



Animal Care & Control Program
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To Whom It May Concern:

On January 1, 2012 the California Health and Safety Code Section 121690. Rabies Areas Licensing, Vaccinations, was amended to allow dogs to be exempt from the rabies vaccination requirements when a licensed veterinarian determines on an annual basis, that a rabies vaccination would endanger the dog's life due to disease or other considerations that the veterinarian can verify and document.

The owner and veterinarian must complete the attached State of California's "Rabies Vaccination Certificate - Exemption from Canine Rabies Vaccination," form and submit it to the local health officer for approval of an exemption from the canine antirabies vaccine.

Submit exemption requests to the following address:

Animal Care and Control - Rabies Exemption
351 N. Mt. View Avenue
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The completed forms noting approval or denial will be returned to the dog owner and the local animal control agency. If the exemption was approved the dog owner will submit the completed form to their local animal control agency in lieu of a rabies vaccination certificate for the purposes of licensing the dog.

Should you have any questions please contact San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control at 1-800-472-5609 or 909-387-9117.

Respectfully,

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