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### **FMS Relocated for Use Throughout State**

BUTTE COUNTY, Calif. – On Tuesday, May 18, 2020, the COVID-19 Field Medical Station (FMS) cache, located at the Enloe Rehabilitation Center, will be relocated out of Butte County for possible staging or expansion throughout the State.

The State will send moving trucks and National Guard teams to assist with moving the FMS 125 bed cache and supplies, originally deployed on April 6, 2020.

The FMS supplies may be re-deployed anywhere in the State if needed, which could include Butte County.

“We are grateful that FEMA deployed FMS resources to Butte County during our early response to COVID-19. The quick coordination with Enloe Medical Center to identify a location and staffing for the FMS was essential in standing up this resource,” stated Danette York, Director of Butte County Public Health. “Enloe Medical Center has been and continues to be a great partner of BCPH.”

Butte County has been fortunate to maintain relatively stable COVID-19 numbers and has not utilized the FMS as part of the county’s COVID-19 response.

The FMS was intended to extend the county’s capacity to treat patients requiring hospitalization. These types of temporary stations provide support and help to resolve health and medical capability gaps during public health emergencies that exceed the health care systems.

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