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***CALIFORNIA HEALTHY PETS ACT***

**Background and Existing Law**

The Legislature has declared that the overpopulation of cats and dogs is “a problem of great public concern,” noting that overpopulation causes public health problems, affects local animal control departments, and results in euthanizing too many cats and dogs (AB 1856, Vincent, 1998).

State law requires animal control agencies and shelters to spay or neuter the cats and dogs that they sell or give away. For cats and dogs that are injured or too sick to be spayed or neutered, state law requires the adopter to agree to have the animal sterilized at a later date and pay a sterilization deposit. State law requires fines for the owners of nonspayed or unneutered cats and dogs that are impounded (SB 1301, Vincent, 2004).

Public officials regulate cats and dogs under a mix of state laws and local ordinances. Some cities and counties have ordinances that require owners to spay or neuter their cats and dogs. State law allows cities and counties to adopt programs to control dangerous dogs that are more restrictive than state law, but these local ordinances can’t be breed-specific (SB 428, Torres, 1989). However, local officials can adopt breed-specific ordinances for their mandatory spay or neuter programs and breeding requirements (SB 861, Speier, 2005). The City and County of San Francisco used the 2005 Speier bill to adopt breed-specific restrictions.

Despite these regulations and despite the availability of low-cost spay and neuter services, some groups believe that the Legislature should take stronger action to reduce the overpopulation of cats and dogs.

**Proposed Law**

Assembly Bill 1634 enacts the California Healthy Pets Act, which becomes operative on April 1, 2008.

AB 1634 prohibits a person from owning a cat or dog that is over six months old unless the animal has been spayed or neutered, or unless the person has an “intact permit.”

A person who has been cited for violating this prohibition has 30 days to provide proof that the person has met the requirement to spay or neuter the animal. Failure to provide proof within 30 days of the citation results in a civil penalty of \$500 per animal, in addition to any other local civil or criminal penalties. The bill requires waiving the civil penalty if the person provides verification that the cat or dog has been spayed or neutered.

AB 1634 declares that it does not obligate veterinarians to enforce its provisions or provide information to local officials about a cat or dog's spay or neuter status. The bill also declares that its provisions don't prohibit local officials from adopting or enforcing more restrictive spay or neuter programs. A city, county, or city and county that adopted a dog breed-specific ordinance pertaining to mandatory spay or neuter programs and breeding requirements is exempt from the Act.

Extensions. AB 1634 allows the owner of a cat or dog to postpone complying with the spay or neuter requirement until the animal is nine months or a year old by obtaining a letter from a California licensed veterinarian stating that the animal should not be spayed or neutered.

The bill declares that a person who holds a local document permitting the possession of an unaltered cat or dog is deemed to be in compliance with its requirements until the document expires or January 1, 2009, whichever comes first. When the permit expires, the person must obtain a new intact permit.

Intact permits. AB 1634 requires local officials to issue an intact permit under specified conditions. A dog or cat license that meets those conditions is considered an intact permit. An "intact permit" is a locally issued annual document that allows a person to own an unaltered cat or dog.

To get an intact permit, the owner must provide proof to local officials that any of the following six conditions exists:

- The owner is a licensed breeder.
- The owner's cat or dog belongs to a recognized registry or association, and either is a show animal or being trained as a show animal, or has earned or is earning a title from a recognized registry or association.
- The owner is a breeder of working dogs or supplies working dogs to law enforcement, fire agencies, or working dog organizations.
- The dog is actively being used or is being raised to be used by law enforcement, fire agencies, or working dog organizations.
- The owner provides a veterinarian's letter stating that it is unsafe to spay or neuter the cat or dog because of the animal's age, poor health, or illness.
- The dog is used for herding or guarding livestock and the dog's owner lives on or owns the agricultural property.

The bill also declares that a person or organization that breeds guide dogs, signal dogs, and service dogs is presumptively entitled to an intact permit.

The spay and neuter requirements apply when an animal with an intact permit ceases to meet these conditions.

Intact permit fees. The fees that local officials charge for local intact permits cannot be more than the amount reasonably necessary to fund the administration of the intact permit program. These fees cannot duplicate other local fees.

Local officials must waive the intact permit fee:

- When the owner is a breeder of working dogs or supplies working dogs to law enforcement, fire agencies, or working dog organizations.
- When the dog is actively being used or is being raised to be used by law enforcement, fire agencies, or working dog organizations.
- For persons or organizations that breed guide dogs, signal dogs, and service dogs.

Local officials may waive the intact permit fee when the owner provides a veterinarian's letter stating that it is unsafe to spay or neuter the cat or dog because of the animal's age, poor health, or illness.

Single-litter intact permits. Until January 1, 2012, AB 1634 allows local officials to issue an intact permit for up to a year and impose an intact permit fee for one male and one female dog per household so that the dogs can produce a single litter of offspring.

The bill requires nine conditions for a single-litter intact permit:

- A licensed veterinarian has examined the dog and the dog is following the veterinarian's recommended preventive health care program.
- The owner has not been convicted of one or more of nine specified crimes.
- The owner has not been convicted of two or more violations of local ordinances involving the dog.
- The owner has not received an order from local officials involving the dog.
- Local officials have not determined that the dog is a "vicious animal."
- The dog is properly housed and cared for, citing four conditions.
- The owner provides local officials with a signed statement agreeing to four conditions regarding the adoption or sale of the offspring dogs.
- The dog has a current local license.
- The owner has considered an identification microchip for the animal.

AB 1634 requires the owner to keep records about the offspring dogs. The owner must prove that the dog has been spayed or neutered after producing the single litter.

The bill allows local officials to impose an intact permit fee that does not exceed administrative costs.

The bill's authority to issue single-litter intact permits automatically terminates on January 1, 2012.

Exemptions. AB 1634 provides four exemptions from its requirements:

- A cat or dog owner who is not a California resident if the owner proves that the cat or dog is temporarily in California for training, showing, or another lawful purpose.
- An animal possessed by an individual with a disability protected by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act if the animal is a guide dog, service dog, or signal dog.
- Licensed guide dog, signal dog, and service dog programs.
- A person with a federal license under the Animal Welfare Act.

Enforcement and funding. AB 1634 requires local animal control agencies to enforce, conduct outreach efforts, and administer its provisions. A "local animal control agency" is a city or county animal control agency or another entity that enforces animal-related laws.

The bill requires that the civil penalties must be used to fund the administration, outreach, and enforcement activities. To the extent that funding is available, the bill requires local officials to "establish a free and low-cost spay and neuter program for low-income individuals." They must undertake outreach efforts to inform people about these programs. When local officials cite someone for violating the Act, they must provide information about these free or reduced cost spay and neuter programs.

The bill requires local officials to use their permit fees for funding the administration of their permit program.

### Comments

1. Strategic action. Tackling the problems caused by cat and dog overpopulation requires the combined efforts of animal owners and breeders, veterinarians, private organizations, local officials, and state leaders. Many owners and breeders already take personal responsibility for controlling the number and sizes of their animals' litters. Many veterinarians contribute their services to free and low-cost spay and neuter programs. Private organizations actively educate the public about overpopulation programs and existing solutions. Local officials have adopted local ordinances to curb dog and cat overpopulation. Yet despite these efforts and some successes, California still endures the problems caused by overpopulation. AB 1634 confronts the problem of dog and cat overpopulation by setting up a system of prohibitions, penalties, and permits. With specific exten-

sions and exemptions, including provisions for single litters, the bill requires spaying or neutering most cats and dogs. As the bill's requirements take hold, the number of unwanted cats and dogs will go down.

2. Personal responsibility, public regulation. Owning and caring for cats and dogs is deeply emotional for many people. Some pet owners resent even the existing state and local government limits on how they treat their animals, believing that these decisions are best left to the owners themselves. Responsible pet owners and breeders want what's best for their cats and dogs. Although many cat and dog owners acknowledge the public health and public finance problems caused by unregulated pet overpopulation, they oppose a statewide requirement for spaying or neutering animals. But not all animal owners are responsible. Uncontrolled litters result in inappropriate cross-breeding, feral cats, and unwanted dogs. Those who fail to take personal responsibility for their animals create expensive problems for all taxpayers. AB 1634 forces legislators to think about how they balance private decisions with public regulation.

3. State control or local regulation? Legislators continually struggle with how to balance state and local control. State laws that preempt local control promote uniformity. Local controls allow local officials to adapt controls to fit their communities' circumstances. Statewide statutes are important when individuals' rights are at stake --- voter qualifications, equal justice, fair access to public accommodations, uniform tax rules. Local controls are important when individual rights aren't at risk and when there is general agreement that local elected officials should respect community differences. Some industries and interest groups favor statewide laws because they don't have to deal with 58 counties and 478 cities. Other groups prefer local regulations because they can advance their policies and economic goals one community at a time. AB 1634 forces legislators to think about how they balance state control and local regulation for cats and dogs.

4. Big problems, local responses. The 1989 Vincent bill identified three public policy problems that result from uncontrolled cat and dog overpopulation: public health, public costs, and unnecessary euthanization. The Legislature declared that the most effective solution is spaying and neutering. Some cities and counties already have spay and neuter ordinances, at least one ordinance is breed-specific. AB 1634 creates a statewide program that applies to nearly all counties and cities. The Committee may wish to consider whether this kind of statewide uniformity is critical to curbing dog and cat overpopulation. Should legislators enact a statewide standard statute and then allow counties and cities to opt-out if they think that local conditions justify different solutions?

5. Finding the fit. Two of the more contentious provisions in AB 1634 have been the animal's age and the amount of the civil penalty. The bill requires spaying or neutering cats and dogs by the age of six months, but allows for two three-month extensions based on a veterinarian's medical judgment. Although the bill is now more flexible than its earlier versions, some critics say that the characteristics of

certain dog breeds justify longer delays. For civil penalties to influence behavior, supporters say that they must be sufficiently costly. The \$500 civil penalty set by AB 1634 is more expensive than spaying or neutering an animal. By keeping this penalty high, the bill promotes a rational response --- it's just cheaper to follow the law than to flaunt it.

6. Drafting improvements. When legislators amend complex bills, drafting inconsistencies occur. As AB 1634 nears the end of the legislative process, the Committee may wish to consider these clarifying amendments:

*Entitlements and exemptions.* The presumptive entitlement for intact permits for guide dogs, signal dogs, and service dogs belongs with the other conditions, not with the list of exemptions (page 6, lines 21-25).

*Consistent terms.* The bill's references to "unaltered animal certification" should use the term, "intact permit" (page 8, lines 8, 11, & 12; page 9, line 5).

*Free and low-cost programs.* The bill requires local officials to spend the civil penalties on "spay and neuter programs for low-income individuals." The author probably means spay and neuter programs for the cats and dogs that are owned by low-income individuals (page 9, lines 29 to 33).

*Numbering.* To avoid confusion, clarifying amendments should renumber the section regarding intact permits (page 7, line 24) and strike out the stray reference to a code section that doesn't exist (page 10, line 16).

### Assembly Actions

Assembly Business & Professions Committee:	7-3
Assembly Appropriations Committee:	10-0
Assembly Floor:	41-38

**Support and Opposition** (7/5/07)

*It is the Committee staff's custom to prepare lists of a bill's supporters and opponents by asking the bill's author for that information. The Committee's staff supplements the information that the author provides with the letters that the Committee has received. These lists report the information that was available on Thursday morning, July 5.*

**Support:**

Letters and petitions from approximately 10,000 people.

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All Creatures Great & Small Animal Rescue  
Alpha Canine Sanctuary  
American Humane Association  
American Postal Workers Union, California State President Isabelle Bailey  
American Tortoise Rescue  
Angel Dogs Rescue  
Animal Acres  
Animal Advocates  
Animal Advocates Harbor City  
Animal Alliance  
Animal Assistance League of Orange County  
Animal Avengers  
Animal Content in Entertainment  
Animal Friends Rescue Project  
Animal Kind Rescue  
Animal Kingdom Welfare  
Animal Legal Defense Fund  
Animal Lovers of South Bay  
Animal Match Rescue Team  
Animal Medical Clinic  
Animal Network of Orange County-Newport Beach  
Animal Place  
Animal Protection Institute  
Animal Rescue of Fresno



Animal Rescue Volunteers Inc  
Animal Rescue, Media & Education  
Animal Rules Placement Foundation  
Animal Shelter Adoption Partners, Inc.  
Animal Shelter Assistance Program  
Animal Switchboard  
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Animals Anonymous  
Animals, People and Environment  
Another Chance Animal Welfare League  
Antelope Valley Dalmatian Rescue  
Arfriend  
Arkin Disc Dogs  
Association of Veterinarians for Animal Rights  
Auburn Area Animal Rescue Foundation  
Baja Animal Sanctuary  
Bakersfield SPCA  
Bardwell's Boneyard  
Bark Avenue  
Bark Avenue Foundation  
Barkbusters Home Dog Training  
Bay Area Doglovers Responsible About Pit Bulls  
Bay Area Ridge Trail Council  
Beagles and Buddies  
Bear Mountain Dog Rescue in San Bernardino  
Bellflower Veterinary Hospital  
Benevolent Animal Rescue Community  
BigBulldogs.com  
Bill Foundation  
Bless the Beasts Rescue-Humboldt  
Boston Buddies of Redondo Beach  
Bostons by the Bay, Northern California Boston Terrier Rescue  
Boxer Rescue  
Boxer Rescue Fund  
Boxer Rescue Los Angeles  
Bumper Foundation  
Bunny Bunch  
B-Wood-Dog of Brentwood  
California Federation for Animal Legislation  
California Feline Foundation  
California Lobby for Animal Welfare  
California Professional Firefighters  
California Wildlife Center  
CaliMax  
Camarillo and Oxnard Concerned People for Animals  
Canine Adoption & Rescue League of Santa Paula

Canine Adoption & Rescue League of Ventura  
Canine Communications  
Canine Crusaders  
Cat Adoption Service  
Cat Assistance Referral and Education  
Cat Care Foundation of Huntington Beach  
Cat Care Network of Colorado and New Mexico  
Cat Connection  
Cat Crossing  
Cat House on the Kings Rescue, Fresno  
Cat/Canine Assistance Referral & Education  
Catalyst for Cats  
Catherine Fund  
Cats at the Studio, Inc.  
Center for Animal Protection and Education  
Central California SPCA  
Central Valley Coalition for Animals  
Cesar and Ilusion Millan Foundation  
Chateau DuMeow  
Chico Boxer Rescue  
Chihuahua Rescue, Inc.  
Chula Bella Dogs of Los Angeles  
Citizens for a Humane Los Angeles  
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Coalition for Pets & Public Safety  
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Collie Love  
Commonwealth Action  
Community Animal Network  
Companion Animal Foundation of Arcata  
Companion for Animals-Humboldt  
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Contra Costa Humane Society  
Countless Critters Pet Sitting  
County of Contra Costa Animal Services  
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County of Monterey SPCA  
County of Riverside Animal Services  
County of San Bernardino Animal Care and Control  
County of Yolo Sheriff-Coroner Ed Prieto  
Critter Companions  
Custom Canine Quilts  
Dachshund Rescue  
Daisy's Delights Gourmet Pet Treats  
Dale's Doggie Daycare  
Dana Point / San Clemente Animal Rescue

Dawnwatch  
Death Row Dogs Rescue  
Deborah's Rescues and Fosters  
Dedicated Animal Welfare Group  
Diamonds in the Ruff, Inc.  
Dog Adoption and Welfare Group  
Dog Land Spay & Neuter Hotline  
Dog Psychology Center of Los Angeles  
Dog's Life Rescue  
Doris Day Animal League  
Downtown Dog Rescue-LA  
East Bay Animal Advocates  
East Bay SPCA  
East of Eden Canine Rescue  
Eastern Madera County SPCA  
Echo Park Animal Alliance  
Emmie's Animal Rescue of Fresno  
Erika Brunson Design  
Feline Foundation/Valley Animal Center  
Feral Cat Alliance  
Feral Cat Coalition - San Diego  
Fight for Animal Rights  
Firehouse Dogs  
Forte Animal Rescue  
Four Legged Friends Foundation  
Fox Companion Care  
Friends For Life Animal Rescue  
Friends of Placer County Animal Shelter  
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Friends of Fred  
Friends of Long Beach Animals  
Friends of Madera Animal Shelter  
Friends of Watsonville Shelter  
Furry Friends Rescue  
Garberville Thrift Shop  
Garfield Pet Alliance  
German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue  
Give a Dog a Home Rescue  
Glendale Humane Society  
Got Boxers?  
Great Dane Rescue of Northern California  
Greyfoot Cat Rescue in Ventura  
Halt Overpopulation with Prevention and Education  
Happy Tails Pet Sanctuary  
Hearts for Hounds Dog Rescue of Long Beach  
Heaven on Earth Society for Animals

Helping Out Pets Everyday  
Herald Publications  
High Desert Angels for Animals  
HMB Catworks  
Home for Every Living Pet  
Hopalong Animal Rescue  
HOPE Animal Foundation of Fresno  
Humane Education Network  
Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley  
Humane Society of the United States  
Humboldt Redwood Humane Society  
IAG Coffee Franchise, LLC  
In Defense of Animals  
Independence Alliance  
Inland Valley Humane Society and SPCA  
International Fund for Animal Welfare  
Irvine Animal Care Center  
It's the Pits  
Jacqueline Green Public Relations Inc  
K-9 Connection  
K-9 Placement and Assistance League  
K-9 Rescue  
Karma Rescue  
Katcep Associates  
Kellen Rescue  
Kinder4Rescue  
Kings SPCA  
Kitten Rescue  
Kris Kelly Foundation  
Lacey's Senior Boxer Rescue  
Lake Tahoe Humane Society  
Lange Foundation  
Last Chance for Animals  
League for Earth & Animal Protection  
League of Human Voters - California Chapter  
Lhasa Happy Homes  
Life 4 Paws  
Linda Blair WorldHeart Foundation  
Little Angels Pug Rescue  
Little Company of Mary San Pedro  
Little John Rug Rats  
Lohr Insurance Agency  
Los Angeles Directors of Animal Welfare  
Love of Animals Inc  
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Ma Snak Superior Treats  
MacDonalds Trust  
Madera Veterinary Center  
Many Little Cats Inc.  
Mariners Village Community Services Committee  
Marley's Pit Stop Rescue  
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Milo Foundation  
Miss Kitty's Rescue  
Missing Pet Partnership  
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Much Love Animal Rescue  
National Cat Protection  
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New Beginnings for Animals  
New Hope for Animals, Inc.  
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NorCal Aussie Rescue  
NorCal Boxer Rescue  
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North Star Pet Assistance  
NorthCoast Greyhounds.net in McKinleyville  
Northern California Great Dane Rescue  
Ohlone Humane Society  
Open Arms Network  
Orange County Boxer Rescue  
Orange County People for Animals  
Orange County SPCA  
Pacific Coast Dog Rescue  
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Pal Rescue and Adoptions, Inc.  
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Pam's People Pals  
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Passion for Paws Rescue  
Paw Project

Paws and Claws Vet Hospital of West Hills  
Paws and Cues Dog Training  
PAWS of Humboldt & Mendocino County  
PAWS of San Diego County  
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People and Cats Together  
Pet Adoption Fund  
Pet Adoption League  
Pet Assistance Foundation  
Pet Care Foundation  
Pet Orphans of Southern California  
Pet Press  
Pet Project Foundation  
Pet Rescue of Unwanted Dogs  
Pet Save Foundation  
Peter Zippi Fund for Animals  
Pets 90210  
Pickett's Pets  
Piercy Animal Welfare Sanctuary  
Pit Bull Rescue of San Diego  
Placer SPCA  
Pocket Dogs  
Pooch Potty  
Poodle Rescue  
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Primo Love of Santa Monica  
Production Line Design  
Progressive Animal Welfare Society  
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Rabbit Haven  
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Rescue House  
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Rescue Me Inc  
Rescue Relief of Newport Beach  
Rescue Train  
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Responsible Humane Force  
RESQCATS, Inc.  
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Riverside County & Palm Spring Humane Society of the Desert  
Robin and Friends Rescue  
Rover Rescue  
Roy Dunlap Spay/Neuter Foundation  
Ruff Riders Animal Rescue  
Sacramento Area Animal Coalition  
Sacramento SPCA  
San Clemente/Dana Point Animal Shelter  
San Diego Animal Advocates  
San Diego House Rabbit Society  
San Diego Special Needs Rescue  
San Luis Obispo Second Chance at Love Humane Society  
San Luis Obispo Volunteers for Animals  
Santa Ana Friends for the Animals  
Santa Barbara Animal Rescue  
Santa Barbara County Animal Care Foundation  
Santa Cruz SPCA  
Santa Monica Boxer Rescue  
Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society  
Sara Ford Foundation Rescue Group  
Sauthier, Steele & Associates  
Saving Grace  
Second Chance Canine Rescue  
Seeds for Change, Humane Education  
SEIU California State Council  
SEIU Local 721  
Senior & Special Needs Animal Assistance  
Senior Citizens for Humane Legislation and Education  
Senior Dogs Project  
Senior Special Needs Animal Assistance  
Sequoia Humane Society  
Shelter Animals of Los Angeles Rescue  
Shelter Pet Alliance  
Shelter Pet Partners  
ShelterWatch.com  
Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council  
Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority  
Silicon Valley Humane Society  
Sisters Animal Sanctuary  
Small Time Rescue  
Sounds of Silent Spirits Rescue and Sanctuary  
South County Animal Shelter Coalition  
Southern California Labrador & Retriever Rescue  
Southern California Siamese Rescue

Southern California University People for Animal Welfare  
Southland Collie Rescue  
Southland Sheltie Rescue  
Sparky & The Gang  
Spay and Neuter Intermountain Pets and Pet Placement  
Spay Neuter Action Program  
Spay Neuter Action Project  
SPCA Los Angeles  
Spring Valley Foundation for the Care of Indigent Animals  
Staged to Move  
Starlight Stepping Stones Cat Rescue  
Stop Torture Abuse & Neglect of Dogs Foundation  
Stray Cat Alliance  
Streetsmarts Rescue  
Studio City Neighborhood Council, Directors of Animal Welfare  
Surfer Dogs  
Tahoe Dogs  
Take Me Home  
Taxpayers for Responsible & Ethical Animal Treatment  
Teaching Everyone Animals Matter  
Tehachapi Canine Canyon Ranch Dog Rescue  
Tehachapi Humane Society  
Tehama Wild Care  
The Ocean Conservancy  
The Pacific Pooch  
The Purple Cat Thrift Store  
The Rescue House  
Thumping Tails Rescue  
TopCats on the Ridge Inc.  
Tower Rescue Trainers, LLC  
Town Cats, Morgan Hill  
Underdog Rescue  
United Animal Nations  
Valley Animal Center  
Valley Animal Center of Fresno  
Van Nuys Neighborhood Council  
Victorville PAL Humane Society  
Voice for Animals  
Volunteers for Inter-Valley Animals  
Walk With Wendy  
Weil Public Relations  
West End Adoption Center  
Westie Rescue  
Westside German Shepard Rescue  
White Dove Rescue  
Winchester Retriever Club



Winogradsky Company  
Wish For Animals  
Wonder Dog Rescue  
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Opposition:

Letters and petitions from approximately 10,000 people.

Public Agencies and Public Officials

City of Palo Alto

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Siskiyou County Department of Agriculture

Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department

National and Statewide Organizations

Airedale Terrier Club of America, Inc.

American Border Collie Association, Inc.

American Eskimo Dog Club of America, Inc.

American Herding Breed Association

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American Kennel Club, Canine Health Foundation

American Lhasa Apso Club

American Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club

American Rottweiler Club, Inc.

American Saluki Association

American Toy Fox Terrier Club

American Working Farmcollie Association

Anatolian Shepherd Dogs International, Inc.

Australian Cattle Dog Club of America

Australian Shepherd Club of America

Basset Hound Club of America, Inc.

Basenji Club of America, Inc.

Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.

Borzoi Club of California

Briard Club of America, Inc.

Briard Club of California

Bulldog Club of America Rescue Network, Inc.

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California Airedale Terrier Club Incorporated

California Cattlemen's Association

California Chapters of Safari Club International

California Farm Bureau Federation

California Federation for Animal Legislation

California Federation of Dog Clubs

California Gold Jack Russell Terrier Club, Inc.

California Greyhound Coursing Association

California Organization of Police and Sheriffs

California Outdoor Heritage Alliance

California Rescue Dog Association

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Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc.  
Cardigan Welch Corgi Club of America  
Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, Inc.  
Clumber Spaniel Club of America  
Clumber Spaniel Charitable Rescue Trust  
Concerned Dog Owners of California  
Dachshund Club of America  
Dachshund Club of California  
Dalmatian Club of America Foundation  
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Doberman Pinscher Club of America  
English Cocker Spaniel Club of America, Inc.  
Feline Friends International Club  
Glen of IMAAL Terrier Club of America, Inc.  
Glen of IMAAL Terrier Club of California  
Golden State Rottweiler Club  
Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc.  
Great Dane Club of California  
Great Pyrenees Club of America  
Harrier Club of America, Inc.  
Irish Setter Club of America  
Jindo Dog Association of America  
Landesverband DVG America, Inc.  
Libertarian Party of California  
Midogrescue Foundation, Inc. (CA and NY state)  
Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America  
National Abyssinian Cat Rescue  
National American Pit Bull Terrier Association  
National American Shorthair Club, Inc.  
National Animal Interest Alliance  
National Animal Interest Alliance Trust  
National English Shepard Rescue  
National Open Field Coursing Association  
National Pet Alliance  
Newfoundland Club of America  
North American Whippet Racing Association  
Norwegian Lundehund Association of America, Inc.  
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA)  
Old English Sheepdog Club of America, Inc.  
Outdoor Sportsmen's Coalition of California  
Pacific Coast Bulldog Club, Inc.  
Pacific Coast Working Dog Club  
Papillon Club of America, Inc.  
Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America

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Regional Council of Rural Counties  
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Saints of the West Rescue  
Scottish Deerhound Club of America  
Siberian Husky Club of America Inc.  
Sierra Dachshund Breeders Club of Los Angeles Co.  
Silky Terrier Club of America, Inc.  
Skye Terrier Club of America  
Shoreline Dog Franciers Association of Orange County  
Southwest Salukis  
Sportsmen's and Animal Owners' Voting Alliance  
Standard Schnauzer Club of America, Inc.  
The Alaskan Malamute Club of America  
The American Brittany Club, Inc.  
The American Lhasa Apso Club  
The American Lhasa Apso Rescue of Northern California  
The American Shih Tzu Club, Inc.  
The Border Terrier Club of America  
The Border Terrier Club of the Redwoods  
The Bulldog Club of America, Inc.  
The California Sportsman Lobby, Inc.  
The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.  
The Collie Club of America, Inc.  
The French Bulldog Club of America  
The Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America  
The Greyhound Club of America  
The International Bengal Cat Society  
The International Cat Association  
The Irish Water Spaniel Club of America  
The Otter Hound Club of America  
The Poodle Club of America  
The Saluki Club of America, Inc.  
The Salt Lake Doberman Pinscher Club  
The Scottish Terrier Club of California  
The United States Police Canine Association, Inc.  
The West Highland Club of California  
United Schutzhund Clubs of America  
United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club, Inc.  
U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance  
Utah Doberman Rescue  
Weimaraner Club of America, Inc.  
Welsh Terrier Club of America, Inc.  
Western Rottweiler Owners  
Western States Police Canine Association  
West Highland White Terrier Club of California

Working Riesenschnauzer Federation  
Yorkshire Terrier Club of America, Inc.

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Aintree Irish Setters  
Animal Urgent Care  
Antelope Valley Kennel Club, Inc.  
Appaws Whippets  
Arrowhead English Springer Spaniel Club  
Associated Rottweiler Fanciers of Northern California  
Associated Rottweiler Fanciers of Northern California  
Association of West Los Angeles Responsible Dog Owners  
Atherton Acres  
Aztec Doberman Pinscher Club of San Diego  
Aztec Doberman Pinscher Rescue  
Bakersfield Obedience Training Club  
Barklands Manor Dog Obedience Training School  
Basenji Club of Northern California, Inc.  
Basset Hound Club of Southern California, Inc.  
Bay Area Dog Lovers Responsible About Pit Bulls (BAD RAP)  
Bay Area Irish Setter Club, Board of Directors  
Bay Area Rescue Keeshonden, Inc.  
Bay Cities Cocker Spaniel Club  
Belgian Tervuren Club of Southern California  
Bichon Frise Club of San Diego, Inc.  
Bizint Solution, Inc.  
Block, Plant, Eisner, Fiorito, Belak-berger, An Accountancy Corporation CPA  
Blossom Valley Beagle Club  
Blu Mountain Old English Sheepdogs  
Border Terrier Club of So. California,  
Borzoi Club of Northern California  
Borzoi.org  
Boxer Club of San Fernando Valley  
Briard Club of America Inc.  
Briard Club of Northern California  
Brisline Airedales  
Bruhil Welsh Terriers  
Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle  
Bulldogs, Boston Terriers & Schipperkes  
Burlywood Collies  
Butte County Kennel Club, Inc.  
Cabrillo Kennel Club, Inc.  
Calico Ridge Rhodesian Ridgebacks  
California Central Valley Maltese Club  
Camino Real Siberian Husky Club

Camlin Portuguese Water Dogs  
Canaan Dog Rescue Network, Inc.  
Canine Specialized Search Team  
Cardigan Welch Corgi Club of So. California  
Cedar Ridge Systems  
Central Coast Working Dogs  
City of Angels Pomeranian Club  
City of Angels Silky Terrier Club  
Chair, Committee on Environment and Agriculture, New Hampshire  
Channel City Kennel Club  
Chow Fanciers Association of Southern California  
Christine Daves Borstel Equine Art  
Collie Rescue Foundation, Inc.  
Columbine Dachshund Club  
Contra Costa County Kennel Club  
Creeksyde Pointers and German Shorthaired Pointers  
Dachshund Club of Santa Ana Valley, Inc.  
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Dalmatian Club of Southern California  
Darshan Enterprises  
Davis Dog Training Club, Inc.  
Deep Peninsula Dog Training Club Board of Directors Del Arroyo 4-H Club  
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DeSoto Non-Sporting Assortment Kennels  
Diggin' West Terriers  
Doberman Pinscher Club of Northern California, Inc  
Doberman Pinscher Club of San Diego  
DogFriendly.com, Inc.  
Dog Obedience Club of Lee County  
Drifter's Roost Dachshunds  
Early Spay-Neuter Considerations for the Canine Athlete  
Elkhorn Plaza Veterinary Clinic  
Encore Bichons Club  
Endangered Habitats League  
English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association, Inc.  
Euskaldun Great Pyrenees  
Fairwind German Shepherd Dogs Logistical Services  
Flying Sun Farms  
Franciscan Silver and Golden Club  
Fur-Real Ragdolls  
German Shepherd Dog Club of Long Beach, Inc.  
German Shepard Dog Club of Los Angeles County, Inc.  
German Shepherd Dog Club of San Diego County, Inc.  
German Shepherd Dog Club of The San Gabriel Valley, Inc.  
German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Orange County

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Northern Sacramento Valley  
German Wirehaired Pointer Club of Northern California  
Gold Country Kennel Club  
Golden Empire Brittany Club, Inc.  
Golden Gate Akita Club  
Golden Gate Cat Club  
Golden Gate Dachshund Club, Inc.  
Golden Gate Greater Swiss Mt Dog Club  
Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club  
Golden Gate Pembroke Welsh Corgi Fanciers, Inc.  
Golden Gate Shih Tzu Fanciers  
Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles  
Greater Fort Myers Dog Club, Inc.  
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Greater San Diego Whippet Association  
Greyhound Club of Northern California  
Grove Way Veterinary Hospital  
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Hangtown Kennel Club of Placerville  
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Helios Greyhounds  
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Hub Poodle Club of Orange County  
Huntington Greyhounds  
Irish Setter Club of Central California  
Irish Setter Club of San Diego  
Irish Setter Club of Southern California  
Johnson Pet Products  
Jugendliebe Rottweilers  
Kennel Boy Video Productions, LLC  
Kennel Club of Pasadena  
Kennel Club of Riverside  
Kensington Veterinary Hospital  
Kingsbury Harriers  
Leonberger Rescue, Inc.  
Lhasa Apso Southern Rescue, Inc. (MS and TN states)  
Livermore Veterinary Hospital  
Los Angeles Doberman Pinscher Club  
Los Angeles Poodle Obedience Club, Inc.  
Los Colores Cat Club  
Los Encinos Kennel Club, Inc.  
Los Padres Obedience Club, Inc.  
Macon Kennel Club, Inc.  
Manteca Police Employees' Association  
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Maulhardt Ranch Associates, LLC  
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Miniature Schnauzer Club of Southern California  
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Monterey Bay Hunting Retriever Club  
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New England Dog Training Club  
Newfoundland Club of Southern California  
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NORCAL Golden Retriever Club  
Nor-Cal Norwich and Norfolk Terrier Club  
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Northern California Brittany Club  
Northern California Bearded Collie Fanciers  
Northern California Dachshund Club, Inc.  
Northern California Italian Greyhound Club  
Northern California Keeshond Club  
Northern California Pomeranian Club  
Northern California Sheltie Rescue  
Northern California Siberian Husky Club, Inc.  
Northern California Terrier Association  
Northern California Whippet Club  
Northern California Whippet Fanciers Association, Inc.  
Northern California Whippet Rescue Committee  
Northshields Collies  
Obility, Agility  
O'Brogan Dalmatians  
Old English Sheepdog League of Northern California  
Orange Coast Bull Terrier Club  
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Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club  
Orange Empire Dog Club, Inc.  
Orthomolecular Specialties  
Oz Cocker Spaniels  
Pacific Southwest Mastiff Club  
Palo Alto Foothills Tracking Association  
Papillon Club of Northern California  
Paws and Cues Dog Training  
Paws'itive Teams, Inc.  
Pensacola Dog Fanciers Association, Inc.  
Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council  
Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council Placer County Schutzhund Club  
Pets for Disabled Americans  
Plum Perfect Airedales



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Rialto Ritz  
Redwood Belgian Tervuren Fanciers  
Redwood Empire Mastiff Club, Inc.  
Redwood Empire Sheep Dog Association  
Rembrandt Kennels  
Rip Curl Weight Pullers  
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Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs  
Sacramento Sierra Norwegian Elkhound Club, Inc.  
Sacramento Valley Boxer Club  
Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association  
Saluki Club of Greater San Francisco  
Saluki Coursing Club  
Saluki Tree of Life Alliance  
San Angeles Saluki Club, Inc.  
San Diego Alaskan Malamute Rescue and Referral  
San Diego County Veterinary Medical Association  
San Diego Dog Fanciers  
San Diego Hunting Retriever Club  
San Diego Pomeranian Club, Inc.  
San Diego Rhodesian Ridgeback Club  
Sand to Sea Non Sporting Association of Southern California, Inc.  
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Southern California Bouvier des Flandres Club  
Southern California Dog Obedience Council  
Southern California Rescue Corporation  
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Stockdale Staffordshire Terriers  
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The Animal Council  
The Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.  
The Augusta Kennel Club, Inc.  
The Cat Franciers' Association, Inc.  
The Coursing Conservancy  
The Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of America, Inc.  
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The English Shepard Club  
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The Northern California Afghan Hound Club, Inc.  
The Northern California Bearded Collie Fanciers  
The Northern California Keeshond Club  
The Poodle Club of Northern California  
The Sacramento Valley Collie Club, Inc.  
The San Joaquin Kennel Club  
The Saluki Club of America, Inc.  
The Standard Schnauzer Club of Southern California  
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Timaru Salukis

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Toy Dog Fanciers of North San Diego County  
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Ups N Downs Agility Club  
Urthomolecular Specialties  
Varsity Kennels  
Vilento  
Western Borzoi Coursing Club  
Western Hound Association of Southern California  
Whippet Rescue and Placement (WRAP)  
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