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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Emergency Ambulance Providers
Non-Emergency Ambulance Providers
Air Ambulance Providers
ALS First Response Providers
Receiving Hospitals

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SUBJ.: Scheduled Med Net Radio System Outage

The San Joaquin County Communications will be completing phase two of the microwave system upgrade between Tuesday May 5 and Thursday May 7, 2009. This upgrade will result in the temporary outage of the Med Net radio system for up to 15 minutes on two separate days. The table below lists the dates, times, and the Med Net channels affected during the upgrade:

Date	Day	Times	Affected Med Net Channels
5/5/09	Tue	0430 to 0445	San Joaquin General (Med 1 and 2) Countywide
5/6/09	Wed	1000 to 1015	San Joaquin General (Med 1) North of Eight Mile Rd.

During the outage periods ambulance and ALS providers should communicate with the base hospital at San Joaquin General by using the VHF HEAR radio (155.4000, PL 107.2), cellular telephone on the paramedic taped line, or dispatch relays.

Questions related to the temporary Med Net outage may be directed to Phil Cook, Disaster Medical Health Specialist, by telephone (209) 468-7494 or by email at pcook@sjgov.org.