

# RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

<b>Category:</b>	Security	<b>Policy #</b> 2003-1
<b>Title:</b>	Dog Containment and Kennel Fee	

**PURPOSE:**

The Rancho Murieta Community Services District's Security Code contains restrictions pertaining to control of animals, including a restriction that animals may not run at large. On occasion, Security receives notification that dogs are loose, not under the control of the owner.

When Security takes a dog into control, the dog will be placed in a kennel on District property, for a period not to exceed 24 hours. 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. Upon the expiration of the 24 hour period, if no ownership has been established, Security personnel will contact Sacramento County Animal Control and ask for transpiration of the animal.

When a request is made for return of the dog, or ownership is established, a kennel fee of \$100. for maintenance of the animal will be charged to the customer. If the dog is not owned by a customer of the District, the fee must be paid to the Community Services District to release the dog.

If the dog is picked up a second time, Security will issue a citation to the owner of the animal.

The Kennel fee shall apply in all offenses.

The owner will be billed for court costs incurred by the District.

This policy will become effective two weeks after adoption so that adequate notification can be made to the residents of Rancho Murieta.

**NOTE: *This policy supersedes CSD Policy 93-5***

<b>Approved by CSD Board of Directors</b>	January 8, 2003
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