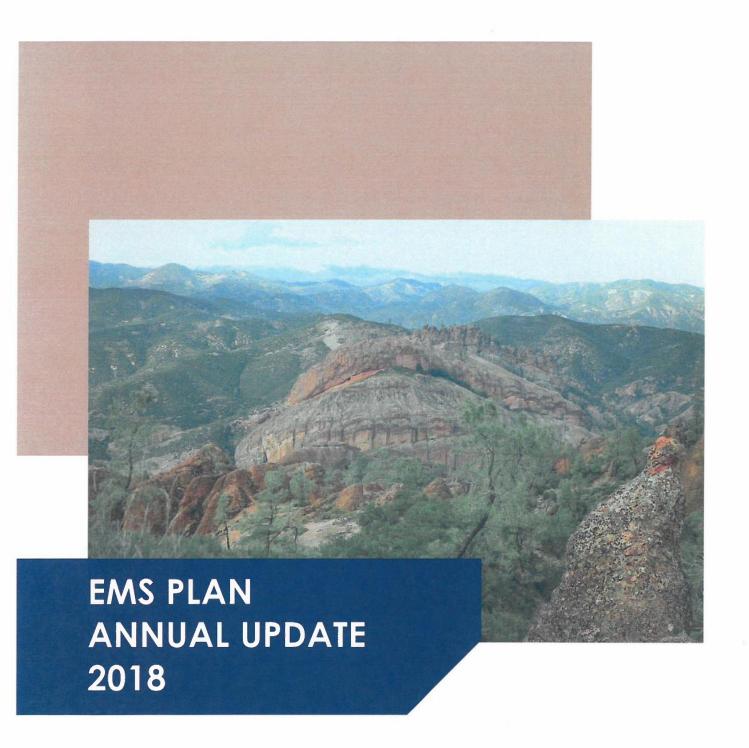
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### A MESSAGE FROM THE EMS COORDINATOR

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.

### MISSION STATEMENT

To protect and improve the health and safety of the people in San Benito County through the provision of high-quality Emergency and Disaster Medical Services, with reasonable costs, community involvement, continuous evaluation, injury and illness prevention programs and anticipatory planning.

### VISION

To provide system leadership and planning that is proactive while continuously seeking ways to improve and optimize Emergency Medical Services for the citizens and visitors of San Benito County.

### THE EMS SYSTEM

A functioning EMS system is composed of diverse components working together to meet the needs of those who call 911 for medical assistance. Coordination of these EMS system components is the responsibility of the EMS Agency. The EMS Agency actively monitors the response to medical emergencies, certifies and accredits personnel, authorizes ambulance providers, sets local policies and protocols, oversees first responder (fire and law enforcement) Narcan and AED use, reviews patient care documentation, monitors and evaluates contract compliance and Inter-facility Transports, provides regulatory oversight to ambulance providers, hospitals and private contracts, actively participates in State and Regional Administrator meetings and committees and provides a comprehensive framework to ensure the community has a coordinated and appropriate EMS response when calling 911.

The San Benito County EMS System has one exclusive operational area (EOA) for Emergency Ambulance Services and Advanced Life Support transport. The current contract with American Medical Response (AMR) expires June 30, 2019. The First Responder agencies in San Benito County, Hollister Fire Department and CalFire, are non-transporting, providing BLS only. San Benito County partners with pre-hospital receiving centers and designated specialty centers (STEMI, Stroke, and Trauma). Online medical direction is provided by the Base Hospital, Hazel Hawkins Hospital, or the specialty center.

Air ambulances (helicopters) are used for the transport of critically injured or ill patients, as defined by Policies, Procedures and Protocols. San Benito County is primary served by CALSTAR. With bases in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and Santa Clara Counties, CALSTAR can provide a rapid transport to nearby trauma or specialty centers. These resources can often be a life-saving option in those circumstances where ground transport times would be extended. CALSTAR also provides critical care

air ambulance services to transfer patients from Hazel Hawkins Emergency Department to specialty centers.

The EMS Medical Director, David Ghilarducci, provides medical oversight to the system, which includes quality improvement and educational activities.

#### DISPATCH

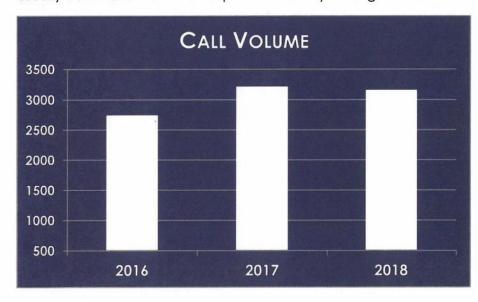
Santa Cruz Regional 911(SCR911) is our contracted Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). After initial law enforcement triage, medical calls are transferred to secondary PSAPs, located in the same center, where Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) process takes place, and then an EMS response is dispatched according to professional emergency medical dispatch protocols. Dispatchers are trained and certified to standards and provide potentially life-saving pre-arrival instructions to the 911 caller. Santa Cruz Regional



911 received 3,662 medical calls from residents and visitors of San Benito County in 2018.

### CALL VOLUME

For the January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 calendar year, American Medical Response responded to 3,427 emergency calls. In addition, they provided 139 inter-facility transports; usually from Hazel Hawkins Hospital to near-by nursing homes.

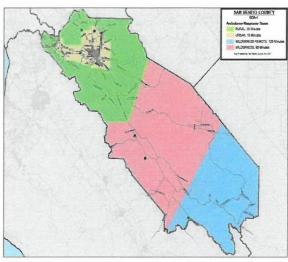


2018 saw a slight decrease (approx. 2%) in Call Volume over 2017

### RESPONSE TIME COMPLIANCE

System response times are a key measurement of performance. This measurement is the determining factor which drives the placement and redeployment of the system's resources throughout the entire system.

American Medical Response is required by contract to be in compliance with response time standards in ninety percent (90%) or more of all 911 emergency events in which a ground transport ambulance arrives on scene, measured monthly, to meet the specified response times. American Medical Response had an average response time compliance of 93.72% in the EOA.



San Benito County Response Zone Map

### STEMI / STROKE

Patients who are suffering from the most immediate life-threatening type of heart attack or Stroke, are transported directly to a specialty Receiving Center, where rapid, specialized treatment can be immediately initiated.

### CARES

San Benito County joined the Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES) program. Cardiac Arrest data is collected and reported to provide a platform to measure San Benito County outcome data against the rest of the nation and make changes to enhance delivery of care.



### TRAUMA SYSTEM PLAN

Trauma patients are flown, or ground transported to a nearby Trauma Center, based on Policies and Procedures. Hazel Hawkins Hospital is in the planning stages of becoming a Level IV Trauma Center. Our Trauma System Plan will be updated once that occurs.

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

The QI Committee provides leadership for the clinical oversight and quality management of pre-hospital patient care in the county. The QI Committee membership consists of:

- the EMS Medical Director,
- EMS Program Manager,
- Physician from Base Hospital
- PLN from Base Hospital,
- QA Manager,
- EOA Ambulance CES Coordinator
- Emergency Medical Dispatch Program Manager
- and other representatives of the San Benito County EMS community as approved by the EMS Medical Director and Program Manager

The purpose of the QI Committee is to provide a system-wide approach for evaluating the Emergency Medical System of San Benito County in order to foster continuous improvement in performance and quality patient care. To assist the EMS Agency, EMS Providers, Receiving Hospitals, and Base Hospitals in defining standards, evaluating methodologies and utilizing the evaluation results for continued system improvement.

Every local EMS agency implements services consistent with the standards established in statues, regulations, and local policies that apply to that jurisdiction's emergency medical services system, all overseen and defined by the State EMS Authority.

## PRE-HOSPITAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

This committee is not open to the public. It is comprised of the Medical Director, EMS Manager, Emergency Department physicians, PLN from Base Hospital, and any Provider Agency Representative. The purpose of the Pre-Hospital Advisory Committee is to review and update existing protocols and to develop new protocols. The meetings allow a format where provider agencies can interact directly with our Medical Director regarding questions, concerns, or new pre-hospital care devises.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE (EMCC)

The purpose of the EMCC is to assure the availability of an effective and efficient emergency medical service (EMS) system that provides consistent, high quality emergency medical services to all people in the County of San Benito. The EMCC provides the Board of Supervisors, under which it serves, advice and recommendations on EMS system planning and oversight. The duties of the EMCC are outlined in the California Health & Safety Code, Sections 1797.274 and 1797.276. Membership consists of one commissioner and one alternate commissioner from each of the agencies/organizations below:

Agency/Organization
Air Ambulance Provider (CALSTAR)
American Red Cross
Aromas Tri-County Fire
Bureau of Land Management
CA Dept. of Parks & Rec. – Hollister Hills
CALFIRE
CHP – Gilroy/Hollister Division
Contracted Ambulance Provider (AMR)
Field EMT or Paramedic
Hollister Fire
Hollister Police
Member-at-Large
National Park Service – Pinnacles National Park
Public Safety Communications Center (SCR911)
San Benito County Behavioral Health
San Benito County Board of Supervisors
San Benito County Public Health Dept.
San Benito County Probation
San Benito County Sheriff's Dept.
San Benito County Healthcare DistHazel Hawkins Hospital

The EMCC may establish ad-hoc groups to advise the EMS Agency and EMS stakeholders on matters of interest. These groups will be terminated upon completion of their goals.

### **EDUCATION**

Annual Skills Training is a requirement for all 1st responders working in San Benito County. The course is offered every January and provides "hands-on" training ranging from airway management, childbirth, and CPR to Intraosseous Infusion (placing an IV directly into the marrow of a bone), Stroke awareness, and Trauma.

We provide Educational Forums on a quarterly basis, in partnership with the Hazel Hawkins Hospital Emergency Department. Upcoming speakers include a presentation by CALSTAR on landing zone safety and how to safely load patients for transport; a Drug Enforcement Agent with CHP speaking about Common Street Drugs; and a hazardous material exercise in the ER.

Continuing Educational Units are provided for EMTs and Paramedics, which are required to maintain their certifications/licensure.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community Outreach and Public Education are important component of the San Benito County EMS Agency. We work closely with all of pre-hospital provider agencies to promote

"Hands-Only" CPR. We provide education at many events throughout the county; Farmers Markets, local schools, career days, community safety events and churches. We also participate in PulsePoint to assist in public awareness of Cardiac Arrest events.

San Benito County EMS Agency is active in the San Benito County Opioid Task Force, providing Nalaxone training to the community and opioid awareness and prevention.



#### TRAINING & EXERCISES

The San Benito County Emergency Medical Services Agency, in partnership with all local public safety agencies, conducted a full-scale active shooter exercise at the local movie



theatre. The exercise provided first responders with an opportunity to train and evaluate capabilities, plans, policies, and

procedures in a training setting. The exercise focused on decision-making coordination, and integration with other agencies during a Multi-Casualty Incident. It

provided an outstanding opportunity for real-time training on a realistic situation.



## MEDICAL HEALTH OPERATIONAL AREA COORDINATOR (MHOAC)

In San Benito County, the MHOAC position is the responsibility of the EMS Coordinator. The MHOAC represents the single point of contact for the MHOAC program and is responsible for monitoring and ensuring adequate medical and health resources are in place during a local emergency. The MOHOAC is authorized to make and respond to request for mutual aid from outside of San Benito County.

During non-emergency operations and the initial phase of an emergency, the MHOAC operates in a duty officer mode and is on-call 24/7. The MHOAC is responsible for ensuring the operational effectiveness of 17 mandated functions:

- 1. Assessment of immediate medical needs
- 2. Coordination of disaster medical and health resources
- 3. Coordination of patient distribution and medical evaluations
- 4. Coordination of out-of-hospital medical care providers
- 5. Coordination and integration with fire agencies personnel, resources, and emergency fire prehospital medical services
- 6. Coordination of providers of non-fire based prehospital emergency medical services
- 7. Coordination of the establishment of temporary pre-transport field treatment sites
- 8. Health surveillance and epidemiological analysis of community health status
- 9. Assurance of food safety
- 10. Management of exposure to hazardous agents
- 11. Provisions of coordination of mental health services
- 12. Provision or coordination of mental health services
- 13. Provision of medical and health public information and protective action recommendations
- 14. Provision or coordination of vector control services
- 15. Assurance of drinking water safety
- 16. Assurance of the safe management of liquid, solid, and hazardous wastes
- 17. Investigation and control of communicable disease

The MHOAC Program has 4 major activities to perform in order to ensure the operational effectiveness of the 17 mandated functions:

- Overall incident assessment to maintain situational awareness
- Overall interagency coordination with subject matter experts in the 17 functional areas
- Situation status reporting
- Resource request management for medical and health resources

### FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

## COMMUNITY SERVICES AREA (CSA) 36

CSA36 was established by the Board of Supervisors in December 1990 and affects all parcels in San Benito County.

The EMS Agency administers the CSA-36. These funds support the provisions of EMS within San Benito County; Advanced Life Support (paramedic services), including coordination and oversight of medical protocols, personnel, training, communications, essential services, and the administration of the Emergency Medical Services Agency.

### **EMS REVENUE**

EMT, Paramedic and Ambulance Fees were increased in this year to reflect the approval of County Ordinance #972 – Master Fee Schedule.

Hollister Hills pays an annual amount of \$42,750.00 to help offset the calls generated by the park to the EMS System.

Additional revenue includes the administrative fees and interest earned on the Maddy Fund.

### THE MADDY FUND

Section 1797.98 of the Health and Safety Code authorizes counties to establish a *Maddy Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Fund*" through the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Supervisors, to reimburse physicians/surgeons and hospitals for the cost of uncompensated emergency care and for other discretionary EMS purposes. The Maddy EMS Fund is administered by the EMS Agency.

Additionally, the Health and Safety code §1797.98a(e) authorizes counties that have established the supplemental assessment, to establish a *Richie's Fund*, as part of the Maddy EMS Fund. The Richie's Fund provides funding for pediatric trauma.

The Maddy Fund (original and supplemental assessment) is funded through revenues generated from local penalty assessments on fines and forfeitures for various criminal offenses and motor vehicle violations, including a portion of traffic school fees. The assessment is currently \$2.00 per \$10 of fines, penalties, and forfeitures.

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS & SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**

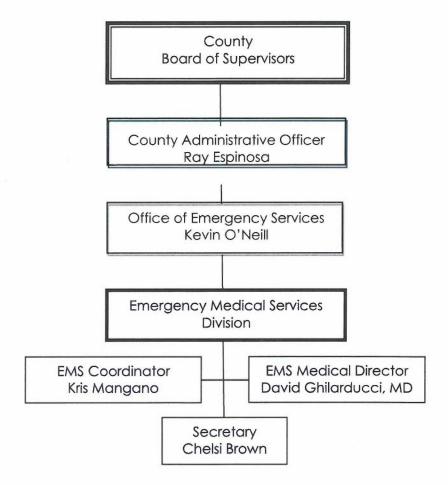
- ReddiNet installed and received training a network that is dedicated to emergency medical communications. It facilitates information exchange among hospitals, EMS Agencies, dispatch centers, homeland security, and other health care system professionals in local and regional communities.
- Naloxone Grant applied for and received a grant allowing us to continue to provide Naloxone to first responders, including Law Enforcement. Naloxone, or Narcan, reverses an opioid overdose.
- "Hands-Only" CPR continued to provide instruction at Farmers Markets, Kids in the
- Policies, Procedures & Protocols we update the manual annually and provide training on revisions during the Infrequently Used Skills training in January.

### GOALS

- Improve Cardiac Arrest Survival Rates
  - o Bystander CPR
- Local Trauma Center
  - Continuing working with Hazel Hawkins Hospital on the implementation of a Level IV Trauma Center
- Disaster Response
  - Participate in the Hospital Preparedness Program
     (HPP) by planning and implementing disaster drills, including tabletop and functional exercises.
  - Continued implementation and training of EMS policies related to multicasualty incidents
- Public Information, Education and Outreach
  - o Continue to provide "hands-only CPR" events
  - o Continue participating in local organizations
    - San Benito County Opioid Task Force



### **ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**



## A. SYSTEM ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

		Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short- range plan	Long-range plan
Agen	cy Administration:					
1.01	LEMSA Structure			✓		
1.02	LEMSA Mission			✓		
1.03	Public Input			✓		
1.04	Medical Director			✓		
Plann	ning Activities:					
1.05	System Plan			✓		
1.06	Annual Plan Update			✓		
1.07	Trauma Planning*					✓
1.08	ALS Planning*			✓		
1.09	Inventory of Resources			✓		
1.10	Special Populations			<b>✓</b>		
1.11	System Participants			✓		
Regu	latory Activities:					
1.12	Review & Monitoring			✓		
1.13	Coordination			✓		
1.14	Policy & Procedures Manual			✓		
1.15	Compliance w/Policies			✓		
Syste	m Finances:					
1.16	Funding Mechanism			<b>√</b> ±		
Medic	cal Direction:					
1.17	Medical Direction*			✓		
1.18	QA/QI			✓		
1.19	Policies, Procedures, Protocols			✓		

## A. SYSTEM ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT (continued)

		Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range plan	Long-range plan
1.20	DNR Policy			✓		
1.21	Determination of Death			<b>✓</b>		
1.22	Reporting of Abuse			✓		
1.23	Interfacility Transfer			✓		
Enha	nced Level: Advanced	Life Support				
1.24	ALS Systems			✓		
1.25	On-Line Medical Direction			✓		
Enha	nced Level: Trauma Ca	re System:				
1.26	Trauma System Plan					✓
Enhai	nced Level: Pediatric E	mergency Medic	cal and Critica	l Care System:		
1.27	Pediatric System Plan					✓
Enhai	nced Level: Exclusive	<b>Operating Areas</b>	1			
1.28	EOA Plan			✓		

## B. STAFFING/TRAINING

		Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range plan	Long-range plan
Local	EMS Agency:					
2.01	Assessment of Needs			✓		
2.02	Approval of Training			✓		
2.03	Personnel			✓		
Dispa	itchers:					
2.04	Dispatch Training			<b>✓</b>		
First	Responders (non-tr	ansporting):				
2.05	First Responder Training	41		✓		
2.06	Response			✓	*	
2.07	Medical Control			✓		
Trans	sporting Personnel:					
2.08	EMT-I Training			✓		
Hosp	ital:					
2.09	CPR Training			✓		
2.10	Advanced Life Support			✓		
Enha	nced Level: Advanc	ced Life Support:				
2.11	Accreditation Process			✓		
2.12	Early Defibrillation			✓		
2.13	Base Hospital Personnel			<b>✓</b>		

## C. COMMUNICATIONS

		Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short- range plan	Long- range plan
Comr	munications Equipme	ent:				
3.01	Communication Plan*			✓		
3.02	Radios		✓			
3.03	Interfacility Transfer*		<b>✓</b>			
3.04	Dispatch Center			✓		
3.05	Hospitals		✓			
3.06	MCI/Disasters			✓		
Public	c Access:					
3.07	9-1-1 Planning/ Coordination			✓		
3.08	9-1-1 Public Education	.50	✓			
Reso	urce Management:					
3.09	Dispatch Triage			✓		- All
3.10	Integrated Dispatch			✓		

## D. RESPONSE/TRANSPORTATION

		Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short- range plan	Long- range plan
Unive	ersal Level:					
4.01	Service Area Boundaries*			✓		
4.02	Monitoring			✓		
4.03	Classifying Medical Requests			✓		
4.04	Prescheduled Responses		✓			
4.05	Response Time*			✓		
4.06	Staffing			✓		
4.07	First Responder Agencies			√ √		
4.08	Medical & Rescue Aircraft*	e.	.2	✓		
4.09	Air Dispatch Center			✓		
4.10	Aircraft Availability*			✓		
4.11	Specialty Vehicles*			✓		
4.12	Disaster Response			✓		
4.13	Intercounty Response*			✓		
4.14	Incident Command System	w <sup>m</sup>		✓		
4.15	MCI Plans			✓		
Enha	nced Level: Advance	d Life Support:				
4.16	ALS Staffing	-		<b>✓</b>		
4.17	ALS Equipment			✓		
Enha	nced Level: Ambulan	ce Regulation:				
4.18	Compliance			✓		
Enha	nced Level: Exclusive	Operating Perm	its:			
4.19	Transportation Plan			✓		
4.20	"Grandfathering"	¥		✓		
4.21	Compliance			✓		
4.22	Evaluation		0.7	✓		

## E. FACILITIES/CRITICAL CARE

		Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range plan	Long-range plan
Unive	ersal Level:					
5.01	Assessment of Capabilities			✓		
5.02	Triage & Transfer Protocols*			✓		
5.03	Transfer Guidelines*			✓		
5.04	Specialty Care Facilities*		✓			
5.05	Mass Casualty Management			✓		
5.06	Hospital Evacuation*		✓			
Enha	nced Level: Advan	ced Life Support				
5.07	Base Hospital Designation*			<b>✓</b>		
Enha	nced Level: Traum	a Care System:				
5.08	Trauma System Design		✓			
5.09	Public Input		✓			
Enha	nced Level: Pediati	ric Emergency M	edical and Cri	tical Care System		
5.10	Pediatric System Design		✓			
5.11	Emergency Departments		✓			
5.12	Public Input		✓			
Enha	nced Level: Other	Specialty Care Sy	ystems:			
5.13	Specialty System		✓			
5.15	Design					

## F. DATA COLLECTION/SYSTEM EVALUATION

		Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range plan	Long-range plan
Unive	ersal Level:					
6.01	QA/QI Program		✓			
6.02	Prehospital Records		✓			
6.03	Prehospital Care Audits		✓			
6.04	Medical Dispatch		✓			
6.05	Data Management System*		✓			
6.06	System Design Evaluation		✓			
6.07	Provider Participation		✓			
6.08	Reporting		✓			
Enha	nced Level: Advanced	Life Support				
6.09	ALS Audit			✓		
Enha	nced Level: Trauma C	are System:				
6.10	Trauma System Evaluation		✓			
6.11	Trauma Center Data					✓

## G. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

		Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range plan	Long-range plan
Unive	ersal Level:					
7.01	Public Information Materials		✓			
7.02	Injury Control		✓			
7.03	Disaster Preparedness		<b>~</b>			
7.04	First Aid & CPR Training		✓			

### H. DISASTER MEDICAL RESPONSE

		Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short- range plan	Long-range plan
Unive	ersal Level:					
8.01	Disaster Medical Planning*		2	✓		
8.02	Response Plans	-		✓		
8.03	HazMat Training			✓		
8.04	Incident Command System			✓		
8.05	Distribution of Casualties*			✓		
8.06	Needs Assessment			✓		
8.07	Disaster Communications*			✓		
8.08	Inventory of Resources			<b>✓</b>		
8.09	DMAT Teams			✓		
8.10	Mutual Aid Agreements*		✓			
8.11	CCP Designation*		✓			
8.12	Establishment of CCPs		✓			
8.13	Disaster Medical Training		✓			
8.14	Hospital Plans		✓			
8.15	Interhospital Communications		✓			
8.16	Prehospital Agency Plans		✓			
Enha	nced Level: Advanced	Life Support:				
8.17	ALS Policies			✓		
Enha	nced Level: Specialty	Care Systems:				
8.18	Specialty Center Roles		✓			
Enha	nced Level: Exclusive	Operating Areas/A	Ambulance Re	gulations:		
8.19	Waiving Exclusivity				-	

## 1TABLE 2: SYSTEM ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

Repo	rting Year: <u>2018</u>
NOT	E: 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:
	A. Basic Life Support (BLS)%  B. Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS)%  C. Advanced Life Support (ALS)%
2.	Type of agency 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 EMS agency reports to a) Public Health Officer b) Health Services Agency Director/Administrator c) Board of Directors d) Other: Office of Emergency services Manager
4.	Indicate the non-required functions which are performed by the agency:  Implementation of exclusive operating areas (ambulance franchising)  Designation of trauma centers/trauma care system planning  Designation/approval of pediatric facilities  Designation of other critical care centers  Development of transfer agreements  Enforcement of local ambulance ordinance  Enforcement of ambulance service contracts  Operation of ambulance service  Continuing education  Personnel training  Operation of oversight of EMS dispatch center  Non-medical disaster planning  Administration of critical incident stress debriefing team (CISD)

## TABLE 2: SYSTEM ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT (cont.)

	Administration of disaster medical assistance team (DMAT)	
	Administration of EMS Fund [Senate Bill (SB) 12/612]	
	Other:	
	Other:	
	Other:	
5.	EXPENSES	
	Salaries and benefits (All but contract personnel)	\$ 109,601.66
	Contract Services (e.g. medical director)	<u>15,537.50</u>
	Operations (e.g. copying, postage, facilities)	<u>1,492.82</u>
	Travel	<u>3,523.38</u>
	Fixed assets Indirect expenses (overhead)	0.00 6,429.36
	Ambulance subsidy	0.00
	EMS Fund payments to physicians/hospital	61,367.66
	Dispatch center operations (non-staff)	90,574.46
	Training program operations	0.00
	Other: Base Station	7,000.00
	Other:	
	Other:	-
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ <u>295,526.84</u>
6.	SOURCES OF REVENUE	
	Special project grant(s) [from EMSA]	\$ <u>0.00</u>
	Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant	0.00
	Office of Traffic Safety (OTS)	0.00
	State general fund	0.00
	County general fund	0.00
	Other local tax funds (e.g., EMS district)	<u>487,158.00</u>
	County contracts (e.g. multi-county agencies)	0.00
	Certification fees	<u>4,431.00</u>
	Training program approval fees	0.00
	Training program tuition/Average daily attendance funds (ADA)	0.00
	Job Training Partnership ACT (JTPA) funds/other payments	0.00
	Base hospital application fees	0.00

## TABLE 2: SYSTEM ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT (cont.)

Trauma center application fees	0.00
Trauma center designation fees	0.00
Pediatric facility approval fees	0.00
Pediatric facility designation fees	0.00
Other critical care center application fees	0.00
Туре:	
Other critical care center designation fees	0.00
Туре:	
Ambulance service/vehicle fees	8,007.00
Contributions	0.00
EMS Fund (SB 12/612)	118,845.86
Other grants:	0.00
Other fees: Hollister Hills	57,000
Other (specify):	0.00
TOTAL REVENUE	675,441.86

TOTAL REVENUE SHOULD EQUAL TOTAL EXPENSES.

IF THEY DON'T, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

# TABLE 2: SYSTEM ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT (cont.)

7.	Fee structure  We do not charge any fees	
	X Our fee structure is:	
	First responder certification	\$ <u>N/A</u>
	EMS dispatcher certification	N/A
	EMT-I certification	129.00
	EMT-I recertification	84.00
	EMT-defibrillation certification	N/A
	EMT-defibrillation recertification	N/A
	AEMT certification	N/A
	AEMT recertification	N/A
	EMT-P accreditation	146.00
	Mobile Intensive Care Nurse/Authorized Registered Nurse certification	169.00
	MICN/ARN recertification	100.00
	EMT-I training program approval	N/A
	AEMT training program approval	N/A
	EMT-P training program approval	N/A
	MICN/ARN training program approval	N/A
	Base hospital degination	N/A
	Base hospital designation	7,000.00
	Trauma center application	N/A
	Trauma center designation	4,493.00
	Pediatric facility approval	828.00
	Pediatric facility designation	<u>N/A</u>
	Other critical care center application	
	Type: Other critical care center designation Type:STEMI	
	Ambulance Service License	601.00-BLS 735.00-ALS
	Ambulance Vehicle Permit	133.00ALS
	Other:	102.00-BLS
	Other:	N/A
	Other:	N/A

TABLE 2: SYSTEM ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT (cont.)

CATEGORY	ACTUAL TITLE	FTE POSITIONS (EMS ONLY)	TOP SALARY BY HOURLY EQUIVALENT	BENEFITS (%of Salary)	COMMENTS
EMS Admin./Coord./Director	EMS Coordinator	1	42.02	30	
Asst. Admin./Admin.Asst./Admin. Mgr.					
ALS Coord./Field Coord./Trng Coordinator					
Program Coordinator/Field Liaison (Non-clinical)					
Trauma Coordinator					
Medical Director	Medical Director	1	110.00	N/A	Contractor
Other MD/Medical Consult/Training Medical Director					
Disaster Medical Planner					
Dispatch Supervisor					
Medical Planner					
Data Evaluator/Analyst					
QA/QI Coordinator					
Public Info. & Education Coordinator					
Executive Secretary	Secretary	1	25.17	30	
Other Clerical					
Data Entry Clerk					
Other					

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 3: STAFFING/TRAINING**

Reporting Year: 2018

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

	EMT - Is	EMT - IIs	EMT - Ps	MICN
Total Certified	80			
Number newly certified this year	8			
Number recertified this year	36			
Total number of accredited personnel on July 1 of the reporting year	78		0	
Number of certification reviews resulting	g in:			
a) formal investigations	0			
b) probation	0		0	
c) suspensions	0		0	
d) revocations	0			
e) denials	0	to to the second se		
f) denials of renewal	0			_
g) no action taken	0		0	

1	Early	defil	rilla	tion:
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a) Number of EMT-I	(defib	) authorized	to use	<b>AEDs</b>
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b) Number of public safety (defib) certified (non-EMT-I)

0

2. Do you have an EMR training program

□ yes ☑ no

## **TABLE 4: COMMUNICATIONS**

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

County:		San Benito		
Reporting Year:		2018		
1.	Number of	primary Public Serv	vice Answering Points (PSAP)	1
2.	Number of	secondary PSAPs		2
3.	Number of	dispatch centers dir	rectly dispatching ambulances	1
4.	Number c	of EMS dispatch age	encies utilizing EMD guidelines	_1
5.	Number of	designated dispatch	h centers for EMS Aircraft	0
6.		ur primary dispatch a z Regional 911	agency for day-to-day emergencies?	
7.		ur primary dispatch a z Regional 911	agency for a disaster?	
8.	Do you ha	rea disaster communication system?	☑ Yes ☐ No	
	a. Radio p	rimary frequency	Tx 463.00 / Rx 468.0	
	b. Other m	nethods	Hollister Fire frequency	
		medical response ur nications system?	nits communicate on the same disaster	☑ Yes □ No
	d. Do you	participate in the Op	perational Area Satellite Information System	☑ Yes ☐ No
	e. Do you have a plan to utilize the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services		☑ Yes □ No	
	1) Within the operational area?			
	2) Betw	een operation area	and the region and/or state?	☑ Yes □ No
				☑ Yes □ No

### **TABLE 5: RESPONSE/TRANSPORTATION**

Reporting Year: 2018

Note: Table 5 is to be reported by agency.

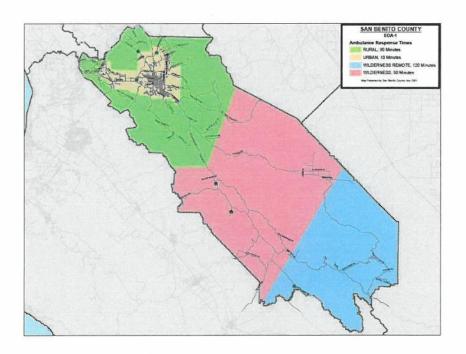
## **Early Defibrillation Providers**

1. Number of EMT-Defibrillation providers 5

## SYSTEM STANDARD RESPONSE TIMES ( $90^{TH}$ PERCENTILE)

Enter the response times in the appropriate boxes:

	METRO/URBAN	SUBURBAN/ RURAL	WILDERNESS	SYSTEMWIDE
BLS and CPR capable first responder				
Early defibrillation responder				
Advanced life support responder	10 minutes	30 minutes	90 minutes	
Transport Ambulance	10 minutes	30 minutes	90 minutes	



## **TABLE 6: FACILITIES/CRITICAL CARE**

Reporting Year:

2018

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

2. Number of base hospitals with written agreements

#### **Trauma**

11	auma	
Tra	auma patients:	
	Number of patients meeting trauma triage criteria  Number of major trauma victims transported directly to a trauma	<u>814</u>
	center by ambulance	<u>124</u>
3.	Number of major trauma patients transferred to a trauma center	<u>84</u>
4.	Number of patients meeting triage criteria who weren't treated at a trauma center	<u>423</u>
En	nergency Departments	
То	stal number of emergency departments	1
1.	Number of referral emergency services	0
2.	Number of standby emergency services	0
3.	Number of basic emergency services	1
4.	Number of comprehensive emergency services	0
Re	eceiving Hospitals	
1.	Number of receiving hospitals with written agreements	1

1

## TABLE 7: DISASTER MEDICAL

Reporting	Year:	20	18

County: San Benito

**NOTE:** Table 7 is to be answered for each county.

## SYSTEM RESOURCES

1.	Casualty Collections Points (CCP)  a. Where are your CCPs located? See below  b. How are they staffed? See below	
	c. Do you have a supply system for supporting them for 72 hours?	□ Yes ☑ No
2.	CISD  Do you have a CISD provider with 24 hour capability?	☑ Yes □ No
3.	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?	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No
4.	Hazardous Materials  a. Do you have any HazMat trained medical response teams?  b. At what HazMat level are they trained?  c. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in an emergency room?  d. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in the field?	☐ Yes ☑ No ☑ Yes ☐No ☑ Yes ☐ No
OP	ERATIONS	
1.	Are you using a Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) that incorporates a form of Incident Command System (ICS) structure?	☑ Yes □ No
2.	What is the maximum number of local jurisdiction EOCs you will need to interact with in a disaster?	1
3.	Have you tested your MCI Plan this year in a:  a. real event?  b. exercise?	☑ Yes □ No ☑ Yes □ No

## TABLE 7: DISASTER MEDICAL (cont.)

List all counties with which you have a written medical mutual aid agreement: none	
Do you have formal agreements with hospitals in your operational area to participate in disaster planning and response?	☑ Yes □ No
Do you have a formal agreements with community clinics in your operational areas to participate in disaster planning and response?	☑ Yes □ No
Are you part of a multi-county EMS system for disaster response?	☐ Yes ☑ No
Are you a separate department or agency?	☑ Yes □ No
If not, to whom do you report?	
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 □ No
	Do you have formal agreements with hospitals in your operational area to participate in disaster planning and response?  Do you have a formal agreements with community clinics in your operational areas to participate in disaster planning and response?  Are you part of a multi-county EMS system for disaster response?  Are you a separate department or agency?  If not, to whom do you report?  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

### Comments:

Although we have pre-identified Casualty Collection Points, the emergency itself will ultimately determine whether the pre-identified sites are most appropriate for the given circumstances. Resources needed to operate CCPs would go through the IC. We would also work closely with the Office of Emergency Services to identify locations, for staffing, and logistics

Reporting Year: 2018

### Response/Transportation/Providers

Note: Table 8 is to be completed for each provider by county. Make copies as needed. Provider: American Medical Response Response Zone: EOA County: San Benito 1870 Hillcrest Road Number of Ambulance Vehicles in Fleet: Address: 6 Hollister, CA 95023 **Average Number of Ambulances on Duty** Phone (831) 636-9391 Number: At 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Any Given Day: 2 **Medical Director:** Level of Service: System Available 24 Hours: **Written Contract:**  ALS ⊠ 9-1-1 ⊠ Ground ☐ 7-Digit ☐ Air □ Non-Transport ☐ BLS ☐ LALS □ CCT □ Water □ IFT Ownership: If Public: If Public: Air Classification: If Air: Rotary Public ☐ Fire City ☐ County □ Auxiliary Rescue State ☐ Fixed Wing ☐ Air Ambulance ☐ District □ Private Law ALS Rescue ☐ Other ☐ Federal **BLS** Rescue Explain: **Transporting Agencies** Total number of responses 3427 2290 Total number of transports Number of emergency transports Number of emergency responses 2290 3427 Number of non-emergency responses 0 139 Number of non-emergency transports Air Ambulance Services Total number of responses Total number of transports Number of emergency responses Number of emergency transports Number of non-emergency responses Number of non-emergency transports

Reporting Year: 2018

### Response/Transportation/Providers

Note: Table 8 is to be completed for each provider by county. Make copies as needed. Provider: Aromas Tri-County Fire District Response Zone: Rural/Aromas Area County: San Benito 429 Carpenteria Road Number of Ambulance Vehicles in Fleet: 0 Address: Aromas, CA 95004 **Average Number of Ambulances on Duty** Phone At 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Any Given Day: Number: (831) 726-3130 0 **Medical Director:** System Available 24 Hours: Level of Service: Written Contract: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Transport ☐ ALS ⊠ 9-1-1 □ Ground ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ 7-Digit ☐ Air BLS ☐ LALS □ CCT □ Water □ IFT Air Classification: Ownership: If Public: If Public: If Air: □ Rotary □ Auxiliary Rescue Fire ☐ City □ County Public □ District ☐ Fixed Wing ☐ Air Ambulance □ Private State Law ☐ ALS Rescue ☐ Other ☐ Federal **BLS Rescue** Explain: **Transporting Agencies** Total number of transports 96\* Total number of responses Number of emergency transports Number of emergency responses 96\* Number of non-emergency transports 0 Number of non-emergency responses Air Ambulance Services Total number of transports Total number of responses Number of emergency responses Number of emergency transports Number of non-emergency responses Number of non-emergency transports

<sup>\*</sup>The "total number of responses/number of emergency responses" is included in Table 8 – American Medical Response.

Reporting Year: 2018

### Response/Transportation/Providers

Note: Table 8 is to be completed for each provider by county. Make copies as needed. Provider: CALSTAR/REACH Response Zone: County-wide County: San Benito Number of Ambulance Vehicles in Fleet: 3 Address: 4933 Bailey Loop McClellan, CA 95652 **Average Number of Ambulances on Duty** Phone (916) 921-4000 At 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Any Given Day: 3 in our area Number: **Medical Director:** System Available 24 Hours: Level of Service: Written Contract: □ 9-1-1 ☐ Ground □ 7-Digit □ Air □ Non-Transport ☐ BLS Contracted executed □ CCT ☐ LALS □ Water in 2021 □ IFT Air Classification: If Public: If Air: Ownership: If Public: □ Auxiliary Rescue City ☐ County Rotary ☐ Public ☐ Fire State ⋈ Air Ambulance ☐ District Private Law ☐ Other ☐ ALS Rescue ☐ Federal **BLS Rescue** Explain: **Transporting Agencies** Total number of transports Total number of responses Number of emergency transports Number of emergency responses Number of non-emergency transports Number of non-emergency responses **Air Ambulance Services** Total number of responses Total number of transports 84 84 Number of emergency transports 84 Number of emergency responses 84 Number of non-emergency transports Number of non-emergency responses

Reporting Year: 2018

## Response/Transportation/Providers

	Note: Table 8 is to be	completed	for each provider by cou	<i>unty.</i> Make copies as r	eede	ed.			
County: San Benito		Provider:	Hollister Fire Dept.	Resp	onse	Zone:		San Benito, lister, City of autista	
Address: 110 Sally Hollister.	Street CA 95023		Number of Ambulanc	e Vehicles in Fleet:	_0_				
Phone Number: (831) 636			Average Number of A At 12:00 p.m. (noon)		_0				
Written Contract:	Medical Director:	System	Available 24 Hours:	1	Level of Service:				
☐ Yes ⊠ No	□ Yes ⊠ No	⊠ Yes	□ No	☐ Transport 図 Non-Transport	$\boxtimes$	ALS BLS LALS	<ul><li>⋈ 9-1-1</li><li>□ 7-Digit</li><li>□ CCT</li><li>□ IFT</li></ul>	<ul><li>☑ Ground</li><li>☐ Air</li><li>☐ Water</li></ul>	
Ownership:	If Public:	If	Public:	If Air:			Air Classific	eation:	
Switcher Substitution   ☐ Private	☐ Law ☐ Other Explain:	☐ City☐ State☐ Federa	<ul><li>☑ County</li><li>☐ District</li></ul>	☐ Rotary ☐ Fixed Wing			Auxiliary R Air Ambula ALS Rescu	escue ince ie	
		Tra	ansporting Agencies						
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		<u>Air</u>	Ambulance Services						
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Reporting Year: 2018

### Response/Transportation/Providers

Note: Table 8 is to be completed for each provider by county. Make copies as needed. Provider: National Parks Service Response Zone: Pinnacles National Park County: San Benito 5000 Highway 146 Number of Ambulance Vehicles in Fleet: Address: 0 Paicines, CA 95043 **Average Number of Ambulances on Duty** Phone At 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Any Given Day: Number: (831) 389-4486 0 Level of Service: **Medical Director:** System Available 24 Hours: Written Contract: ⊠ Yes □ No ☐ Transport ☐ ALS □ 9-1-1 □ Ground ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ 7-Digit ☐ Air BLS ☐ LALS □ CCT □ Water □ IFT Air Classification: If Public: If Air: If Public: Ownership: City ☐ County □ Auxiliary Rescue □ Public ☐ Fire Rotary ☐ Fixed Wing ☐ Air Ambulance Private ☐ Law State ☐ District Other ☐ ALS Rescue Explain: EMTs & Park □ BLS Rescue Rangers **Transporting Agencies** Total number of responses Total number of transports 8\* Number of emergency responses Number of emergency transports 8\* Number of non-emergency transports Number of non-emergency responses 0 **Air Ambulance Services** Total number of transports Total number of responses Number of emergency responses Number of emergency transports Number of non-emergency transports Number of non-emergency responses

<sup>\*</sup>The "total number of responses/number of emergency responses" is included in Table 8 – American Medical Response.

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### Response/Transportation/Providers

Note: Table 8 is to be completed for each provider by county. Make copies as needed. County: San Benito Provider: State of California Dept. of Parks & Response Zone: Hollister Hills SVRA Recreation 7800 Cienega Road Address: Number of Ambulance Vehicles in Fleet: 0 Hollister, CA 95023 Phone Average Number of Ambulances on Duty (831) 637-8186 At 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Any Given Day: Number: 0 **Medical Director:** Written Contract: System Available 24 Hours: Level of Service: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Transport X Yes □ No. ☐ ALS □ 9-1-1 ⊠ BLS ☐ 7-Digit ☐ Air □ CCT ☐ LALS □ Water ☐ IFT Ownership: If Public: If Public: Air Classification: If Air: Public ☐ Fire ☐ City □ County Rotary ☐ Auxiliary Rescue Private State □ District ☐ Fixed Wing ☐ Air Ambulance ☐ Law Other ☐ Federal ☐ ALS Rescue Explain: EMTs and **BLS Rescue** Lifeguards **Transporting Agencies** 95\* Total number of responses Total number of transports 95\* Number of emergency responses Number of emergency transports Number of non-emergency responses 0 Number of non-emergency transports Air Ambulance Services Total number of responses Total number of transports Number of emergency responses Number of emergency transports Number of non-emergency responses Number of non-emergency transports \*The "total number of responses/number of emergency responses" is included in Table 8 – American Medical Response.

County: San Benito  Note: Complete information for each facility by county. Make copies as needed.  Facility: Hazel Hawkins Hospital Telephone Number: (831) 637-5711  Address: 911 Sunset Drive Hollister, CA 95023							
Written Contract: Serv		ervice:	Base Hospital:	Burn Center:			
☑ Yes □ No	<ul><li>☐ Referral Emergency</li><li>☑ Basic Emergency</li></ul>	☐ Standby Emergency ☐ Comprehensive Emergency	☑ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ☑ No			
EDAP <sup>2</sup> ☐ Yes ☑ N		No <u>Trauma Center:</u> No □ Yes ☑ No	If Trauma Center what level:  Level   Level   Level   Level				
STEMI Center  ☐ Yes ☑ N	<u>Stroke Cente</u>						

**TABLE 9: FACILITIES** 

Meets EMSA Pediatric Critical Care Center (PCCC) Standards
 Meets EMSA Emergency Departments Approved for Pediatrics (EDAP) Standards
 Meets California Children Services (CCS) Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) Standards

#### TABLE 10: APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAMS

County: San Benito Reporting Year: 2018 NOTE: Table 10 is to be completed by county. Make copies to add pages as needed. Training Institution: N/A Telephone Number: Address: \*\*Program Level Student Eligibility\*: Cost of Program: Basic: Number of students completing training per year: Refresher: Initial training: Refresher: Continuing Education: **Expiration Date:** Number of courses: Initial training: Refresher: Continuing Education: \*Open to general public or restricted to certain personnel only. \*\* Indicate whether EMT-I, AEMT, EMT-P, MICN, or EMR; if there is a training program that offers more than one level complete all information for each level. Training Institution: Telephone Number: Address: Student \*\*Program Level Eligibility\*: Cost of Program: Basic: Number of students completing training per year: Refresher: Initial training: Refresher: Continuing Education: **Expiration Date:** Number of courses:

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

Continuing Education:

Initial training: Refresher:

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

## **TABLE 11: DISPATCH AGENCY**

Primary Contact:  Dennis Kidd			
Providing Services:  g30 EMT-D ALS Other  County □ State □ Fire District □ Federal			
y Contact:			
Providing Services:  G EMT-D ALS County □ State □ Fire District □ Federal			
) (			

Date: 2018

# EMS PLAN AMBULANCE ZONE SUMMARY FORM

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

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

San Benito County Emergency Medical Services
A Division of the San Benito County Office of Emergency Services

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

n/a

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

Include company name(s) and length of operation (uninterrupted) in specified area or subarea.

American Medical Response (uninterrupted)

### Area or Subarea (Zone) Geographic Description:

The area includes the entire County of San Benito

### THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF COUNTY OF SAN BENITO, CALIFORNIA

Commencing at a point in the center of the Pajaro River, said point being the northwest corner of the Rancho Las Arromitas y Agua Caliente, and being on the northern boundary line of Monterey, and running thence in a southerly direction along the southwest boundary of said Rancho to the southwest corner thereof; thence southerly in a direct line to the summit of said Gabilan Range of Mountains, and thence in a southeasterly along the summit of said Gabilan Mountains to the Chalone Peak; thence southeasterly in a direct line to the division line of the parts of San Lorenzo Sobrantes Rancho owned respectively by Breen and Dunn; thence along said dividing line of said Rancho to the southern boundary thereof; thence due south to the San Lorenzo Creek; thence southeasterly up the center of said Lorenzo or Lewis Creek, and up the north fork thereof, to the summit of the divide between the waters of said Lewis Creek and San Benito Creek; thence following said divide southerly to the eastern boundary of Monterey and the summit of the Coast Range Mountains; Thence northerly, following the summit of said mountains to where the range line between T. 18SI, or R. 12 and 13 E., M. D. B. & M., crosses the same; thence northerly along said range line to the northeast corner of T. 18 S., R. 12 E., ; thence northerly along said township line to the south line of T. 16 N., R. 13 E., M. D. B. & M., thence west to the southeast corner of T. 16 S., R. 12 E., M. D. B. & M.; thence northwest in a straight line to the northeast corner of T. 14 S., R. 9 E.; thence in a straight line northwesterly, running toward the northeast corner of T. 13 S., R. 7 E., to a point where said line intersects the county line between San Benito and Merced: thence along the boundary line between San Benito and Merced to the northeast corner of San Benito and southeast corner of Santa Clara; thence following the county line between Santa Clara and San Benito to the place of beginning.

### Statement of Exclusivity (Exclusive or Non-Exclusive [HS 1797.6]):

Include intent of local EMS agency and board action.

As stated in the County EMS Plan and defined in Calif. H&S Code §1797.85 and as approved by the California EMS Authority on July 10, 2006, San Benito County's Emergency Ambulance Zone (EOA-1) is an Exclusive Operating Area.

## Type of Exclusivity ("Emergency Ambulance," "ALS," or "LALS" [HS 1797.85]):

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

Emergency Ambulance Service at 911 Emergency Response/ALS Ambulance

### Method to achieve exclusivity, if applicable (HS 1797.224):

If <u>grandfathered</u>, pertinent facts concerning changes in scope and manner of service. Description of current provider including brief statement of uninterrupted service with no changes to scope and manner of service to zone. Include chronology of all services entering or leaving zone, name or ownership changes, service level changes, zone area modifications, or other changes to arrangements for service.

If <u>competitively-determined</u>, method of competition, intervals, and selection process. Attach copy/draft of last competitive process used to select provider or providers.

In the 2005 EMS Plan Update, the California EMS Authority designated the County as an Exclusive Operating Area without the use of a competitive bid process. This was done by using the grandfather provision of Health & Safety Code §1797.224 and to acknowledge that San Benito has continued using, in the same manner and scope without interruption of services, existing Emergency Ambulance Service Providers since January 1, 1981.

On July 10, 2006, the Authority notified San Benito County EMS that it meets EOA grandfathering provisions of Health & Safety Code Section 1797.224.