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In Anticipation of Growth, San Diego Humane Society Hires for New Positions

Loren Fish and Ray White bring their expertise to the forefront of animal welfare

SAN DIEGO —Beginning July 1, San Diego Humane Society will become the animal service provider in six additional cities: Carlsbad, Del Mar, Encinitas, San Diego, Santee and Solana Beach. This is the biggest milestone San Diego Humane Society has achieved in its 138-year history. The number of animals in its care will increase from 30,000 to more than 50,000 each year.

In anticipation of this significant expansion, San Diego Humane Society has hired a new Administrator of Veterinary Hospitals Loren Fish and Safety Manager Ray White.

“We’re fortunate to have Loren and Ray’s unique experiences and knowledge added to our talented team,” said Jennifer Brehler, chief operating officer for San Diego Humane Society. “Both of their expertise will strengthen our ability to prevent animal homelessness, keep pets with their families and ensure people and animals remain safe.”

Loren Fish: Fish has spent nearly four decades working in animal welfare, rescue and conservation. Most recently, he served as the project manager of an international effort to help save the endangered Vaquita in Mexico for the National Marine Mammal Foundation.

Fish has traveled the world for his work, hand-raising baby marine mammals and providing them with veterinary care. In his new role he will oversee veterinary hospitals at all three San Diego Humane Society campus locations.

Ray White: White has spent the past 20 years in the Marine Corps, holding a number of safety-related positions, including chief drill instructor at MCRD. Among his many accomplishments he has received the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for managing 20 emergency response projects rebuilding and restoring local city infrastructure in Rutbah, Iraq.

At San Diego Humane Society, White will help reduce risk of injuries to protect both people and animals.

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About San Diego Humane Society

Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. San Diego Humane Society offers San Diegans a wide range of programs and services that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty/neglect, provide medical care, educate the community on the humane treatment of animals and provide safety net services for all pet families needing assistance with keeping their pets.

As San Diego's oldest nonprofit organization, San Diego Humane Society has campuses located in Escondido, Oceanside, and San Diego as well as adoption centers inside select Petco stores throughout San Diego County. San Diego Humane Society is supported solely through contributions, grants, bequests, municipal contracts, investments and small fees for services. For more information or to view our current animals available for adoption; please visit www.sdhumane.org.

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