

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA**

For the Agenda of:
September 11, 2009

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Department of Animal Care and Regulation
Subject: Report Back - Stray Animal Five Day Holding Time
Supervisory District: All
Contact: Pat Claerbout, Director 875-5051

BACKGROUND

During the Budget Hearings the Board asked, how many Animal Care Attendants would be required to maintain the current stray animal holding time of five days and what are the associated costs?

DISCUSSION

To increase the hold time for stray animals to five days, the Department would need two additional Animal Care Attendants. Salary and benefit costs as well as animal care costs including food and other maintenance costs for additional days total \$134,365 to the General Fund.

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