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INFORMATION RELEASE

Sheriff's Animal Control Adds Stock Trailer


The Solano County Sheriff's Office Animal Control Division is pleased to announce the addition of a stock trailer to its fleet. This trailer fills a previously unmet need as highlighted during the recent Wragg Fire in Solano County. It allows our animal control officers to actively transport larger animals and livestock from an evacuation area; a task previously handled 100 percent by volunteers.

This 27-foot Exiss goose neck trailer has the ability to transport everything from large animals, such as bulls and horses, to smaller animals with the use of portable kennels. In addition to animals, this trailer can also transport equipment, supplies, and/or off-road vehicles as needed. The goose neck provides for a tack room, which will be supplied with the necessary equipment in preparation for a variety of events. This area can also be used as a bunk house if needed for extended field operations. With this trailer, animal control officers will be able to quickly build a temporary animal housing area in the field using corral panels from Corrals2Go that have been mounted on each side.

The trailer was obtained under a UASI (Urban Area Security Initiative) grant administered by FEMA. UASI grant plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the development and sustainment of core capabilities of local, state, and federal agencies. Core capabilities are essential for the execution of our mission which the UASI program enhances. The program is also designed to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, as well as state and local government agencies. As a result of the acquisition, the Solano County Sheriff's Office, Animal Control has enhanced its ability to serve the needs our local community along with other areas throughout the state during a disaster incident such as the recent California wildland fires.

If you have any questions regarding this press release, I can be contacted at the phone numbers listed below. Any photos that are available for release will be posted on the Solano Sheriff's Office Facebook page at www.facebook.com/solanosheriff.

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