



**People for Animal Welfare in El Dorado County**

*A Nonprofit Organization Dedicated To Saving And Improving The Lives Of  
Companion Animals In El Dorado County*

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December 19, 2014

Henry Brzezinski, Chief  
El Dorado County Animal Services  
6435 Capitol Ave.  
Diamond Springs, CA 95619

Dear Henry,

This letter replaces my November 17, 2014 letter and provides updated information about the PAWED funds that we plan to donate to EDCAS. In addition to the Finishing Touches donations, the \$20,000 for the part time Volunteer Coordinator, and the \$14,000 in additional miscellaneous donations that have already been made for the new shelter, the PAWED Board has voted to distribute the following PAWED assets to EDCAS once we close at the end of December:

- **Shelter pet medical funds**-- to EDCAS Pet Aid. We expect that about \$11,800 will be donated to EDCAS.
- **Spay/neuter funds**-- for EDCAS discount spay/neuter coupons. We expect that about \$7,000 will be donated to EDCAS.
- **Foster program funds**-- Staff indicated that foster care supplies are not needed, so we will be directing these funds to another animal organization.
- **General Funds**-- at this time, after our \$20,000 donation of General Funds for the part time Volunteer Coordinator position, we do not anticipate an additional donation from these funds.

We are pleased to be able to provide this additional assistance for animal welfare as PAWED closes at the end of the year.

Sincerely,

Charlene Welty  
President



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October 15, 2014

Don Ashton, Director  
El Dorado County  
Health and Human Services Agency  
3057 Briw Rd., Ste. B  
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Mr. Ashton,

As you know, for the past fourteen years, PAWED has been dedicated to assisting El Dorado County Animal Services in many aspects of its operations. Unfortunately, we have decided to dissolve PAWED as of December 31, 2014 due to lack of sufficient volunteers willing to serve on the Board and Committees.

As part of the dissolution process, we must distribute all assets of the organization. The PAWED Board of Directors, at our October 6, 2014 meeting, voted to distribute \$20,000 from our General Fund to El Dorado County Animal Services specifically to fund a part time Volunteer Coordinator position. For the past several years, PAWED has been responsible for recruiting, training, scheduling and supervising the shelter volunteer program. We believe volunteers are essential for the effective and efficient operation of the animal shelter. It is, therefore, critical that there is a position and person dedicated, at least part time, to manage the volunteer program, as it is a workload that cannot be absorbed by current staff.

Please advise us on the proper procedure to transfer these funds to you and to earmark them for the EDCAS Volunteer Coordinator position. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Charlene Welty  
President