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February 25, 2025

Ventura County Board of Supervisors
800 S. Victoria Ave.
Ventura, CA 93009

Re: Ventura County Ambulance Contract Services

Dear Chair Parvin and Supervisors,

On behalf of the Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to advocate for a public-private partnership in the redesign of Ventura County's ambulance services. We believe this approach will leverage the strengths of both sectors to deliver the best possible outcomes for our community. The Greater Conejo Valley Chamber represents over 700 businesses, employing more than 40,000 residents, and we are committed to ensuring that Ventura County continues to be a thriving, safe, and well-served community.

The County's bidding process offers a unique opportunity to blend the innovation, efficiency, and flexibility of private sector firms with the dedication to public service and community values that public agencies bring. This collaboration has the potential to provide a balanced, comprehensive solution that guarantees high-quality, reliable ambulance care throughout Ventura County—especially in more remote areas where timely response is critical. By incorporating both private providers and public agencies, such as the Ventura County Fire Department, the County can address evolving needs while maintaining the highest standards for service delivery.

Our Chamber believes that when private providers and public agencies work together in a transparent, competitive process, they can create an effective, sustainable emergency medical system that ensures equitable and timely care for all residents. We urge the Board of Supervisors to prioritize collaboration between these sectors to ensure the best possible service for Ventura County's diverse communities, now and into the future.

Sincerely,



Danielle Borja, MBA
President/CEO
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce