

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Animal Services AP

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-1

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE December 16, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approve the Closure of Animal Services on Various Days in 2009

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the 2009 closure of the Animal Services Shelter on various days in the year 2009 as delineated in the discussion portion of this item.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Closure of the shelter does not have a direct fiscal impact to this budget that has not already been anticipated.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-838

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Grover  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, and Vice Chairman DeMartini

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: District Two vacant

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

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**DISCUSSION:**

The Board has the authority to set the hours and days of County facilities. Each year various County agencies close due to holidays and in-service staff meetings.

The following list designates which days the shelter at Animal Services would like to be closed.

Wednesday, December 31, 2008	New Year's Eve-Closing at 5:00pm instead of 7:00pm
Monday, January 19, 2009	Martin Luther King Day
Monday, February 16, 2009	President's Day
Wednesday, March 18, 2009	In-Service Training Day 9:00am to 1:00pm
Monday, May 25, 2009	Memorial Day
Wednesday, June 10, 2009	In-Service Training Day 9:00am to 1:00pm
Saturday, July 4, 2009	Independence Day
Monday, September 7, 2009	Labor Day
Wednesday, September 16, 2009	In-Service Training Day 9:00am to 1:00pm
Wednesday, November 11, 2009	Veteran's Day
Wednesday, November 25, 2009	Day before Thanksgiving-Closing at 5:00pm instead of 7:00pm
Thursday, November 26, 2009	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 27, 2009	Day after Thanksgiving
Wednesday, December 9, 2009	In-Service Training Day 9:00am to 1:00pm
Thursday, December 24, 2009	Christmas Eve-Closing at 1:00pm instead of 5:00pm
Friday, December 25, 2009	Christmas Day

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Friday, January 1, 2010

New Years Day

The Department is also requesting to be closed:

Sunday, April 12, 2009

Easter

Easter consistently remains the lowest revenue generating day of the year. In the past eight years the total combined number of adoptions for Easter Sundays were 8 animals, and cash receipts equated to \$1551.00. This averages to one animal per year and less than \$200.00 a day. The revenue on Easter Sunday does not pay the salaries necessary to be open to the public.

Shelter maintenance and field services will be unaffected by the closures and will continue to provide normal service during these holiday closures. The holding period for shelter animals will be extended for all days the shelter operation is closed to the public.

**POLICY ISSUES:**

The Board of Supervisors authorization is required prior to any change in Animal Services public hours. This meets the Board's priority of promoting efficient delivery of public services.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

There are no staffing impacts associated with approval of this recommendation.