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To: Service Providers/Families/District Staff

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From: Ken Sonksen, General Manager

RE: Sanger/Del Rey Cemetery District COVID 19 Plan

In an effort to follow County of Fresno Department of Public Health guidelines in the directive dated June 26, 2020, it is essential that the District take the necessary precautions to ensure the safety of the staff and public. Therefore, the District will implement to the following prevention practices and guidelines for Cemetery Graveside Services and Cemetery Visitations.

Graveside Service Guidelines:

1. Persons making arrangements in the office are limited to two persons at a time.
2. Cemetery will provide controlled access points to gravesite.
3. Restrooms will remain locked.
4. In order to manage attendance size, walk and drive thru gates on the side of the cemetery where the service is being held will be locked throughout the service. During times when there are no services walk thru gates will be open. Drive thru gates will be closed M-F to control service attendance and opened on weekends.
5. The number of services per day will be limited to one service in the morning and one service in the afternoon with no overlap of services.
6. No chairs, podium or microphone will be provided.
7. No more than 25 persons in attendance including clergy at graveside.
8. Standard Military funerals allowed providing social distancing.
9. Service Provider and family will disclose to clergy and Cemetery Administrative Assistant if decedent is COVID-19 positive.
10. No rotation or interchange of the 25 persons at a gravesite.
11. No ill or quarantined persons in attendance.
12. All persons must maintain social distancing of 6 ft.
13. Clergy and guest speakers may remove mask during eulogy provided safe distancing is accommodated.
14. Children should remain with their parents.
15. Limit approximately 30 minutes at a gravesite.
16. All persons/staff attending shall wear masks/face coverings.
17. Live Musicians, must maintain social distance and keep 15-25 feet, if singing or using wind instruments. The use of face coverings is recommended when social distancing cannot be maintained. Their number will count towards the 25-person limit in attendance.

Cemetery Visitation Guidelines:

1. Cemetery visitation by public will be allowed.
2. All persons shall wear a mask/face covering.
3. All persons must maintain social distancing of 6 ft.
4. Children should remain in care of their own parents.
5. Post health department guidelines for public viewing.