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IMPLEMENTING A NEW AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION MODEL IN THE COUNTY'S RURAL COMMUNITIES

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Unified Service Area

- Eliminated fragmented service areas resulted in disparate service to rural communities
- Consolidated operating areas into one EMS service area
- Improved operational capabilities and support
- Service challenges remain for unincorporated areas





Ambulance Contracting

- AB 389
 - Allows for Board to contract with fire agency for ambulance service
- CA Health and Safety Code
 - Allows fire agency to provide ambulance service
 - Subcontract services in whole or in part





Expanding Role of San Diego County Fire Protection District

- Service area continues to expand
 - Ramona & Borrego Springs
 - Potrero, Pine Valley and Rescue
 Ambulances





Service Model Study

- Study evaluated ambulance service in Unified Service Area
- Citygate contracted to develop service model that:
 - Reduces health disparities
 - Improves patient care
 - Expands presence of EMT/Paramedics
- Recommendation: Contract with San Diego County Fire Protection District





Enhanced EMS Response

- Improved staffing and deployment
- Firefighter/Paramedic emergency response
- Privatized ambulance support
- Exceptional service and capability

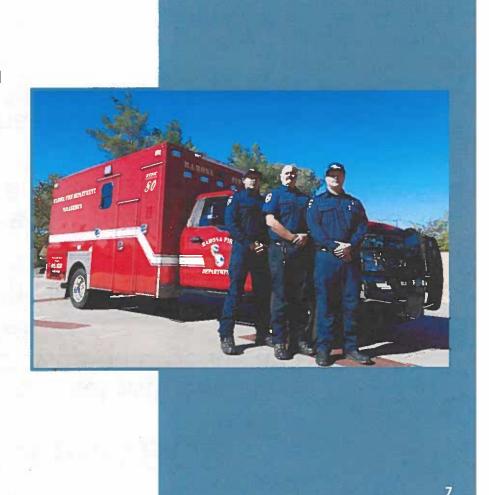




Implementation

- Complete evaluation/deployment plan
- RFP for ambulance subcontract
- Return to the Board this fall with additional actions
- Effective once existing contract expires – no later than 12/31/23.





Recommendations for BOS and BOD

- Authorize the CAO to enter into a contract with San Diego County Fire Protection District to provide emergency ambulance services for the Unified Service Area
- Approve a resolution to comply with Health and Safety Code Section 1797.231
- Authorize Executive Director to take all necessary actions for the implementation of the emergency ambulance services agreement
- Authorize the Department of Purchasing and Contracting to issue a Competitive Solicitation(s) for ambulance transportation services in the Unified Service Area



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