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Dogs Transferred from Florida Now Available for Adoption

San Diego Humane Society Took in 93 Dogs to Create Space for Pets Displaced by Hurricane Michael

SAN DIEGO — Some of the dogs transferred to San Diego from shelters in Florida are ready to find loving homes. On Oct. 18, <u>93 dogs were flown to San Diego</u> to create space at shelters in the Florida panhandle for animals who have been displaced by Hurricane Michael. Fifty-nine of those dogs were then transferred to other animal shelters and rescues throughout California.

Friday, Oct. 26, a group of the Florida dogs will be available for adoption at San Diego Humane Society's San Diego Campus (5500 Gaines St.). These pets are not direct victims of Hurricane Michael. They are dogs who were transported to San Diego to create room for pets who have been lost, strayed or abandoned due to the hurricane. These pets do not have owners who will be searching for them when the conditions improve.

All of the dogs will be spayed/neutered, current on vaccinations and microchipped. The available dogs can be found on San Diego Humane Society's website, <u>sdhumane.org/pet</u> and can be identified by the tag "#hm." Adoptions are on a first come, first served basis.

Other dogs transferred from Florida will become available for adoption in the coming weeks. Please check our <u>website</u> and <u>social media pages</u> for updates about when more dogs become available for adoption.

To schedule an interview or for more information, please contact Dariel Walker at 619-250-6801 or dwalker@sdhumane.org. Photos of the dogs' arrival are available here: https://flic.kr/s/aHskKMTgjy. B-roll of the arrival and one of the adoptable dogs is available here: https://bit.ly/2yyosAC.

Suggested Tweet: Some of the dogs transferred to @sdhumane from the Florida panhandle are now available for adoption! The animals were transferred to San Diego to create space for animals who were displaced by #HurricaneMichael. Visit sdhumane.org/pet to view the available dogs.

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>.