

# RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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| <b>Category:</b> | Security                       | <b>Policy #</b> 2009-09 |
| <b>Title:</b>    | Dog Containment and Kennel Fee |                         |

## PURPOSE:

The Rancho Murieta Community Services District's Security Code, District Code Chapter 21, states: "No person shall bring an animal onto District property, except for the purpose of aiding or assisting persons with disabilities".

When Security receives notification that a dog is loose, not under the control of the owner, and on Rancho Murieta Association, Rancho Murieta Country Club or other property within the District's service area, Security shall apprehend the dog.

After Security apprehends a dog, the dog shall be placed in a kennel on District property. Attempts to locate the owner will be made, but if there is no identification, the dog will be kept in the kennel to await inquiries from owners for up to 24 hours. Upon the expiration of the 24 hour period, if the owner has not been identified, Security will contact Sacramento County Animal Control and arrange for transfer of the dog to a County animal shelter. Repeat loose dog calls will be referred to Sacramento County Animal Control.

When a request is made for return of the dog or when the owner is identified, a kennel fee of \$100 for maintenance of the animal will be charged to the owner, regardless of the length of stay.

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| <b>Approved by Rancho Murieta Community Services District's<br/>Board of Directors</b> | October 21, 2009 |
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