

## WHO WE ARE

The **Central California Animal Disaster Team (CCADT)** is a volunteer organization that assists emergency response agencies and Red Cross Central Valley with displaced animals during emergencies and/or disasters.

The CCADT deploys to disasters in Fresno, Kings, Madera, Tulare, Merced and Mariposa counties\*

If you are interested in becoming a

CCADT volunteer, visit our website at [CCADT.org](http://CCADT.org) and click on the "Volunteer Info" page.



*Emergency Animal Shelter - 2013 Carstens Fire. Sheltered 48 small companion pets in Mariposa, CA*

## PLEASE DONATE!

The CCADT is a 501(c) public benefit charity that relies on donations to fund animal evacuation equipment, emergency shelter supplies, and general operating expenses. Donations are tax-deductible. Please consult with your tax advisor as to your individual tax situation.

For more information on how to donate, visit [CCADT.org](http://CCADT.org).



\* *The CCADT does not provide public services that are the responsibility of city or county animal control agencies (i.e. pick-up of stray, injured, neglected, dangerous or deceased animals.) CCADT deploys ONLY upon request by emergency response agencies during disasters.*

# Thank You

## TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS!



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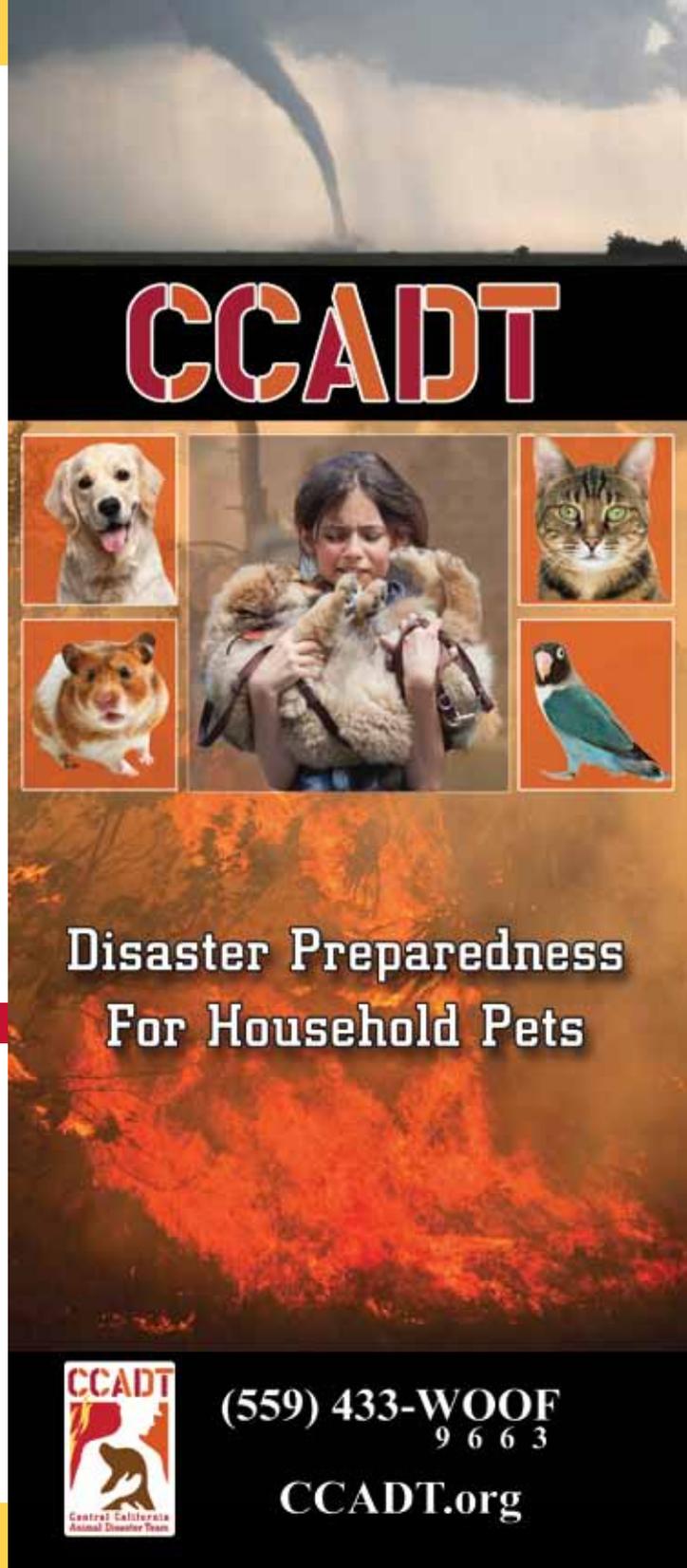
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## IF DISASTER STRIKES – ARE YOU PREPARED?

Disasters can strike at anytime. In the San Joaquin Valley, disasters that may occur are wildfires, flooding, dam failures, earthquakes, tornados, severe weather, agricultural hazards, and extreme temperatures.

The CCADT recommends that you **PLAN**, **PREPARE** and **PRACTICE** your family's disaster plan which should include your household pets.



**Do not wait until it is too late!** You may think you'll be gone for only a short period of time, but in reality, you may not be able to return to your home for days or weeks.



Moore, OK Tornado - 2013

Having a disaster plan is the best way to keep you, your family, and your pets out of danger. Remember, If you have to evacuate - **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND!**

## CREATE AN EVACUATION PLAN

- Develop and practice your evacuation plan.
- Have carriers/crates for all pets.
- Have a minimum 7-days supply of food and water for each pet. Food should be stored in an airtight container.
- Know alternative evacuation routes in and out of your city or county.
- Have a contact list of facilities that can take in animals. Contact them in advance to determine their pet policy.
- Assemble a pet emergency kit. Visit [CCADT.org](http://CCADT.org) for recommended items.
- Have proper ID on each pet (i.e. tags, tattoos) Consider microchipping your pets.
- Have a battery-operated radio to listen to emergency broadcasts for emergency shelter locations.
- Never leave pets chained outside.
- Know where your pets hide if frightened.
- **Evacuate early – do not wait until the last minute!**



Make Sure Crates Fit In  
Transport Vehicle



## IF YOU ARE NOT HOME WHEN DISASTER STRIKES



### Develop a “Buddy System”

- Plan with relatives, friends, or neighbors on who can evacuate and care for your pet if you are unable to do so.
- Provide them with your evacuation plan and location of your pet emergency kit.
- Designate specific locations where you can meet in an emergency.

### Sheltering-in-Place

- Anticipate you may be without water and electricity for a significant period of time.
- Identify a “safe room” in home.
- Lock windows and doors leading to the outside.
- Make sure family members and pets remain indoors until it is safe to go outside.
- Place emergency supplies in safe room.
- Keep pets under your direct control.
- Be prepared to evacuate if necessary.