



March 21, 2021

Lynda Hopkins, Chair  
Sonoma County Board of Supervisors  
575 Administration Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Dear Chairperson Hopkins:

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing today regarding agenda item #72, focused on Bell's Ambulance and their service territory in the Exclusive Operating Area that will undergo a request for proposal process.

For over sixty years, Northern Sonoma County has been able to count on Bell's to save lives and take care of our family members who are in need.

Bell's and their dedicated team proudly service a vast swath of our county including Windsor, Healdsburg, and Geyserville, as well as Dry Creek, Alexander, and Knights Valleys.

Bell's isn't just a vital part of this community. They live here, too, and their mission to serve the North County is personal. Residents have come to count on seeing Bell's ubiquitous and iconic ambulances at every crisis and every emergency, medical or otherwise, a North County family may face.

There are not many businesses, let alone small family-owned and operated enterprises, that have been able to survive for over sixty years through all the ups and downs of the economy and changes in society. But Bell's knows and cares about their patients and provides excellent, quality care for the residents that they serve. They have proven themselves time and time again over the decades to be a force for good for the community as a whole, and their service has been a winning formula.

I believe Bell's has demonstrated their distinct value and urge you to keep them working for the families and residents of Northern Sonoma County.

Thank you for all that you do for our county, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you I can provide any further information on Bell's Ambulance.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MIKE MCGUIRE'.

MIKE MCGUIRE  
Senator