Guide to the Sacramento County (Calif.) Animal Control Office records

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Descriptive Summary
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Dates: January 1972 - June 1979
Collection number: CNTY0001
Creator: Sacramento County (Calif.) Animal Control Office
Collection Size: .3 linear feet(1 box)
Repository: Center for Sacramento History
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Abstract: The Sacramento County Animal Control Office records documenting the monthly activities of the office between 1972 and 1979.
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Acquisition Information
Received from George Schreiner, Director of Sacramento County Animal Control in August 1979 by the Sacramento Museum & History Department (Center for Sacramento History).
Biography / Administrative History
Sacramento County was chartered by the California State Legislature on Feb. 18, 1850 as one of ten chartered counties. Its role was to carry out three major state programs: public assistance, public protection, and road construction and maintenance. The Charter of 1933 gave the county "home-rule" status, granting it a greater role in planning, municipal service, and coordinating functions of urbanized areas.
The county is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors, elected from districts of equal population for four years. Duties and responsibilities include: to enact regulatory ordinances and resolutions, to determine county policies, to approve all formal contracts and agreements, to adopt an annual budget, to set tax rates, to approve personnel salaries, to approve all zoning matters, and to appoint various county officials. The Board relies on an appointed County Executive to administer the county.
Scope and Content of Collection
The collection consists of one series containing Monthly Activity Reports. The statistical reports list types of animals received by the animal control center, numbers of each type of animal; and numbers sold, redeemed, or disposed of.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

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