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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**“March Pet Adoption Event”**

The San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control Program will conduct a pet adoption event in conjunction with the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Highland Citrus Harvest Festival in the City of Highland on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. The location of the event is just off of Palm Avenue between Pacific Street and Baseline Street. Several pets will be available for adoption. During this event the local non-profit organization, Animals aRe First Fund or ARFF, has agreed to pay for the sterilization fee for each pet adopted during the off-site adoption events in an effort to encourage pet adoptions to responsible families. The San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control Program invite the public to stop by the Citrus Harvest Festival on the pet adoption event day if they are looking to adopt a new family pet. The adoption event previously scheduled at PetSmart on this same day and time will not take place in lieu of this current event. For more information on this event visit [www.sbcounty.gov](http://www.sbcounty.gov). To inquire about pets available for adoption through the shelters, please call the San Bernardino Animal Care and Control Program toll free at 1-800-472-5609 or visit their website at [www.sbcounty.gov/acc](http://www.sbcounty.gov/acc) to view the pets currently available for adoption.

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