



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ANIMAL SERVICES
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: March 12, 2019

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Joint National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award with Gold Country Wildlife and Recognition of Dana Miller for donations and support towards Animal Care and Adoption Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Receive a presentation recognizing the Animal Services Division and Gold Country Wildlife for receiving a National Association of Counties Achievement Award and recognizing Dana Miller for her donations and support of the Animal Services Division for animal care and adoption services.

BACKGROUND

The Animal Services Division would also like to acknowledge the valuable donations and support from Dana Miller, a local resident, in supporting adoption events and animal care in our community. Dana has sponsored nearly 100 adoptions since 2017.

NACo recognized the collaborative program between Placer County Animal Services and Gold Country Wildlife with a NACo Achievement Award. In late 2016 Gold Country Wildlife was granted a lease to operate in the old animal shelter facility across the street from the new Animal Services facility and a collaborative partnership was formed in areas where animal care is shared. Placer County's efforts to strengthen services and deliver improved outcomes for our animals and our residents in partnership with Gold Country Wildlife's care of both domestic and wild animals has enhanced public services and reduced costs.

FISCAL IMPACT

The partnership with Gold Country Wildlife has reduced costs to the Animal Services Division by saving over 700 hours of Animal Control Officer time by assisting with wildlife rescue calls. The adoption sponsorship from Dana Miller has decreased the length of stay in the shelter for nearly 100 pets, reducing the amount of resources needed to care for those pets.

