



Statement of Enforcement of Local Rabies Control Activities (LRCA)

To be completed by the county health department only

County Health Department: Please send the completed information below with the county comprehensive LRCA report.

This Statement of Enforcement of Rabies Control Activities is for the declared "Rabies Endemic Area" indicated below, and effective January 1, 2013:

Los Angeles County

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.

The owner of every dog over the age of four months shall ensure that his/her dog is currently vaccinated for rabies, unless granted an exemption by the local health officer, as a requisite for mandatory licensure. Dogs less than four months of age shall be confined at home or kept under close leash supervision by the owner.

Rabies control programs must be established and 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.

The local governing body shall provide or arrange for "actual cost" canine rabies vaccination clinics. The "actual cost" vaccination fee approved by the Department for 2013 is \$6.00 per dog.

Endorsement below verifies that the indicated area or jurisdiction is in compliance with the requirements of the California Rabies Control Program

Person responsible for conducting the Rabies Control Program in the county

Name: _____ Title: _____

Agency Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: () - ext. _____

Signature: _____ Date: / /2013

Endorsement by the Local Health Officer or authorized representative

Name: Dr. Jeremy Prupas, DVM Title: Chief Veterinarian

Agency Name: City of Los Angeles Department of Animal Services

Email Address: Jeremy.Prupas@lacity.org Phone: (213) 482 - 9558 ext. _____

Signature: _____ Date: / /2013



Local Rabies Control Activities Annual Report, 2012

Reporting Jurisdiction: Please send the completed report to your appropriate county representative. All local jurisdiction reports will be compiled into a single comprehensive report for submission to CDPH.

County: Los Angeles

This report represents (check one):

A. ☐ County comprehensive report (final)

Non-reporting jurisdictions: _____

B. ☒ Local jurisdiction (please forward the completed report to the county)

Reporting jurisdictions: City of Los Angeles, Department of Animal Services

Non-reporting jurisdictions: _____

Require cats to be licensed? Y ☐ N ☒ Jurisdictions(s): _____

Breed-specific spay/neuter laws? Y ☐ N ☒ Jurisdictions(s): _____

Rabies Vaccination & Licensing	NUMBER	
	Dogs	Cats
Actual cost rabies vaccination clinics held	60	
Vaccinated in actual cost vaccination clinics	1,662	269
Licensed in actual cost vaccination clinics	0	0
Total number licensed in jurisdiction	124,701	n/a
Animal control citations issued for rabies vaccination and licensing violations	726	0

Canine and Feline Rabies Control

Held by the shelter on January 1, 2012 (carried over from 2011)	1,193	304
Collected by Animal Control Officers	6,597	1,939
Surrendered by owners (not including those surrendered for quarantine or by the public)	8,885	3,032
Surrendered by the public (not including those surrendered for quarantine or by owners)	18,542	16,113
Impounded for animal bite quarantines	172	48
Transferred from another shelter	n/a	n/a
Reclaimed by owner (including animals released from quarantine)	5,042	290
Adopted by new owners	17,871	7,396
Euthanized	7,462	11,335
Died	343	406
Stolen, escaped, etc.	28	69
Transferred to another shelter	2,873	833
Dead dogs & cats collected (excluding those counted above)	1,202	759
Held by the shelter on December 31, 2012 (carried over to 2013)	1,155	233

Animal Bite Reports

Vaccinated and licensed	n/a	n/a
Vaccinated only, not licensed	n/a	n/a
Neither licensed or vaccinated, but owned	n/a	n/a
Strays, unowned	n/a	n/a
Other domestic animals (excluding dogs & cats)	n/a	
Wild animals	n/a	

Animal Quarantine

30-day quarantines initiated for vaccinated dogs & cats exposed to potentially rabid animals	0	0
6-month quarantines initiated for unvaccinated dogs & cats exposed to potentially rabid animals	0	0
6-month quarantines initiated for domestic livestock exposed to potentially rabid animals	0	
Quarantines of any duration not completed because animals were euthanized or died	0	

Agency Administration

Number of full-time Animal Control Officers employed	75
Number of part-time Animal Control Officers employed	0