



COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

Executive Office

DARCIE ANTLE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

501 Low Gap Rd. Room 1010
Ukiah, CA 95482

Email: ceo@mendocinocounty.gov
Website: www.mendocinocounty.gov

Office: (707) 463-4441
Fax: (707) 463-5649

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Executive Office May 2025 CEO Report

The County contracts with Coastal Valleys to serve as its local emergency medical services agency (LEMSA). The Executive Office serves as the liaison to LEMSA. During the month of April, the County hosted an emergency community stakeholder meeting to address EMS response in Covelo and will soon begin executing contracts for EMS equipment and supplies with 23 fire departments and EMS transport agencies.

Covelo Emergency Community Meeting

On April 21, 2025, the County, in collaboration with Coastal Valleys EMS Agency hosted an emergency community stakeholder meeting to address EMS response in Covelo. The meeting was collaborative—the Covelo community and partner agencies were able to identify short-term and long-term community-based solutions with a shared vision for EMS response in Covelo. Some examples of the solutions are listed below.

- The community, along with the Covelo Fire Board, will engage in an expanded outreach campaign—including radio, social media, mailers, flyers—to recruit volunteers and students for the EMT class
- Partner agencies will work with Covelo Fire to explore scholarship opportunities
- LEMSA will continue to work with Covelo Fire on billing strategies
- In-person outreach campaign to recruit for EMT students at the upcoming events, such as Rodeo Weekend, Mother's Day, Earth Day, etc.
- Supervisor Haschak will work with Covelo Fire to explore long-term funding options, including tax assessment and expanding service area
- LEMSA will review the new legislation that could allow the Tribal clinic to become a receiving facility



EMS Equipment & Supplies Funding

On April 22, 2025, and January 7, 2025, the Board approved the reallocation of certain PG&E Disaster Settlement Funds to be distributed evenly among the 23 local fire and emergency medical services (EMS) transport agencies. Each of the agencies below will receive an additional \$15,044 for EMS equipment and supplies from the PG&E Disaster Settlement Funds.

Fire Agencies:

- Albion-Little River
- Anderson Valley CSD
- Brooktrails CSD
- Comptche Fire Dept.
- Covelo Fire Protection District
- Elk Fire Dept.
- Fort Bragg Fire
- Hopland Fire Protection District
- Leggett Valley Fire
- Little Lake Fire Protection District
- Long Valley Fire Protection District
- Mendocino Fire
- Piercy Fire Protection District
- Potter Valley
- Redwood Coast Fire Protection District
- Redwood Valley-Calpella Fire Protection District
- South Coast Fire Protection District
- Ukiah Valley Fire Authority
- Westport Fire Protection District
- Whale Gulch

Ambulance Transport Agencies:

- Adventist Health Mendocino Coast
- Coast Life Support District
- Medstar Ambulance of Mendocino County