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Robert "Boo" Heffner, President
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Dear Robert:

As you know, the City of Lodi has been following the developments relating to the County's Response for Proposal for exclusive operating areas. The City of Lodi, through the Lodi Fire Department, is interested in forming a partnership with the selected ALS ambulance provider in order to preserve our ability to serve our community at our present level of service. We would also like to explore the ability to increase our level of service from Basic Life Support (BLS) to Advanced Life Support (ALS).

We are sending this letter to all of the entities that submitted a Letter of Intent to submit a proposal. We will not commit to any provider until the RFP process has been concluded. At the conclusion of the bid process, however, we are looking forward to discussing a future partnership. It is our hope that such a partnership will be included in the final contract with the San Joaquin County EMS Agency. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the matter, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Pretz, Fire Chief
City of Lodi Fire Department

cc: SIC EMSA ✓