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### **DACC UPDATE TO ANIMAL SHELTERING OPERATIONS FOR #WOOSLEYFIRE**

Today, DACC has reopened its Agoura Animal Care Center that was evacuated last Friday morning.

The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care (DACC) and Control continues to provide safe sheltering for animals as a result of the active fires that have affected thousands of Los Angeles County residents. DACC has sheltered over 800 animals since Thursday, November 8th, 2018 including dogs, cats, rabbits, horses, llamas, donkeys, and other large animals. Animal sheltering sites include Pierce College, Hansen Dam and Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. DACC also staffed mobile animal shelters at Taft High School and Borchard Park. Throughout this event, the Department of Animal Care and Control has provided monitoring and sheltering 24 hours each day.

Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA, The ASPCA, Riverside County Animal Services, SpcaLA, LA Animal Services, and volunteers from The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control Equine Response Team (ERT) all have provided operational support to DACC. Annenberg PetSpace, PetCo, Chewy and many other organizations have provided generous donations to help support the sheltering needs.

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (DPW) is joining our officers in the field to assist homeowners who do not have access to pets left behind by providing food and water to animals in evacuation areas. Water is supplied via DPW water trucks.

Veterinary Angels Medical Center who was evacuated from their place of business, packed up their equipment and set up a mash tent at Pierce College to provide veterinary assistance to pets brought by their families to Red Cross Shelters. When Veterinary Angels were able to return to their facility, they left the mash veterinary clinic in the hands of DACC Vets and Volunteers. DACC is operating this clinic to provide necessary care for evacuated animals and to function as a triage area for burned pets where, currently, 3 cats and 1 dog are receiving treatment for burns and smoke inhalation. Equine and livestock with injuries related to the fires are attended to by Dr. David Ramey, an equine specialist retained by DACC to oversee their care.

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DACC wants to thank our hard working staff and those many organizations and individuals who have helped us to help people with pets who have been impacted by this devastating fire.

DACC is grateful for donations made to the animal emergency disaster response fund managed by the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation. Donations can be made online at [www.lacountyanimals.org](http://www.lacountyanimals.org). Thank you again for your support during this difficult time.

You can find more information at <https://www.lacounty.gov/woolseyfire/>.

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