



## Animals in Disaster Working Group Meeting

Wednesday, June 29, 2022  
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

**Zoom Link:** [Animals in Disasters Working Group Zoom Link](#)

**Meeting ID:** 842 5177 1330

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### Agenda:

- I. Welcome and Introductions, Roll Call  
Annette Jones (CDFFA), Noele Richmond (Cal OES)
  
- II. Review and approve Meeting Minutes
  
- III. New Business
  - a. John Peaveler, Position Resource Typing of Animal-Related Resources
  - b. Claudia Sonder, DVM, Agency Roles in Animal Response
  - c. Annette Jones, DVM, Experience in managing animal issues at the local level
    - i. **Discussion** - Best practices?
    - ii. **Decision** - Should typing reflect ordering resources with/without IMT positions to establish animal ICP?
  - d. Animal Control Officers
    - i. Role (what they do/not do) – define
    - ii. How to order (LEMA or EMMA)
  - e. Noele Richmond, National Guard's Role in Disasters
  
- IV. Old Business, Annette Jones
  - a. Action Items
    - i. California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW): Provide Ryan Soulsby a CDFW contact in Butte County
    - ii. Cal Volunteers: Will check if AmeriCorps and National Civilian Community Corps teams/volunteers handle animals
    - iii. Central California Animal Disaster Team (Naomi Tobias): Email Joann Gurrola, Cal OES, to help update list of regional contacts
    - iv. Resource Typing: Look through existing resource typing to ensure it is applicable to California

- v. Create subcommittee for resource typing
    - vi. Cal OES MARAC: Request that animal fatalities are tracked in AARs
  - b. Potential longer-term objectives
    - i. Note for future meetings (Parking lot)
- V. Next Meeting Date and Agenda
  
- VI. Roundtable
  
- VII. Adjournment