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Water Rescue Training Animal Rescue Demonstration

San Diego Humane Society Holds Water Rescue Training to Prepare for El Nino

WHAT: San Diego Humane Society and its Animal Rescue Reserve (ARR) is holding a training demonstration this Thursday, February 11th to prepare for, what experts expect to be, a heavy rainy season in San Diego.

The purpose of the training is to refresh skill sets among animal rescuers from San Diego Humane Society, Department of Animal Services and other local rescue groups in the event of a disaster where local agencies work side-by-side rescuing animals in dangerous flood zones.

WHEN: Thursday, February 11th
8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHERE: Warm Water Jetty (in front of the power plant)
Carlsbad State Beach
4315 Carlsbad Blvd, Carlsbad CA 92008

VISUALS:

- Demonstrations of Humane Officers and Animal Rescue Reserve volunteers rescuing animals in the field during an emergency situation
- Demonstrations of receiving animals through the Incident Command Center

About the San Diego Humane Society's Animal Rescue Reserve:

The Animal Rescue Reserve (ARR) is a team of highly trained volunteers dedicated to assisting people during disasters, by safely evacuating horses, livestock and household pets. ARR is a program of the Humane Law Enforcement department and also works throughout San Diego County to rescue domestic animals or livestock that are trapped and cannot free themselves.

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