



**Councilmember David Alvarez
City of San Diego**

STATEMENT

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Alvarez on Ambulance Response Times

SAN DIEGO (October 19, 2015) – Councilmember Alvarez has issued the following statement in response to an EMS Compliance Report for FY 2016 Quarter 1 and the Rural/Metro of San Diego’s notice of non-compliance:

“When the City extended the Rural Metro contract in June 2015, we were told services would improve and citywide enhancements would be made. This report clearly shows that ambulance response times are too slow and that is putting lives at risk, which is unacceptable and must be addressed immediately.”

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Alvarez is the Councilmember for the Eighth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Barrio Logan, Egger Highlands, Grant Hill, Logan Heights, Memorial, Nestor, Ocean View Hills, Otay Mesa, San Ysidro, Sherman Heights, Stockton and the Tijuana River Valley. He is currently the chair of the Committee on the Environment.