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Dear Ms. Barnette,

We are writing in concern about the conditions under which animals are transported in your department's vehicles to shelters.

Specifically, we have learned that transport trucks are no longer equipped with air conditioning for the compartments in which animals are transported. Additionally, animal control officers have told us that the ventilation openings on the compartments provide inadequate air flow and that many animals are compromised by the time they reach the shelter.

We are asking that your department immediately take steps to ensure the safety and comfort of animals that you transport with proper air conditioning in the animal compartments of the vehicles. Where air conditioning is not feasible, we ask that ventilation structures be provided or modified as necessary to ensure the safety of the animals.

Sincerely,

James P. Allen, President
On behalf of the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council

cc: Councilman Joe Buscaino c/o Ryan Ferguson
Office of Mayor Garcetti c/o Manny Lopez