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## **Animal Care Joint Powers Authority to Hold Inaugural Meeting**

*Committee set to oversee development and construction of animal care facility in Yucca Valley*

SAN BERNARDINO, CA – The Animal Care Joint Powers Authority will hold its inaugural meeting Wednesday in Yucca Valley at the Yucca Valley Community Center. The meeting will begin at 3 p.m. and be conducted in the Mesquite Room.

The meeting will be attended by Supervisor Neil Derry where the new committee will discuss the development and construction of an animal care facility in the Yucca Valley area. Also in attendance will be Brian Cronin, the Animal Control and Care Division Chief.

**“The region is sorely lacking the resources and infrastructure needed to deal with animal concerns,”** Supervisor Derry said. **“We are going to look to break ground and deliver a vital service as quickly as possible.”**

The initial meeting will be geared towards setting forth a timeline and structure for the development and construction of the project. Although project completion is determined by a variety of factors, the committee will have a stated goal of finalizing building design, size and location within nine months.