

UPDATE: THE ANIMAL COUNCIL  
Annual Report, 1997

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:

SHARON A. COLEMAN, President	Judith A. Brecka
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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 1997, TAC has:

- **Monitored and prepared and disseminated reference materials on California legislation affecting animals.**
- **Lobbied San Mateo County Planning Commission regarding ordinance amendments for non-compliance with Planning and Building regulations.**
- **Lobbied the East Bay Regional Park District regarding its policies on feral cats.**
- **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, organizations and legislators.**

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