

County of Humboldt – Measure Z
Report Form Supplemental Page
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I. QUARTERLY NARRATIVE – RESULTS/OUTCOMES

1. The Willow Creek coverage area runs from mile marker 22.22 west on State Highway 299 to mile marker 42.56 east on State Highway 299, and to mile marker 6.18 north on State Highway 96. The call volumes and statistical data appear on the attached tables.
2. With the funding K'ima:w Medical Center received from Measure Z, Hoopa Ambulance is able to maintain a fully staffed ALS coverage for the Willow Creek area. The ambulance base is located just out of the Willow Creek with ease of access to State Highway 299. The new 2015 ambulances are equipped with the highly advanced ALS equipment, which includes 12-lead heart monitors, external pacing, auto blood pressure cuffs, and pulse oximeters, advanced intubation equipment, C-pap (advance breathing equipment), and interosseous (Advanced IV) equipment. Our crews are trained in low angle rope rescue and the ambulance carries 800 foot of rope, hardware to descend/ascend with the patient, and equipment to extricate the patient when needed. We are also equipped with water rescue equipment.

When both the Willow Creek and Hoopa ambulances are out of the response area due to transports to the hospital, the average turnaround time is 3 hours. K'ima:w Medical Center contracts with Arcata-Mad River Ambulance for response to the Willow Creek area with ALS standby coverage. Hoopa does their best to provide necessary coverage to meet the community's needs for our super rural response area.

Maintaining an ALS ambulance base in Willow Creek cuts down on response times in the Willow Creek area. We are able to respond to critical ill and injured patients quicker. The State Highway 299 corridor from Willow Creek to the Redwood Creek Bridge is one of the major response areas for motor vehicle accidents. Being able to respond in a timely manner, we are able to improve the patient's quality of life.

Due to long transport times Hoopa Ambulance carries extra advanced medication not normally found in a city ambulance service. We are approved by North Coast Emergency Medical Service to carry additional medications that other local ambulance services are not permitted to carry.

With our professional presence in the Willow Creek area and participation in social events (such as Bigfoot Days Parade, Show and Tell at the local schools, etc), the public is very appreciative and feels safer within their community.

3. None documented as yet.

II. FINAL SUMMARY REPORT – LESSONS LEARNED

1. Hoopa Ambulance has been based in the Willow Creek area for many years. The Measure Z monies are enabling to maintain complete emergency ALS coverage in an area that is 50 minutes from any advanced medical care. Hoopa is always looking into modern ways and new technology to improve care and meet the highest level of emergency care in a super rural area. Ambulance Paramedics maintain high skill levels and ongoing continuous education training consists of 48 hours every 2 years. Field care audits are conducted every 2 months, and ongoing patient care auditing done is performed internally.
2. Hoopa Ambulance is able to maintain a high level of care along with a short response time and is beneficial for essential patient care in the Willow Creek area. The general sense in the Willow Creek area is that Hoopa Ambulance is highly professional and appreciated. The service is supported by the two clinics in the Willow Creek area who have expressed appreciation with the high level of professionalism and short response times, especially when those clinics are needing to transport critically ill patients immediately for definitive care.

EMS STATISTICS

**Enter data in yellow area only

MONTH: Jul-15

	#81 H	#81 WC	#82 H	#82 WC	TOTAL
HOOPA	54	1	10		65
WEITCHPEC	3		2		5
WILLOW CREEK	1			22	23
ORLEANS	1		1		2
SALYER			2		2
HAWKINS BAR/ BURNT RANCH			2		2
AMA	16		3	4	23
HELICOPTER					0
DECEASED				1	1
TOTAL	75	1	20	27	123

EMS STATISTICS

MONTH: Aug-15

	#81 H	#81 WC	#82 H	#82 WC	TOTAL
HOOPA	52		21		73
WEITCHPEC	4				4
WILLOW CREEK	1	10		15	26
ORLEANS	2				2
SALYER	3		6		9
HAWKINS BAR/ BURNT RANCH			4		4
AMA	21	1	5	1	28
HELICOPTER					0
DECEASED	1	1	1	1	4
TOTAL	84	12	37	17	150

EMS STATISTICS

MONTH: Sep-15

	#81 H	#81 WC	#82 H	#82 WC	TOTAL
HOOPA	44		10		54
WEITCHPEC	1		2		3
WILLOW CREEK		5	1	30	36
ORLEANS	4				4
SALYER					0
HAWKINS BAR/ BURNT RANCH				1	1
AMA	11		5	8	24
HELICOPTER	2			1	3
DECEASED				1	1
TOTAL	62	5	19	40	126

EMS STATISTICS

QTR: 1ST (7/15-9/15)

	#81 H	#81 WC	#82 H	#82 WC	TOTAL
HOOPA	150	1	41	0	192
WEITCHPEC	8	0	4	0	12
WILLOW CREEK	2	15	1	67	85
ORLEANS	7	0	1	0	8
SALYER	3	0	8	0	11
HAWKINS BAR/ BURNT RANCH	0	0	6	1	7
AMA	48	1	13	13	75
HELICOPTER	2	0	0	1	3
DECEASED	1	1	2	2	6
TOTAL	221	18	76	84	399