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To: All EMS Ambulance Providers  
San Joaquin County EMS Agency

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Emergency Department Director

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Subject: Paving of Cemetery Lane September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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Once again, construction is resuming at St. Joseph's Medical Center that affects ambulance traffic. On September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006, the construction company is going to be paving Cemetery Lane.

Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, the Emergency Department Ambulance Bay will be closed to all traffic. We are requesting that all ambulance providers use the Emergency Department Patient Parking Lot on the corner of Maple Street and Cemetery Lane when transporting patients to the Emergency Department at St. Joseph's Medical Center. Ambulance crews may gain access to this parking lot using either Maple Street, or entering at the far south end of Cemetery Lane at Harding Way and turning left onto Maple Street.

For patients being transported to St. Joseph's Medical Center, the ED Patient Parking Lot will be open to ambulance traffic only, on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. EMS Crews will be able to bring patients in to the ED via the ED lobby entrance. There will be a security guard stationed at the parking lot entrance to patrol traffic entering the ED Patient Parking Lot.

On Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006, the Ambulance Bay will re-open, but paving will continue on Cemetery Lane. All ambulance providers will need to access the ambulance bay via either Maple Street or Harding Way. There will be no access via McCloud Street.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Emergency Department at (209) 467-6400.

Thank you.

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