Thomas Fire - Animals Sheltered – 12/12/17 7:00pm

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) –

Over 1,500 animals of all kinds have been sheltered locally in Santa Barbara as a result of the Thomas Fire - even one Chinchilla. Horses, mini horses, goats, llamas and alpacas. Dogs, cats, chickens, rabbits, ducks, guinea pigs and a water monitor.

Animal shelter locations and totals are as follows:

- Santa Barbara Humane Society: 762 animals (at capacity)
- Santa Barbara County Animal Services Shelter: 65 animals (capacity for more available)
- Earl Warren Show Grounds: 613 animals (capacity for more available)
- El Capitan Ranch: 73 animals (capacity for more available)

If you have questions about where to shelter your animal or assistance with an evacuation, call Santa Barbara County Animal Services at (805) 681-4332.

Emergency Alert System:

It is critical that people in Santa Barbara County register to receive emergency alerts. Sign up at www.AwareAndPrepare.org. If we can’t reach you, we can’t alert you.

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