

**STATEMENT OF ENFORCEMENT
OF LOCAL RABIES CONTROL ACTIVITIES**
Completed Form to be Forwarded to the Local Health Officer

This Statement of Enforcement of Rabies Control Requirements is for the Declared "Rabies Endemic Area" described below:

County of San Bernardino

Effective **January 1, 2008**
(Date)

(County) **The unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County and the Cities of Big Bear Lake, Highland and Yucaipa. Shelter services and animal admission statistics for the City of Rialto**

Specify the Area or Jurisdiction for Which this Statement is Made

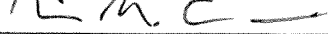
In accordance with Section 121585 and 121690 of the California Health and Safety Code, and upon the declaration of the Director of Public Health that all California counties are "Rabies Areas", the following statutory and regulatory programs must have continued enforcement in your jurisdiction:

1. The owner of every dog over four months of age shall ensure that their animal is currently vaccinated for rabies and licensed. Dogs less than four months of age must be kept at home, or supervised on leash.
2. An animal/rabies control program must be implemented on a county-wide basis to include an animal pound system, animal bite reporting, and stray animal control.
3. The county and or city shall provide or arrange for "Actual Cost" canine rabies vaccination clinics. The Department of Health Services approved "actual cost" vaccination fee in 2008 is \$6.00 per dog.
4. The county and or city shall conduct a rabies control program (rabies investigations, animal quarantines, etc.) for the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of the California rabies control laws and regulations.

**PLEASE INDICATE BY ENDORSEMENT BELOW
AREA OR JURISDICTION COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
THE CALIFORNIA RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM**

Person responsible for conducting the Rabies Control Program in the jurisdiction or area:

Date: **February 11, 2008**

Signature: 

Name (print): **Brian M. Cronin**

Title: **Division Chief**

Address: **351 N. Mt. View Ave.**

San Bernardino, CA 92415

Telephone: **(909) 387-9152**

Endorsement by local Health Officer or authorized representative:

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name (print): _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Local Health Departments: Please forward the **endorsed** form to the Department of Public Health, Veterinary Public Health Section, MS 7308, P. O. Box 997377, Sacramento, CA 95899-7377, Telephone (916) 552-9740, Fax (916) 552-9725

ANNUAL REPORT OF LOCAL RABIES CONTROL ACTIVITIES

For January Through December, 2007

Jurisdiction for which this report is made:

Unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County and the Cities of Big Bear Lake, Highland and Yucaipa. Shelter services and animal admission statistics are included for the City of Rialto. This information does not include shelter statistics for the High Desert, West End, or Morongo Basin regions of San Bernardino County as shelter services for these areas are provided by contract agencies.

Note: If report for any item is "none" or "zero", so indicate

NUMBER

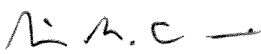
RABIES VACCINATION AND LICENSING	A. Number of "Actual Cost" rabies public vaccination clinics held	26	
	B. Number of animal control citations issued for rabies vaccination and licensing violations	1,337	
		Dogs	Cats
	C. Dogs and cats vaccinated in "Actual Cost" public vaccination clinics	1,603	28
	D. Dogs and cats licensed in "Actual Cost" public vaccination clinics	1,130	0
CANINE AND FELINE RABIES CONTROL	E. Total number of dogs and cats LICENSED in jurisdiction	29,639	0
	F. Dogs and cats on hand in the shelter January 1, 2007 (carried over from 2006)	187	50
	G. Dogs and cats entering the shelter, TOTAL: (Total should equal the sum of 1 to 5 below)	6,876	5,171
	1. Dogs and cats captured by Animal Control Officers	4,966	3,339
	2. Dogs and cats surrendered by owners (not including those surrendered for quarantine)	602	121
	3. Dogs and cats surrendered by the public G1 THROUGH G5	1,162	1,649
	4. Dogs and cats impounded for animal bite quarantines ARE	134	60
	5. Dogs and cats transferred from another shelter MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE	12	2
	H. Disposition of dogs and cats entering shelter, TOTAL: (Total should equal the sum of 1 to 6 below)	6,879	5,181
	1. Dogs and cats reclaimed by owner	1,081	196
	2. Dogs and cats adopted by new owners H1 THROUGH H6	2,193	496
	3. Dogs and cats euthanized ARE	3,485	3,893
	4. Dogs and cats that died of other causes MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE	71	125
	5. Dogs and cats stolen, escaped, etc.	25	467
	6. Dogs and cats transferred to another shelter	24	4
	I. Dead dogs and cats collected (excluding F, G and H above).	628	545
	J. Dogs and cats on hand in the shelter December 31, 2007 (carried over to 2008)	184	40
ANIMAL BITE REPORTING	K. Animal bites reported, TOTAL: (Total should be the sum of 1 and 2 below)	865	
	1. DOG and CAT bites reported, TOTAL: (Total should be the sum of a, b, c, and d below)	631	127
	a. Licensed	159	0
	b. Vaccinated only	48	5
	c. Neither licensed or vaccinated (but owned)	308	27
	d. Strays	116	95
	2. OTHER ANIMAL bites reported, TOTAL: (Total should be the sum of a and b below)	107	
	a. Other domestics (excluding cats) - Types and # for each	0	
	b. Wild - Types and #: Bat 79,Coyote 3,Gopher 1,Oposume 8,Raccoon 4,Skunk 12 - Total	107	

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		NUMBER	
		Dogs	Cats
ANIMAL QUARANTINES	L. Number of 30 day quarantines for vaccinated dogs and cats exposed to potentially rabid animals	6	1
	M. Number of 6 month quarantines for unvaccinated dogs and cats exposed to potentially rabid animals	3	0
	N. Number of 6 month quarantines for domestic livestock (horses, cattle, etc.) exposed to potentially rabid animals	0	
	O. Number of 30 day or 6 month quarantines not completed because animals were euthanized	0	
AGENCY ADMIN	P. Number of animal control officers employed in jurisdiction	28	
	Q. Name of agency or organization responsible for rabies control activities in this jurisdiction: San Bernardino County, Department of Public Health, Animal Care & Control Division		
	Address: 351 North Mountain View Avenue, 3rd Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0010		
	Phone: (909) 387-9152		

Completed by:

Signature: 
 Name (print): **Brian M. Cronin**
 Title: **Division Chief**
 Agency: **S. B. County Animal Care & Control**
 Telephone: **(909) 387-9152**
 Email: **bcranon@dph.sbcounty.gov**

Endorsement by local Health Officer or
authorized representative:

Signature: _____
 Name (print): _____
 Title: _____
 Agency: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email: _____

AFTER ENDORSEMENT
PLEASE FORWARD COMPLETED FORM TO:

California Department of Health Services
 Veterinary Public Health Section
 MS 7308
 P.O. Box 997377
 Sacramento, CA 95899-7377

PHONE: (916) 552-9740
 FAX: (916) 552-9725

INTEROFFICE MEMO



County of San
Bernardino

DATE December 27, 2007

PHONE: (909) 387-4862

FROM PREVENTIVE VETERINARY SERVICES
Department of Public Health

TO ALL ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCIES IN OR OPERATING
WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

**SUBJECT 2008 STATEMENT OF ENFORCEMENT (SOE) OF LOCAL RABIES CONTROL
ACTIVITIES AND 2007 ANNUAL REPORT OF LOCAL RABIES CONTROL ACTIVITIES**

The continued presence of rabies in San Bernardino County (there were 9 laboratory-confirmed cases, all bats, in 2007) has caused our County to be once again declared a rabies area by the California State Director of Health Services. This means that all animal control jurisdictions within San Bernardino County are obligated to meet the requirements of the California Rabies Control Program through their enforcement.

For your information, the following are the salient provisions of the Program as stated by the California Department of Health Services:

- a. The owner of every dog over the age of four months shall ensure that their pet is currently vaccinated for rabies and licensed. Dogs less than four months of age shall be confined at home or kept under close leash supervision by the owner.
- b. Rabies control programs must be implemented to include an animal shelter system, animal bite reporting and investigations, stray animal control, animal rabies case investigation, quarantine of biting dogs and cats, quarantine of domestic animals potentially exposed to rabies, and other activities for the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of the California Rabies Control Program.
- c. The county and/or city shall provide or arrange for "actual cost" canine rabies vaccination clinics. **The Department approved "actual cost" vaccination fee for 2008 is \$6.00 per dog.**

Please complete the attached 2008 Statement of Enforcement of Local Rabies Control Activities and the 2007 Annual Report of Local Rabies Control Activities forms. **Do not use other versions of these forms.**

When completing the Annual Report, also give a breakdown of the types of biting animals classified as "other domestics (excluding cats)" and "wild" in Item K2 (a) and (b).

In the signature area, **complete only the left side of forms.**

Please forward the completed forms to the following address by February 15, 2008:

Preventive Veterinary Services
County of San Bernardino
Department of Public Health
351 N. Mountain View Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0010
Tel. (909) 387-4862 / FAX (909) 387-4405

Our office will consolidate these forms and submit them to the State Veterinary Office.

Per the State Veterinary Public Health Section:

"In recent years, our office has received increased reports of local agencies licensing dogs that are not currently vaccinated for rabies but instead, have submitted laboratory results of a rabies antibody titer. Evidence of rabies antibody titers are not considered to be protective and only show the immune response to prior vaccination. There is no provision in state laws or regulations for accepting a rabies titer in place of a current rabies vaccination certificate and therefore, local agencies may not license dogs that do not have a current rabies vaccination."

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Attachments (2):

2008 Statement of Enforcement

2007 Annual Report of Local Rabies Control Activities.