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Kern County Animal Control Requesting Continuance On November 10, 2009 Public Hearing

Kern County, CA – November 5, 2009. On September 29, 2009, the Board of Supervisors (Board) requested the Animal Control Department (ACD) to hold public workshops in each supervisorial district. The workshops were held to receive public comments on the Animal Control Commission's recommended amendments to the current Animal Control Ordinances. The Board requested ACD return on November 10, 2009, for the public hearing on the proposed amendments.

"Six very productive public workshops were held the last two weeks of October", stated Guy Shaw, Director of Kern County Animal Control. "Participants at these workshops provided the Department with a number of useful comments. Based on these comments, we feel additional revisions to the proposed ordinances are required and we would like the opportunity to present the revisions to the Animal Control Commission." The next Commission meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2009.

To allow ACD to make further adjustments to the proposed ordinances (to incorporate workshop comments), present the new revisions to the Commission, and obtain the review by County Counsel, ACD will be requesting that the hearing be continued to a future date.

The public will still be able to provide their comments at the Board of Supervisor's meeting on November 10, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Kern County Animal Control at 661-868-7100, or log onto www.co.kern.ca.us/acd.

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