



North Valley Animal Disaster Group Standard Operating Guidelines

Title: SHELTER IN PLACE (SIP)

Objective: To assure that all animals are cared for in an efficient manner

Description:

If animals are safe at home, it is less stressful for them to remain at home and be sheltered in place. This also assists in not spreading diseases. Here are some things to consider when sheltering in place.

- Once we start taking care of an animal, we cannot abandon it.
- Keep good records so that we know when to visit a location.
- Dispatch will make SIP assignments.
- Our goal when sheltering in place is to provide enough food and water for animals to only need care every other day when possible. Each animal care sheet needs to clearly document animals needs and when care will be needed again.
- Although the incident may not be in the acute phase, proper PPEs for the environment will always be worn.
- Always maintain contact with Dispatch.

Related Documents Attached: n/a

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