

Monterey County Emergency Medical Services
**Paramedic Service Provider
Agreement**

BACKGROUND

1. This is an agreement (“Agreement”) between the Pebble Beach Community Services District (“PROVIDER”) and the County of Monterey, acting through its Emergency Medical Services Agency (“EMS AGENCY”). Its date for reference is January 27, 2012.
2. EMS AGENCY is designated under California law by Monterey County as the local Emergency Medical Services Agency responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating the local EMS system throughout Monterey County. [Health and Safety Code 1797.204]
3. Under California law, no person or organization may provide “advanced life support,” also known as “paramedic” services, unless that person or organization is an authorized part of the emergency medical services system of the local EMS agency. [Health and Safety Code 1797.178]
4. Under California law, a paramedic service provider must have a written agreement with the local EMS agency to participate in the EMS system and to comply with all applicable state regulations and local policies and procedures, including participation in the local EMS agency’s continuous quality improvement (“CQI”) program. [Title 22 CCR 100167(b)(4)]
5. PROVIDER is a public agency that has chosen, and is legally authorized, to respond to medical emergencies within its jurisdiction.
6. PROVIDER seeks to have a written agreement with EMS AGENCY to provide paramedic services.

THE PARTIES THEREFORE AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Once signed by authorized representatives for all parties, this agreement becomes effective at 8:00 a.m. on January 27, 2012 and shall continue for a period of four (4) years. This agreement may be terminated as provided below.
2. PROVIDER shall be responsible for providing prehospital emergency services according to Monterey County EMS policy and protocol and State regulations within the “Primary Service Area” identified on the map and attached as Exhibit A until patient care is assumed by ambulance personnel.
3. PROVIDER shall be under the medical control of the Monterey County EMS Medical Director. [Title 22 CCR 100144(a) 100169, Health and Safety Code 1797.220, 1798]
4. PROVIDER shall participate in the Monterey County EMS system and comply with all applicable State regulations and local policies and procedures, including participation in EMS AGENCY’s CQI program. [Title 22 CCR 100167(b)(4)]
5. PROVIDER shall provide emergency medical service response on a continuous twenty four-hour-per-day basis. [Title 22 CCR 100167(b)(1)]
6. PROVIDER shall utilize and maintain telecommunications as specified by EMS Agency. [Title 22 CCR 100167(b)(2) If at any time during the length of this Agreement, EMS Agency amends,

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and/or losses whatsoever accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation for damages, injuries or death incurred by reasons of any act or failure to act by the PROVIDER or PROVIDER's officers, agents, and employees in connection with the performance of this AGREEMENT

The County of Monterey and County of Monterey Emergency Medical Services Agency hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the PROVIDER and its officers, agents, employees, and employers, to the extent permitted by applicable law, from and against all claims and/or losses whatsoever accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation for damages, injuries or death incurred by reasons of any act or failure to act by the County of Monterey and County of Monterey Emergency Medical Services Agency or their officers, agents, and employees in connection with the performance of this AGREEMENT.

- 17. Nothing in this AGREEMENT shall be construed to create a relationship of employer and employee, or principal and agent, partnership, joint venture, or any relationship other than that of independent parties contracting with each other solely for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the AGREEMENT.
- 18. This Agreement does not authorize Provider to offer or provide any medical transportation services. The Provider may enter into subcontracts with the County ambulance contractor for the provision of medical transportation services. Any such subcontract will require pre-approval by the EMS Director, and must be consistent with performance criteria that addresses, among other things, how the subcontract will 1) improve ALS on scene arrival times to a medical emergency, 2) ensure compliance with established quality improvement standards, 3) establish a system of financial penalties for non-compliance with performance standards, and 4) impact the rates paid by individuals transported by the Provider

In WITNESS HEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date written below.

Pebble Beach Community Services District

County of Monterey

By: 
Gerald Verhasselt, Board President

By: 

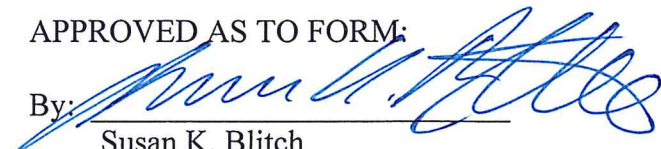
Dated: January 27, 2012

Dated: 2-14-2012

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 
Mike Niccum, General Manager

By: 
Susan K. Blich
Deputy County Counsel
Office of the County Counsel

Dated: January 27, 2012

Dated: 2/13/12

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**PEBBLE BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 12-01**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING PARAMEDIC SERVICE PROVIDER
AGREEMENT BETWEEN PEBBLE BEACH COMMUNITY
SERVICES DISTRICT AND COUNTY OF MONTEREY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY**

WHEREAS, EMS AGENCY is designated under California law by Monterey County as the local Emergency Medical Services Agency responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating the local EMS system throughout Monterey County.

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WHEREAS Under California law, a paramedic service provider must have a written agreement with the local EMS agency to participate in the EMS system and to comply with all applicable state regulations and local policies and procedures, including participation in the local EMS agency’s continuous quality improvement (“CQI”) program.

WHEREAS PBCSD is a public agency that has chosen, and is legally authorized, to respond to medical emergencies within its jurisdiction.

WHEREAS PBCSD seeks to have a written agreement with EMS AGENCY to provide paramedic services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Pebble Beach Community Services District does hereby:

1. Approve Paramedic Service Provider Agreement between Pebble Beach Community Services District and County of Monterey Emergency Medical Services Agency (“Exhibit A”);
2. Authorize the Board President and General Manager to execute the Agreement on behalf of the District.

CAL FIRE / Cooperative Fire Protection Agreements

**Pebble Beach Station -
3-Person Ladder Truck
4-Person Paramedic Engine**

**Carmel Hill Station -
4-Person Paramedic Engine**

**Rio Road Station -
4-Person Paramedic Engine**

**Carmel Highlands Station -
3-Person Paramedic Engine**

Legend

⊙ Fire Station

— Highway

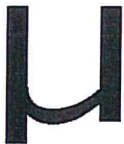
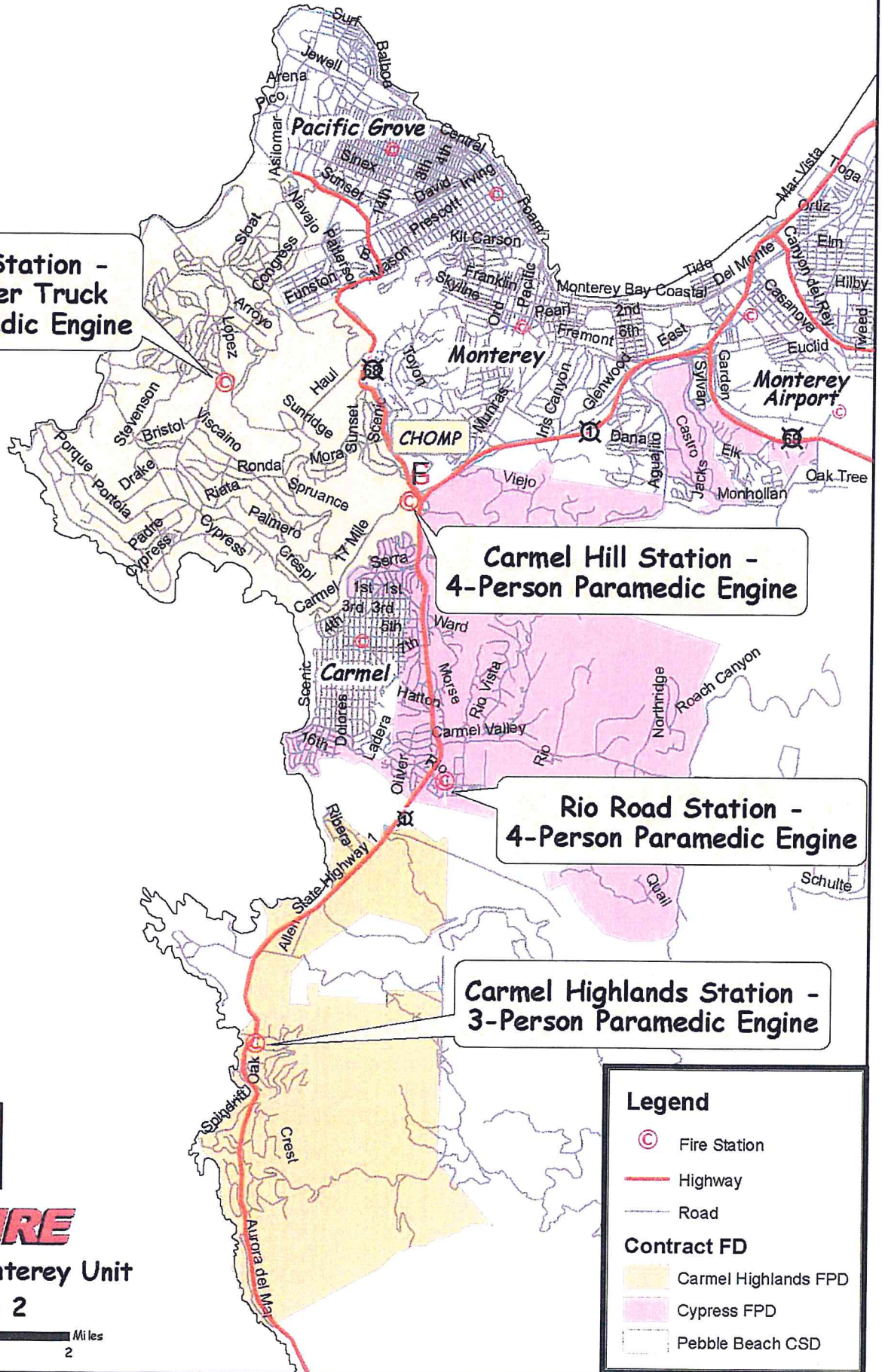
— Road

Contract FD

■ Carmel Highlands FPD

■ Cypress FPD

□ Pebble Beach CSD



CAL FIRE

San Benito - Monterey Unit

Battalion 2

