We will begin in just a few minutes…

Animals in Disasters
Focus Group

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10:00am-11:30am

This session is made available through funding by:
Welcome

- Welcome and Introductions
- Housekeeping and ACCESS Coordinator
- Zoom basics and etiquette
This is CADRE

- Non-government, non-profit focused on emergency management for community-based organizations, other non-profits, and the private sector
- Government and foundation grant funded
- Leadership consists of emergency managers
- Services provided include training, plan review, emergency management support
- CADRE network includes all non-government agencies and entities interested in emergency management
Focus / Goal Today

- Current plans, gaps, and challenges
- Discussion Support Ideas
- Next Steps
  - Establish a communications network
  - Create a CADRE Animal Function team
Why Plan for Animals

- They can’t plan for themselves
- People won’t evacuate without their pets
- IT’S THE LAW!
Silent Danger – Smoke inhalation
They don’t Wear Shoes…
Reunification is Important
Current plans overview

• County plans for the whole Operational Area
  – Recently updated plan
  – Trailers with equipment / crates
  – Storage at Horsemen’s Association for Large Animal Evacuation Teams
  – List of resources in the Emergency Operations Center

• Some cities have plans

• Animal Services agencies are also planning
Planning Gaps & Challenges

• Current plans don’t include Whole Community
• Evacuees want pets near them
• Animal Shelters are already full
• Government has limited staff and little experience with animals during a disaster
• Need community organizations and volunteers at the table
Temporary Emergency Housing

Minimum Requirements
• Screening Process? Inspections? Liability?
• Data Tracking
• Reunifications Procedures
• Suitable Sites
  – Dog Kennels
  – Dog Parks
  – Foster Homes
  – Veterinarians
  – Groomers
  – Stables & Ranches
  – Other enclosed areas
Care while housed

• Medical assessments –
  – Veterinarians or Vet Techs?
• Climate control
• Feeding
• Sanitation
• Emergency Procedures
• Injuries
• Exotics
Explore possible support ideas

- What needs to be in place to be able to support disasters?
- Personal & Organizations Preparedness / Resilience
Participating Groups

- Animal Rescue Organizations
- Fish & Game
- Foster Care
- Veterinarians
- Pet supply stores
- Groomers
- Ranchers
- Horsemen’s Association
- Animal Care Agencies
  - (Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Clara County, Sunnyvale, Humane Society)
Next Steps

• Leadership
• Action Items
• Future Topics - Resources Available
  – Directory of equipment & supplies within County
    • Crates, Cages, Food, etc.
• Establish a communications network
• Create a CADRE
  Animal Function team
Preparedness Measures

- Animal ID Kit
  - Resources available at cadresv.org/preparedness
- Personal “Go Kit”
- Water storage
- Buddy System

Remember to plan for us!
Free FEMA online training

https://training.fema.gov/is/

- IS-10 Animals in Disaster: Module A, Awareness and Preparedness
- IS-11 Animals in Disaster: Module B, Community Planning
- IS-111A Livestock in Disasters
AlertSCC = Emergency Notification

– www.alertscc.org
10 Second Survey

• How we get funding to provide training
• Be added to follow up?
• Meeting value?
QUESTIONS?

Thank You!
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cadresv.org