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Office of Emergency Services
1312 Fairlane Rd.
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To: Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors

Re: Ambulance Driver's Certification Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Exemption

Per Title 13, California Vehicle Code, Section 12527 (d)(2), we are requesting exemption to the requirements for ambulance drivers as outlined in Title 13, California Vehicle Code, Section 12527 (d)(1), for the following individual(s) who volunteer with the Butte Valley Ambulance Service:

NAME

Faye Clontz

Butte Valley Ambulance service, Inc. (BVAS) is a small non-profit volunteer service. Our service area is approximately 720 square miles. We service the Highway 97 corridor including Dorris, Macdoel, Pleasant Valley, Mt Hebron and Tennant. The population in Butte Valley is approximately 2000 with higher numbers during harvesting season. Butte Valley is not only a rural and sparsely populated portion of Siskiyou County, but also very remote. Additionally, Siskiyou County's unincorporated population is well below the 125,000-person requirement of this section as per the latest federal census.

This individual is an active volunteer with the sole provider of EMS ground transportation in the Butte Valley area of Siskiyou County. The need for drivers in this area is severe. There is an immediate need to enable the above listed individual(s) to drive the volunteer ambulance in order to continue to provide locally based EMS services in Butte Valley and surrounding service areas.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Owen Cabo Dal Molin Disaster Services Coordinator, Office of Emergency Services.

Sincerely,

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