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Board of Supervisors
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**RESPONSE TO BOARD REFERRAL FROM NOVEMBER 17, 2015 REQUESTING A
REPORT ON A PLAN TO BECOME A NO KILL ANIMAL SHELTER AND ADDING A
REPORT OF THE SPAY/NEUTER ACTIVITIES FROM FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015
(Fiscal Impact: None)**

In response to a referral from your Board on November 17, 2015, Item # 7, requesting a report on a plan for the Kern County Animal Shelter to become a No Kill Shelter, the Animal Services Department will present a Power Point presentation regarding the Department's plan to achieve this important goal. Included in this presentation is a report on the Department's spay/neuter activities for Fiscal Year 2014/2015.

One important step toward becoming a No Kill Shelter is increased spay and neuter activities. Your Board appropriated \$250,000 to be utilized toward spay and neuter efforts during Fiscal Year 2014/2015. The Department desires to provide an update on the success of this effort.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board hear the presentation of a plan for the Animal Shelter to become a No Kill Shelter and on the Department's spay/neuter activities for Fiscal Year 2014/2015 and receive and file the accompanying documentation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Nicholas Cullen,
Director

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County Administrative Office
County Counsel