

Large Animal Rescue

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DRAFT SOG's Notes

- **Team Identifiers:** Horse & Animal Rescue Team, HART 1 will be Sonoma Valley Fire Rescue Authority & Kenwood. HART 2 will be Graton and Sebastopol.
- **Types of responses:** Any animal rescue that an initial response unit has the need for a team response.
- **Having geographical boundaries with-in the county:** HART 1 East of Hwy. 101, north and south to the county line. HART 2 West of Hwy. 101, north and south to the county line.
- **Responses out of County:** Immediate county responses only, Napa, Marin, Lake, and Mendocino Counties
- **Using Active Status for teams and Active911:** Teams would be able to show their availability weekly using the County Active Status. All Team members would be notified via Active911 and respective agencies would be notified via REDCOM. Animal Services interested in starting and using Active911
- **Who will assume dispatch fees:** Agencies involved with-in the teams will be billed for the dispatches.
- **Animal Services:** To be dispatched to every team response. Animal Control will have the ultimate authority and will establish unified command with on scene resources. Note, that Animal Services can only respond to areas per the agencies contract/agreements with-in the County. If requested by an outside Animal Service agency with-in the County, County Animal Services will respond.
- **Code 3 VS Code 2 responses:** All teams will be dispatched as a Code 2 response. If a threat to life is involved, teams will be requested Code 3.

- **Minimum training levels for team members:** ICS 200, LARRO, LAR Operations, Annual refresher.
- **Deployment via Mutual Aid Agreement:** Teams will be utilized county wide via the Mutual/Auto aid agreement with all local agencies.
- **Dispatching:** Agencies affiliated with the teams will be dispatched, Individual team members will be notified using Active911. BC 3 will be notified for all HART 1 requests
- **Agencies on the team:** Current agencies involved are: Graton FD, Sebastopol FD, Kenwood FD, and Sonoma Valley Fire Rescue Authority. REDCOM will have the agencies built into the CAD for the teams. Possibly Windsor FD for Team Members
- **Scope:** TBD
- **Equipment locations:** Currently, HART 1 equipment location is at Atwood Ranch in Glen Ellen. HART 2 equipment location is located at Graton FD in Graton.
- **What will be required additionally if a team is requested (at time of dispatch):** When a team is deployed, Animal Services along with an additional closest T-1 engine will be dispatched. (In county only)
- **Use of private vehicles to tow equipment. How will team members get to an incident:** Only department owned vehicles may be used to tow trailers. Individual personnel may respond to an incident in a privately owned vehicle. At no time shall a privately owned vehicle be used for any rescue operation.