



**Press Release**

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**Escondido Humane Society Postpones Grand Opening Celebration**

July 11, 2003, Escondido, CA...Due to delays in the final stages of construction, the Escondido Humane Society has regretfully postponed the grand opening celebration of its new animal care center that was originally scheduled for July 26.

The access road to the new facility is not complete; therefore, there is no public access to the facility at this time. The building itself is complete and housing animals that were brought in through animal control services in Escondido and San Marcos. As soon as the road is finished and other minor details are complete, EHS will be open to the public for all services, including: adoptions, educational programs and volunteer opportunities.

"I am truly disappointed that the community can't share this wonderful facility at this time." said EHS President/CEO Phil Morgan. "Although we are operating at a limited capacity, we are confident that we are offering the cities of Escondido and San Marcos with the highest quality of animal control services."

Citizens looking for lost animals or needing to license their dogs within Escondido and San Marcos are encouraged to call the Escondido Humane Society at (760) 888-BARK or visit the EHS temporary tent set up daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Mayflower Dog Park in Escondido.

The Escondido Humane Society is planning to hold an adoption day as soon as the facility is open to the public. For more information, please visit our web site at [www.escondidohumanesociety.org](http://www.escondidohumanesociety.org).

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