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San Diego Humane Society Brings Back Dogs and Cats from Camp Fire Devastation

SDHS's Emergency Response Team Returns from 10-Day Deployment to Butte County

What: San Diego Humane Society's Emergency Response Team will bring eight dogs and three cats to SDHS's San Diego Campus on Wednesday evening as they return from a 10-day deployment in Butte County. During their mission, our team provided care to hundreds of animals who were displaced by the Camp Fire and helped reunite lost pets with their owners. Learn more about their deployment in the video here. The eight dogs and three cats coming to San Diego were surrendered by their previous owners who were no longer able to care for them. These pets do not have owners who will be searching for them when conditions improve. This is San Diego Humane Society's third Emergency Response Team that has deployed to Butte County after the Camp Fire.

Media Opportunities:

- Gather images/video of San Diego Humane Society staff unloading dogs and cats from vehicle.
- Interviews with SDHS Emergency Response Team about deployment.
- **When:** Wednesday, Dec. 19; Team is expected to arrive after 6 p.m. We will send an update with more precise timing.
- Where: San Diego Humane Society 5500 Gaines St. San Diego, 92110

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Suggested Tweet: The @sdhumane Emergency Response Team will bring eight dogs and three cats to SDHS's San Diego Campus on Wednesday evening as they return from a 10-day deployment in Butte County, where they provided care to animals displaced by the #CampFire.

About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses located in Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego. For more information; please visit <u>schumane.org</u>.