

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**

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May 14, 2018

Bryan Cleaver, Regional EMS Director  
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Dear Mr. Cleaver,

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority has received your request for an extension of exclusivity for the competitively determined ambulance zone, as noted in your May 7, 2018 letter.

After a careful review of the request and the impact to your agency by the North Bay Wildfires, we are granting a one-time, four (4) month extension of the exclusivity for Sonoma County Exclusive Operating Area (EOA) #1. Based on the approved extension, the new expiration date of this EOA is October 31, 2019.

The EMS Authority evaluates requests for extensions of ambulance zone exclusivity established by competitive processes on a case by case basis with the information available at the time of the request. The EMS Authority only provides extensions of exclusivity due to unusual and unforeseen system changes and only for limited time periods. We expect that any requests for extension of EMS ground ambulance transport zone exclusivity should be submitted with sufficient time for evaluation and processing of the request.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Little, Transportation Coordinator, at (916) 431-3677.

Sincerely,

  
Tom McGinnis, EMT-P  
Chief, EMS Systems Division