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Equine Community Supports Emergency Services

(McKinleyville, CA) – March 20, 2017 – The Northern California Horsemen’s Association presented the Humboldt County Fire Chief’s Association (HCFCA) a check for \$600 to support the Large Animal Rescue Project, a project intended to train emergency workers on large animal rescues.

The cost for this training exceeds \$10,000 which must be covered through donations, grants, and fundraising. Battalion Chief Sean Campbell is organizing the training on behalf of the HCFCA, and reports, “I am so impressed with our community and the support they have given this project. We will train fifty firefighters, police officers, and representatives of the large animal community in the proper ways of rescuing large animals.”

The HCFCA decided to bring this training locally after see an increase in calls for service involving large animals in distress. Donations, fundraising, and a grant received from the Department of Homeland Security is being earmarked for this project so local agencies do not have to spend from their own budgets.

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