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**ANIMAL SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT FOR
MARCH 2014**

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated approximately 559.25 hours in March in the areas of shelter office support, adoption assistance, kennel/cage cleaning, and several special events including spay/neuter clinics in California City and Mojave, vaccine clinics in Lamont and McFarland and, an offsite adoption event and clinic at the Love Oildale Day. Of the 559.25 hours, 52.25 of those hours were attributed to the spay/neuter clinics, vaccine clinics, and the offsite adoption event.
- March was a busy month once again for media contact, inquiries and interviews for the Department. The Marketing & Promotions Associate responded to 35 media inquiries and requests providing information to the media on various topics including field services, pet safety tips, operations, adoption promotions and the Countywide spay/neuter project. Of those 35 contacts, 15 resulted in interviews or postings for newspaper, television and radio media outlets via video or on the news agency websites.
- The Rescue Team made three trips to transport a total of 197 animals to Northern and Southern California this month. A special trip to Mt. Shasta was completed which allowed our rescue team to send 49 of the 197 transport animals to rescue agencies/partners in Washington State. An additional 29 animals from KCAS shelters were pulled by rescue agencies for a grand total of 226 animals that were saved by rescue organizations in March.
- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. 47 new animals entered the foster care program during the month of March.
- Starting July 1, 2013, the Department implemented its first ever Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program for feral and free-roaming cats, joining thousands of other agencies across the country embracing TNR as the humane method to control the feral and free-roaming cat populations. The program has been extremely successful with 135 cats being spayed or neutered and returned to the areas where they were trapped in March. The total number of cats that have been altered since the beginning of the program is 1002.
- The 3rd Annual Find Your Lucky Charm Adoption Event was held at all three shelters to encourage the public to come out and support the shelter and adopt a new best friend. 38 animals were adopted during the event including 10 cats, 27 dogs and one horse! Staff was also able to provide educational information about responsible pet ownership and our programs to the attendees at the two day event. Each adoption for dogs and cats was reduced to just \$17 in honor of St. Patrick's Day.
- The Department's 3rd Annual Cheers for Chihuahuas Adoption Promotion was also held during the entire month of March. The event seeks to encourage the adoption of the many Chihuahuas that come through the doors each month and highlight the need for adoptive homes. Adoption fees for Chihuahuas were reduced to just \$20. This year's month long promo resulted in 44 Chihuahuas finding new forever homes.

- Two successful spay/neuter events were held in March in California City and Mojave. The Department partnered with 2nd District Supervisor Scrivner and Rainbow Rescue to host an event in California City where 33 pets were spayed/neutered. Each of these pets also received either a DHPP or FVRCP vaccination, a Rabies vaccination, and a microchip. In addition, a low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchipping clinic took place where 129 DHPP vaccinations, 2 FVRCP vaccinations, 173 Rabies vaccinations, and 152 microchips were issued in California City. The Department partnered with Supervisor Scrivner again to host a spay/neuter clinic in Mojave where 35 pets were spayed/neutered. Each of these pets also received either a DHPP or FVRCP vaccination, a Rabies vaccination, a microchip and dogs received a one year County license. A low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchipping clinic also took place for County residents in the area and 16 DHPP vaccinations, 15 Rabies vaccinations, 20 microchips and 19 licenses were issued. Special thanks to Dr. Hannah for his surgery services in both California City and Mojave.
- Four successful, low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinics were held in Lamont (Lamont Park), McFarland (Browning Road Park), Bakersfield (SPCA Puttin' on the Dog) and Oildale (Standards Park at the Love Oildale Day). 150 licenses, 329 Rabies vaccinations, 339 DHPP vaccinations, 10 FVRCP vaccinations, and 209 free microchips were implanted during these vaccination clinics.
- The Department's new Wednesday evening vaccination, licensing and microchipping clinics at the new Fruitvale Shelter location in Bakersfield continued in March with 50 DHPP vaccinations, 2 FVRCP vaccinations, 79 Rabies vaccinations, 59 licenses and 51 microchips were issued during the month of March at four Wednesday evening clinics. The Department plans to continue to offer the Wednesday evening clinics on an on-going basis to assist pet owners in keeping their pets healthy and happy.
- We continue to provide free microchips for all pet owners both onsite at all three shelters and at our low-cost clinic locations. We have implanted a total of 4,439 microchips for County and City residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.
- The Department's medical team was extremely busy this month performing 54 spays and 54 neuters on site for a total of 108 surgeries performed.

Key Statistics**INTAKES MARCH 2013 & 2014****ALL JURISDICTIONS (All unincorporated areas of Kern County, City of Bakersfield* & City of Arvin)**

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARANTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURRENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
MARCH	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	3	9	0	0	0	1	672	1549	24	76	699	1635
DOG	16	50	8	11	36	88	1444	4477	215	541	1719	5167
OTHER**	1	1	0	0	0	46	17	51	0	1	18	99
INTAKE TOTAL	20	60	8	11	36	135	2133	6077	239	618	2436	6901

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MARCH	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	3	8	0	0	23	29	333	787	11	35	370	859
DOG	11	32	2	3	33	114	696	2005	94	343	836	2497
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	37	44	69	79	10	14	116	137
INTAKE TOTAL	14	40	2	3	93	187	1098	2871	115	392	1322	3493

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD*

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MARCH	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	2	3	0	0	0	0	315	730	17	43	334	776
DOG	6	23	5	6	13	28	674	1950	95	226	793	2233
OTHER**	1	1	0	0	0	3	12	25	0	0	13	29
INTAKE TOTAL	9	27	5	6	13	31	1001	2705	112	269	1140	3038

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MARCH	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	1	3	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	18	28
DOG	4	10	0	0	0	0	4	22	3	5	11	37
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
INTAKE TOTAL	5	13	0	0	0	0	21	48	3	5	29	66

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COUNTY (All unincorporated areas of Kern County & City of Arvin)

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	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	1	6	0	0	0	1	357	819	7	33	365	859
DOG	10	27	3	5	23	60	770	2527	120	315	926	2934
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	43	5	26	0	1	5	70
INTAKE TOTAL	11	33	3	5	23	104	1132	3372	127	349	1296	3863

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	2	5	0	0	23	29	316	762	11	35	352	831
DOG	7	22	2	3	33	114	692	1983	91	338	825	2460
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	37	44	69	78	10	14	116	136
INTAKE TOTAL	9	27	2	3	93	187	1077	2823	112	387	1293	3427

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

Arvin City	72	5.4%
Bakersfield City	29	2.2%
County	1221	92.4%
Total	1322	100%

OUTCOMES MARCH 2013 & 2014

ALL JURISDICTIONS (All unincorporated areas of Kern County, City of Bakersfield* & City of Arvin)

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC*		OUTCOME TOTAL	
	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
MARCH																
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	51	170	60	86	5	12	432	980	1	1	0	4	109	295	658	1548
DOG	245	690	281	891	98	270	975	2904	0	5	0	0	129	387	1728	5147
OTHER*	11	20	1	5	2	6	11	44	0	0	0	0	7	19	32	94
OUTCOME TOTAL	307	880	342	982	105	288	1418	3928	1	6	0	4	245	701	2418	6789

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
MARCH																
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	39	138	51	94	0	2	114	209	0	0	135	340	28	80	367	863
DOG	179	553	170	562	44	138	385	1100	0	3	0	0	38	125	816	2481
OTHER*	14	24	5	8	0	1	60	67	0	0	0	0	10	12	89	112
OUTCOME TOTAL	232	715	226	664	44	141	559	1376	0	3	135	340	76	217	1272	3456

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2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
13%	18%	14%	18%	4%	3%	59%	44%	0%	0%	0%	11%	10%	6%

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	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
MARCH																
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	21	68	23	35	3	8	190	416	1	1	0	0	80	225	318	753
DOG	110	282	117	368	48	126	382	1180	0	1	0	0	75	226	732	2183
OTHER*	0	1	0	0	2	2	6	10	0	0	0	0	6	15	14	28
OUTCOME TOTAL	131	351	140	403	53	136	578	1606	1	2	0	0	161	466	1064	2964

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
MARCH																
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	0	4	1	1	0	0	6	8	0	0	8	13	1	2	16	28
DOG	3	12	1	6	1	2	5	13	0	0	0	0	1	6	11	39
OTHER*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OUTCOME TOTAL	3	17	2	7	1	2	11	21	0	0	8	13	2	8	27	68

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2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
12%	11%	13%	7%	5%	4%	55%	41%	0%	0%	0%	30%	15%	7%

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ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	30	102	37	51	2	4	242	564	0	0	0	4	29	70	340	795
DOG	135	408	164	523	50	144	593	1724	0	4	0	0	54	161	996	2964
OTHER*	11	19	1	5	0	4	5	34	0	0	0	0	1	4	18	66
OUTCOME TOTAL	176	529	202	579	52	152	840	2322	0	4	0	4	84	235	1354	3825

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	39	134	50	93	0	2	108	201	0	0	127	327	27	78	351	835
DOG	176	541	169	556	43	136	380	1087	0	3	0	0	37	119	805	2442
OTHER*	14	23	5	8	0	1	60	67	0	0	0	0	10	12	89	111
OUTCOME TOTAL	229	698	224	657	43	139	548	1355	0	3	127	327	74	209	1245	3388

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2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
13%	18.4%	15%	18%	4%	3.5%	62%	44%	0%	0%	0%	10.2%	6%	5.9%

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EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS - All unincorporated areas of Kern County, City of Bakersfield & City of Arvin

EUTHANASIA TYPE	MARCH 2014
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	225 (40.3%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	84 (15%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	209 (37.4%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	41 (7.3%)
TYPE TOTAL	559

2014 Medical Evaluations Classification

Month	MTA*	KWT**	Emergency-Injury Off Truck			Non-Emergency Evaluation (Vet Exam)			Recheck	Pre-Sx	Post-Op	Spay	Neuter	Minor Sx	Total
			ACO/KC	ACO ARVIN	ACW	ACO/KC	ACO ARVIN	AC W							
Jan	0	37	0	0	20	101	1	208	154	348	193	49	45	0	1156
Feb	0	37	0	0	23	30	2	200	107	335	145	46	46	0	971
Mar	15	59	3	0	53	8	1	266	162	337	118	54	54	0	1130
Apr															
May															
Jun															
July															
Aug															
Sep															
Oct															
Nov															
Dec															
TOTAL	15	133	3	0	96	139	4	674	423	1020	456	150	145	0	3258

***Move to Adoption (MTA) Exams**

Include:

1. Physical Screening Exam
2. Prophylactic deworming for roundworms
3. Flea/tick spray "Frontline" applied (non-pesticide)
4. I.D. of congenital abnormalities, age, previous spay or neuter, etc.

ACO/ARV Animal Control Officer – City of Arvin

ACW Animal Care Worker - Shelter

MTA * Medical Team Assessment

KWT** Kennel Walk Through