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## **SDHS Emergency Response Team Deploys to North Carolina**

Team Departs to Assist with Animal Relief Efforts in Areas Impacted by Hurricane Florence

What: San Diego Humane Society's Emergency Response Team will load up to depart for Charlotte, North Carolina on Sunday, Sept. 16. In a collaborative effort with Humane Society of the United States, the SDHS Emergency Response Team will be on the front lines helping animals impacted by Hurricane Florence. The team is FEMA-certified and trained in swift water rescues of large and small animals.

*Media Opportunities:* 

- Gather images/video of Emergency Response Team loading up van ahead of departure to Lindbergh Field
- Interviews with Emergency Response Team members
- When: Sunday, Sept. 16, from 7 7:30 a.m.
- Where: San Diego Humane Society 5500 Gaines St. San Diego, 92110

## Please contact Nina Thompson at 619-372-0916 or nthompson@sdhumane.org for more information.

**Suggested Tweet:** @sdhumane's Emergency Response Team is deploying on a lifesaving mission to assist with animal rescues in the aftermath of #HurricaneFlorence

## 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>.