



MEDIA ALERT
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MARIN HUMANE TO WELCOME ADOPTION ANIMALS FROM FIRE-RAVAGED VENTURA COUNTY

Forty-five homeless dogs, cats, bunnies, and guinea pigs who were awaiting adoption in Ventura County when the devastating fires broke out are headed to Marin Humane to find their forever homes.

During disasters, it's critical that lost pets stay in their communities' animal shelters so they can be more easily reunited with their worried guardians. To create space for those pets, adoption animals are often transferred to other shelters that have room for them.

Marin Humane has served as a trusted transfer partner for animal shelters during many disasters, including Hurricanes Katrina and Irma and more recently, during the North Bay fires.

The animals arriving from Ventura are being flown to Northern California on special flights arranged by The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). After the new arrivals are evaluated behaviorally and medically, they'll be available for adoption.

- WHO:** Marin Humane, Ventura County Animal Shelter, HSUS
- WHAT:** Transfer of 45 adoption animals from fire-ravaged Ventura County
- WHERE:** Marin Humane, 171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd, Novato
- WHEN:** December 20, 2017
Dogs will arrive at Marin Humane at approximately 11 am
Cats, rabbits, and guinea pigs will arrive at approximately 2:30 pm

Media is invited to attend the animals' arrival at Marin Humane for photo opportunities.

Marin Humane helps more than 10,000 domestic animals and wildlife each year through rescue, adoptions, foster care, behavior and training, humane education, pet assistance for people in need, lost-and-found pet services, low cost clinics, and more. Marin Humane also provides 24/7 animal protection and rescue for the county of Marin and is not affiliated with any national organization.