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New Year's resolutions should include your pets

Spay/Neuter & Microchip ... Sensible Resolutions for 2010!

Downey, Calif Officials from SEAACA, the Southeast Area Animal Control Authority, are asking area pet owners to consider their pets this year when making New Year's resolutions. "Spaying and neutering is the single most effective way to reduce pet overpopulation in our communities, thus in our shelters," said Aaron Reyes, Director of Operations for SEAACA. "Just say YES, and get it done...it's a one-time procedure that lasts a lifetime," Reyes stated. Micro-chipping is another simple and inexpensive (New Years) resolution that too can be abundantly beneficial to pets and pet owners alike. "It's like having a tag under the skin." "We all scan, and we'd prefer to take your furry friend home, if it's rescued from the streets."

Also, SEAACA will be providing animal control services for the city of La Palma beginning January 1, 2010. Dog licenses can be purchased at the SEAACA animal care center in Downey, and may be obtained by mail as well. Visit www.seaaca.org and/or call (562) 803-3301 for more information or assistance.

Lastly, please keep you pets indoors and safe this New Year Eve. Fireworks and the festivities of the season can be frightening for them. Offer some extra comfort and understanding with a warm bed and some quiet white noise, such as a radio playing softly. Happy New Year from all of us at SEAACA!

