



August 1, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Emergency Medical Services system stakeholders  
**FROM:** Greg Diederich, Health Care Services Agency Director  
**SUBJECT:** **Appointment of Director of Emergency Medical Services – Jared Bagwell**

On June 14, 2022, Emergency Medical Services Director Dan Burch formally notified me of his intent to retire from County service, with his final day of employment falling on July 31, 2022. I want to extend my gratitude to Dan on his seventeen years of service to San Joaquin County and his leadership as EMS Director during that time which resulted in a redesigned performance-based ambulance transport system and the successful planning and implementation of STEMI, stroke, and trauma systems of care with proven benefits to patient outcomes.

Effective Monday, August 1, 2022, Jared Bagwell has been appointed as the Director of the San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency.

Mr. Bagwell has worked as the EMS Coordinator for San Joaquin County since 2020 and has over 30 years of experience in emergency medical services including multiple managerial roles for American Medical Response and the Monterey County EMS Agency, as well as over a decade of experience as a paramedic. Jared is also a United States Coast Guard Veteran.

I am thankful that we are able to make a seamless transition in EMS leadership and am hopeful that we will continue to rebuild relationships with our Fire service partners as well as continue to enhance prehospital care and the overall provision of emergency medical services within San Joaquin County

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