

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE VOLUNTARY)
TRANSFER OF THE DISTRICT'S SECTION 1797.201)
AMBULANCE TRANSPORT RIGHTS IN EXCLUSIVE)
OPERATING AREA 3 (NEW CUYAMA))
TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA)**

Resolution No. 21-_____

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING:

WHEREAS, the New Cuyama community is located in a remote region within the County of Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District (DISTRICT) serves the Cuyama community with a 24/7/365 advanced life support (ALS) non-transport unit (fire engine) and a 24/7/365 ALS transport unit (ambulance) from within the Cuyama community; and

WHEREAS, the District has been providing transport and non-transport services to the Cuyama community continuously since prior to June 1, 1980, establishing rights under Health and Safety Code Section 1797.201; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Local Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA) has designated the current ambulance transport service area for the Cuyama community as Exclusive Operating Area (EOA) 3; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution encompasses the DISTRICT's ambulance transport rights in EOA 3 only; ~~the DISTRICT retains its Section 1797.201 rights for first response and dispatch in EOA 2 and does not pertain to any other DISTRICT ambulance transport rights.~~

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The DISTRICT consents to the voluntary transfer of its Section 1797.201 transport rights in EOA 3 to the County of Santa Barbara. If the Santa Barbara LEMSAs request for proposals (RFP) for Countywide ambulance services and the resulting ambulance services contract includes the provision of ambulance transport services in EOA 3, the DISTRICT resolves to not challenge the RFP or resulting contract on this basis. The District will continue to provide ambulance transport services in EOA 3 until a new contract for Countywide ambulance services that includes transport services in EOA 3 becomes operative.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Directors for the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District, State of California, this 16th day of November 2021 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

Bob Nelson
Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST:
Mona Miyasato
Clerk of the Board of Directors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Rachel Van Mullem
County Counsel

By: _____
Division Chief