

UPDATE: THE ANIMAL COUNCIL  
Annual Report, 1995

THE ANIMAL COUNCIL (TAC) was founded in 1991 to combat San Mateo County's (California) action to enact legislation forbidding cat and dog breeding, and mandating sterilization of all cats and dogs. TAC is a California nonprofit, public benefit, tax-exempt (§501c4) corporation. The officers and board include:

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TAC's goal is to seek positive, humane solutions to the challenges of animal rights activists through study, analysis and application of animal husbandry, statistics and law, and at the same time preserve human benefit from all species, breeds and registries.

In 1995, TAC has:

- **Published and distributed a study, "THE SAN MATEO COUNTY PET OVERPOPULATION ORDINANCE: A LEGISLATIVE FAILURE, An Evaluation of Statistics and Reports" to interested parties in the United States and abroad.**
- **Completed distribution of position materials to 19 of the 20 cities in San Mateo County.**
- **Monitored The California Veterinary Medical Board, the California Department of Health Services Veterinary Public Health Unit; animal issues in legislation in adjacent jurisdictions; meetings of the Peninsula Humane Society's Community Liaison Committee (mandated by the animal control contract); and the California Council of Companion Animal Advocates; and**
- **Provided counsel to inquiring individuals, organization and legislators.**

TAC is supported by individuals' donations, grants and the personal contributions of its directors. TAC needs your help to continue to protect our right to own animals. To become a Friend of TAC, send \$15.00 or more to TAC, P.O. BOX 168, Millbrae, California 94030. For more information, call (415) 692-0126. Donations to TAC are not tax deductible.