



Animal Control Shelter
The BOSTWO to: Cynthia C Johnson
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Not sure if you have these.
Thank you.

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Our wonderful Animal Control Facilities

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Cc: "'Shelter Coalition"
Please respond to sam

I do not know which one of the BOS suggested the possibility of combining El Dorado Animal Control and Sacramento Animal Control together as one, (has anyone of you been down to see the Sacramento facilities), but what a silly idea. I cannot believe that any Board member - could think - that taking our EDAC animals down to Sacramento would benefit anyone, least of all the poor animals. If you are going to take them to Sacramento, you might as well transport them to EDAC Tahoe!!!!!! Sound logical to you? The BOS needs to follow through with their promise.

I think the Board needs to suck it up and come through with the funds to COMPLETE the project they started at the "Y" in El Dorado County.

The following is the version I was asked to send:

I strongly oppose a sheltering alternative recently raised that would house El Dorado County stray, abandoned, neglected and abused animals at the Sacramento County Animal Shelter. I fully expect that the staff review will show a great many operational and logistics problems with this concept. But in addition to those, under a plan to house this County's animals so far away, El Dorado County's adoption rates will suffer dramatically, numbers of lost animals reclaimed will drop, animals will be abandoned here in even larger numbers, and the many hours of volunteer support will be severely reduced. And of great concern is the high euthanasia rate of 50% to 60% at the Sacramento County Shelter. That is simply unacceptable.

I urge you to complete the permanent Western Slope Animal Shelter at the El Dorado "Y".

So, no matter which one works, let's get the job done at the next BOD meeting please.

Sam Lawrence

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Laura Owens to: bosone, bostwo, bosthree, bosfour, bosfive

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Honorable Council Members:

As a long time resident of Placerville I, like other citizens, rely on the County Animal Shelter for many reasons. One, when my bad dogs (I have 3) decide to go on walk-about and end up all over the county, they sometimes end up at the shelter. Two, I appreciate stray dogs and cats being picked up so their owners can find them, or they can get medical treatment and find new homes. And lastly because we live in a semi-rural area, large animals sometimes need a temporary home for various reasons, and there is no place else for them to go.

Animals have been domesticated for thousands of years and these domesticated animals rely on humans for food, shelter, and love. In return they give us companionship, unconditional love, safety, and teach kindness and responsibility to our children. Animals also go into service as farm animals that provide us with milk, meat, and other products, and service dogs who help the blind and visit hospitals to bring cheer to the infirm.

We need a new animal shelter. More than \$1 million dollars has already been invested and the project should move forward. I realize the state and county are in a financial bind like the rest of us, however, this project is needed for our county, city, and surrounding areas. If the county cannot come up with the money to complete the project, then ask the public for help!

Thank you for your time,

Laura Owens
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