

Tuolumne County Emergency Medical Services Agency  
EMS System Policies and Procedures

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**Policy: Ambulance Zones**

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I. AUTHORITY

Division 2.5, California Health and Safety Code, Section 1797.220.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to define the geographic boundaries of ambulance zones to be used in dispatching, posting and quartering ambulances in Tuolumne County.

III. POLICY

A. Zone 1:

1. Northern boundary: starting at the Highway 49 (Archie Stevenot) Bridge proceeding north along the Stanislaus River to the South Fork of the Stanislaus River; proceeding east along the South Fork of the Stanislaus River to Italian Bar Road (encompassing Italian Bar Road north to Rose Creek.)
2. Eastern Boundary: starting at the Italian Bar Road Bridge at the South Fork of the Stanislaus River proceeding south along an imaginary line (taking in all of Five Mile Creek Road, Redwood Way, Northridge Road and Gray Fox Road) crossing at a point on Big Hill Road between Borden Road and Old Oak Ranch Road; continuing south (taking in all of the Apple Valley community) to the north shore of Phoenix Lake; proceeding south along the eastern edge of Phoenix Lake crossing Phoenix Lake Road at the midpoint between Silver Dawn Drive and Avenida Del Sol; proceeding south (taking in Peaceful Oak Road) to the intersection of Standard Road and Highway 108; proceeding south down the middle of Standard Road to Tuolumne Road; proceeding east along Tuolumne Road to Morris Road; turning south on an imaginary line to the intersection of Yosemite Road and Wards Ferry Road; proceeding south along Wards Ferry Road to the Wards Ferry Road Bridge at the Tuolumne River.

3. Southern Boundary: starting the Wards Ferry Road Bridge proceeding west along the Tuolumne River to a point in the middle of the Stent-Jacksonville Bridge.
4. Western Boundary: starting in the middle of the Stent-Jacksonville Bridge proceeding north along the shoreline of Lake Don Pedro to an the northern boundary of T1S-R14E; proceeding west to the junction of Highway 108 and Highway 120; proceeding north along the eastern boundary of T1N-R13E to the shoreline of New Melones Reservoir, proceeding along the shoreline to the Highway 49 (Archie Stevenot) Bridge.
5. Major points:
  - a. Includes all of the lake surface area of New Melones Reservoir.
  - b. Includes the communities of: Columbia, Apple Valley, Scenic Brook, Mono Village, Sonora, Jamestown, Cuesta Serna, Lambert Lakes, Quail Hollow, Quail Ridge Ranch, Shaws Flat and Tuttletown.

B. Zone 2:

1. Northern Boundary: starting at the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River and the border with Calaveras County proceeding east along the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River to the eastern border of TN4-R17E.
2. Eastern Boundary: starting at the intersection of the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River and the eastern border of TN4-R17E proceeding south, crossing Highway 108 just west of Odd Fellows Road, to the Northern Boundary of T2N-R17E; proceeding east to the western boundary of the Emigrant Wilderness; proceeding south to the northern tip of Cherry Lake and following the western shoreline of Cherry Lake to the northern boundary of T1N-R19E.
3. Southern Boundary: staring at the northern boundary of T1N-R19E and Cherry Lake proceeding west to Cottonwood Road; proceeding south along the western edge of Cottonwood Road (off the road) to the intersection of Cottonwood Road and Cherry Lake Road (formerly Cherry Oil Road); proceeding south along the western edge of Cherry Lake Road (off the road) to the Tuolumne River; proceeding along the northern bank of the Tuolumne River to the Wards Ferry Bridge.
4. Western Boundary: the eastside of Zone 1's Eastern Boundary.
5. Major Points:
  - a. Includes Cherry Lake Campground.
  - b. Excludes Cherry Lake Boat Ramp.

- c. Includes the communities of: Camp Sunshine, Mono Vista, Cedar Ridge, Crystal Falls, Jupiter, Sierra Village, Mi-Wuk, Sugarpine, Twain Harte, Willow Springs, Soulsbyville, Ponderosa Hills, Tuolumne City, Tuolumne Rancheria and Buckhorn Estates.

C. Zone 3:

1. Northern Boundary: starting at the intersection of the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River and the border of Calaveras County; proceeding northeast along the county line to the Alpine County border.
2. Eastern Boundary: starting at the intersection of the Tuolumne, Calaveras, Alpine county borders and proceeding southeast along the county line to the Mono County border; continuing south along the county line to the intersection of the county and the southern border of the Emigrant Wilderness.
3. Southern Boundary: starting at the intersection of the Tuolumne and Mono County border and the southern boundary of the Emigrant Wilderness proceeding west along the southern boundary of the emigrant wilderness to the north shore of Cherry Lake.
4. Western Boundary: the eastside of Zone 2's Eastern Boundary.
5. Major Points:
  - a. Includes the communities of: Pinecrest, Long Barn, Strawberry, Leland Meadows, Brightman Flat, Kennedy Meadows and Dodge Ridge.

D. Zone 4:

1. Northern Border: starting in the middle of the Stent-Jacksonville Bridge proceeding east along the Tuolumne River to Cherry Lake Road; proceeding north along the Westside of Cherry Lake Road to Cherry Lake; proceeding along the western shoreline of Cherry lake to the intersection of Cherry Lake and the southern border of the Emigrant Wilderness; proceeding east along the Emigrant Wilderness border to the Tuolumne County and Mono County Border.
2. Eastern Border: Starting at the intersection of the Tuolumne and Mono County borders and the southern border of the Emigrant Wilderness proceeding south along the Mono County Line to the intersection of the Tuolumne, Mariposa and Madera County lines.
3. Southern Border: starting at the intersection of the Tuolumne, Mariposa and Madera County lines and proceeding east along the Mariposa County

line to a point just north of Highway 49; proceeding north approximately 1½ mile turning west and crossing Highway 49 at Big Jackass Creek and continuing west along an imaginary line which crosses Marshes Flat Road between Moccasin and Wendy Way and terminates at the shoreline of Lake Don Pedro.

4. Western Border: starting at the shore of Lake Don Pedro 2 miles south of the northern border of T2S-R15E proceeding north along the shoreline to the middle of the Stent-Jacksonville Bridge.
5. Major Points:
  - a. Includes all of Cherry Lake Road, Cherry Lake and Cherry Lake boat ramp.
  - b. Excludes Cherry Valley Campground.
  - c. Includes the Moccasin Marina and the lake surface area of Lake Don Pedro east of the Highway 49 bridge.
  - d. Includes the communities of: Groveland, Big Oak Flat, Pine Mountain Lake, Camp Mather, Moccasin and Hetch Hetchy.

E. Zone 5:

1. Northern Boundary: starting at the northwest section of Tuolumne County where the Tuolumne, Calaveras and Stanislaus County lines intersect and proceeding east to the dam at New Melones Lake.
2. Eastern Boundary: starting at the dam at New Melones Lake and proceeding south along the shoreline to eastern boundary of T1N-R13E; continuing south along the eastern boundary of T1N-R13E to the Highway 108/120 junction; proceeding east along the northern boundary of T1S-R14E to the shore of Lake Don Pedro; proceeding along the shoreline of Lake Don Pedro to the Stent-Jacksonville Bridge.
3. Southern Boundary: starting at the Stent-Jacksonville bridge proceeding west along the Zone 4 boundary (southern shore of Lake Don Pedro) to the intersection of Lake Don Pedro and the northern border of T2S-R15E; proceeding west along the northern border of T2S-R15E across Lake Don Pedro to the north shore; proceeding west along the north shore of Lake Don Pedro to Don Pedro Road; following Don Pedro Road to La Grange Road (J59); proceeding west on La Grange Road to the Tuolumne-Stanislaus County Line.
4. Western Boundary: starting at the intersection of the La Grange Road and the Tuolumne-Stanislaus County line proceeding north to the intersection of the Tuolumne-Stanislaus-Calaveras County lines.

5. Major Points:

- a. Includes all of La Grange Road and the lake surface area of Don Pedro south of the Highway 49 Bridge.
- b. Includes the Highway 108/120 junction, Chinese Camp, Sierra Conservation Center, Lake Tulloch, Sierra Pacific Industries and, Hatler Industrial Park.

F. Zone 6:

- 1. Northern Boundary: starting just south of the intersection of La Grange Road and the Tuolumne-Stanislus County Line proceeding east to Bonds Flat Road; proceeding east along an imaginary line from the intersection of La Grange Road and Bonds Flat Road to the shore of Lake Don Pedro south of Don Pedro Road; proceeding south along the shoreline of Lake Don Pedro to a point 2 miles south of the northern border of T2S-R15E; proceeding east along an imaginary line which crosses Marshes Flat Road between Moccasin and Wendy Way and continues on to cross Highway 49 at Big Jackass Creek; proceeding south approximately 1½ mile terminating at the Tuolumne-Mariposa County line.
- 2. Eastern Boundary: None.
- 3. Southern Boundary: starting at the Tuolumne-Mariposa County line just east of Highway 49 proceeding west along the Tuolumne-Mariposa County line to the intersections of the Tuolumne-Mariposa-Stanislus County lines.
- 4. Western Boundary: starting at the Tuolumne-Mariposa-Stanislus County lines proceeding north to a point just south of La Grange Road.
- 5. Major points:
  - a. Includes Flemming Meadows and Blue Oaks boat ramps.
  - b. Excludes the lake surface area of Lake Don Pedro.
  - c. Includes the communities of: Blanchard, Don Pedro subdivision, Don Pedro Elementary and Don Pedro High Schools and the Don Pedro Recreation Agency Headquarters.