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-----Original Message-----

From: Jaclyn Soto <wordpress@rivcodistrict3.org>

Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 12:08 PM

To: District3 Information <D3Email@RIVCO.ORG>

Subject: Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor "<p style=" color:#000">San jacinto animal shelter closure</p>"

From: Jaclyn Soto <jaclynsoto@yahoo.com>

Subject: San jacinto animal shelter closure

Message Body:

Good morning Mr. Washington,

I am contacting you in regards to the pending closure of our animal shelter here in San Jacinto. I am a resident and my family and I recently adopted our beautiful dog from this shelter. It was our first visit and I was instantly impressed with the facility. It is amazing the difference it made in the animals demeanor. After visiting the Ramona shelter off esplanade the day before and seeing the conditions of both shelters. I am shocked by the decision to close this beautiful shelter. It is obvious that the staff there love what they do and take great pride in the facility. I hope and pray the choice is made to keep this shelter open.

Sincerely,  
Jaclyn Soto

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## Lewis, Tammymae

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**From:** Lewis, Tammymae  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 9:16 AM  
**To:** Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District; District2; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez; District5; Johnson, George; Kent, Don; 'Young, Alisa'; COB-Agenda; Federico, Brooke; Welsh, John; Brandl, Lisa  
**Cc:** District3  
**Subject:** June 25, 2019 Item No 3.54 (MinuteTraq No 10198) Public Comment (Jaclyn Soto)

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**From:** COB  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 9:14 AM  
**To:** 'jaclynsoto@yahoo.com' <jaclynsoto@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor "<p style=" color:#000">San jacinto animal shelter closure</p>"

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From: gail barber <wordpress@rivcodistrict3.org>  
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 11:22 AM  
To: District3 Information <D3Email@RIVCO.ORG>  
Subject: Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor "<p style=" color:#000">san jacinto campus</p>"

From:gail barber <crittersgranny@yahoo.com>  
Subject: san jacinto campus

Message Body:

PLEASE I repeat, PLEASE do not shut down the San Jacinto animal campus! This center is the best place for lost animals in the valley! It's state of the art and the workers there really care about the animals and the public

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## Lewis, Tammymae

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**From:** Lewis, Tammymae  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 8:59 AM  
**To:** Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District; District2; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez; District5; Johnson, George; Kent, Don; 'Young, Alisa'; COB-Agenda; Federico, Brooke; Welsh, John; Brandl, Lisa; District3  
**Subject:** June 25, 2019 Item No 3.54 (MinuteTraq No 10198) Public Comment (Gail Barber)

-----Original Message-----

From: COB  
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 8:56 AM  
To: 'crittersgranny@yahoo.com' <crittersgranny@yahoo.com>  
Subject: RE: Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor "<p style=" color:#000">san jacinto campus</p>"

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From: District3 Information <D3Email@RIVCO.ORG>  
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 4:49 PM  
To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
Subject: FW: Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor "<p style=" color:#000">san jacinto campus</p>"

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From: Karon Tanguay <wordpress@rivcodistrict3.org>

Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 10:40 AM

To: District3 Information <D3Email@RIVCO.ORG>

Subject: Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor "<p style=" color:#000">San Jacinto valley animal campus</p>"

From:Karon Tanguay <karonktanguay@gmail.com>

Subject: San Jacinto valley animal campus

Message Body:

I hope you do not close San Jacinto animal campus . Sometimes accidents happen when our pets get out etc. please do not close this campus. Mine have never gotten out but I have found three different dogs wandering around looking for home. Two of them were chipped so owner did get them back. One case not chipped but we did find the owner. Lots of people work out of town and some how by mistake the dog gets out. Would be awful to have to travel so far to find your pet. I hope this campus stays open!!

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## **Lewis, Tammymae**

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**From:** Lewis, Tammymae  
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**To:** Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District; District2; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez; District5; Johnson, George; Kent, Don; 'Young, Alisa'; COB-Agenda; Federico, Brooke; Welsh, John; Brandl, Lisa  
**Subject:** June 25, 2019 Item No 3.54 (MinuteTraq No 10198) Public Comment (Karon Tanguay)

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**From:** COB  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 8:48 AM  
**To:** 'wordpress@rivcodistrict3.org' <wordpress@rivcodistrict3.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor "<p style=" color:#000">San Jacinto valley animal campus</p>"

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From: Mary Shively <marymag1@icloud.com>  
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 4:50 PM  
To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
Subject: San Jacinto Animal Shelter

I am a resident t of the Hemet/San Jacinto area and am pleading with the board to keep open our animal shelter...closing the shelter will deter people needing to help lost or abandoned pets as they would have to drive to Riverside which is a 45 plus min drive...not fair to the residents of this area...thank you for your consideration....Mary Shively

Sent from my iPhone

## **Lewis, Tammymae**

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**From:** Lewis, Tammymae  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 8:42 AM  
**To:** Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District; District2; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez; District5; Johnson, George; Kent, Don; 'Young, Alisa'; COB-Agenda; Federico, Brooke; Welsh, John; District3; Brandl, Lisa  
**Subject:** June 25, 2019 Item No 3.54 (MinuteTraq No 10198) Public Comment (Mary Shively)

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From: COB  
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 8:39 AM  
To: 'Mary Shively' <marymag1@icloud.com>  
Subject: RE: San Jacinto Animal Shelter

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## **Lewis, Tammymae**

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**From:** COB  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 8:34 AM  
**To:** Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District; District2; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez; District5; Johnson, George; Kent, Don; 'Young, Alisa'; COB-Agenda; Federico, Brooke; Welsh, John; Brandl, Lisa  
**Subject:** June 25, 2019 Item No 3.54 (MinuteTraq No 10198) Public Comment (Tiffany Eatherton)

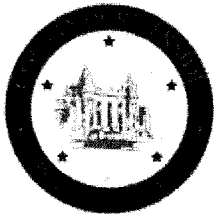
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**From:** cowgirl92567 <cowgirl92567@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 5:06 PM  
**To:** Maunz-McLellan, Claudia <CMAunz@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Cc:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor "<p style=" color:#000">Save San Jacinto Animal Campus</p>"

Thanks for the reply Claudia. What is Mr. Wahshingtons take on this matter? I would like to know if he is for or against keeping the shelter open. I am unable to attend as I work.  
I look forward to your response. Thanks so much, Tiffany

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7.

----- Original message -----

From: "Maunz-McLellan, Claudia" <CMaunz@RIVCO.ORG>

Date: 6/24/19 5:03 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: [cowgirl92567@gmail.com](mailto:cowgirl92567@gmail.com)

Cc: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

Subject: FW: Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor "<p style="color:#000">Save San Jacinto Animal Campus</p>"

Tiffany,

Thank you for contacting Supervisor Washington's office. The Supervisor appreciates your input on this very important matter.

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If you have the opportunity to come to Riverside and attend in person to voice your opinion, please do not hesitate to do so. This will be the best way for the Board to understand your position.

Warm regards,

Claudia Maunz-McLellan

Legislative Assistant to

Chuck Washington

Riverside County Third District Supervisor

37600 Sky Canyon Dr. #505

Murrieta, CA 92563

Ph. 951-955-1030, Fax 951-677-0669

<http://rivcodistrict3.org/>

PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: [cmaunz@rivco.org](mailto:cmaunz@rivco.org)

-----Original Message-----

From: Tiffany eatherton <[wordpress@rivcodistrict3.org](mailto:wordpress@rivcodistrict3.org)>

Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2019 3:01 PM

To: District3 Information <[D3Email@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:D3Email@RIVCO.ORG)>

Subject: Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor "<p style="color:#000">Save San Jacinto Animal Campus</p>"

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From: Tiffany eatherton <[cowgirl92567@gmail.com](mailto:cowgirl92567@gmail.com)>

Subject: Save San Jacinto Animal Campus

Message Body:

I have never reached out to a civic leader however the issue of closing the San Jacinto shelter has to stop. There are ways to get money. The county has the money it is just misappropriated. People do not mind a tax increase IF they see results from it. Most tax increases dont manifest results. How about offering high school students to work there as a class? They get the credits, animals get the care and no cost to the county. Everyone likes free labor.

I understand people in this area are low income but even if the fees increase slightly they would still come. The state has money. Grant's are available. Something can be done. The question is who wants to do it? I will certainly help. Thank you.

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Warm regards,

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PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: [cmaunz@rivco.org](mailto:cmaunz@rivco.org)

-----Original Message-----

From: Oswaldo Diaz <[oswaldoddiaz@icloud.com](mailto:oswaldoddiaz@icloud.com)>  
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 5:05 PM  
To: District3 Information <[D3Email@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:D3Email@RIVCO.ORG)>  
Subject: RE: san Jacinto animal shelter

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Hello,

The closure of the San Jacinto shelter will create hardships for many families around our community. Animal lovers/owners will have to travel miles to obtain the resources that the shelter currently provides. Please helps us keep the shelter open.

Oswaldo diaz  
Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone

## Lewis, Tammymae

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**To:** Johnson, George; Kent, Don; 'Young, Alisa'; COB-Agenda; Federico, Brooke; Welsh, John; Brandl, Lisa  
**Subject:** June 25, 2019 Item No 3.54 (MinuteTraq No 10198) Public Comment (Oswaldo Diaz)

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Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 5:07 PM  
To: Oswaldo Diaz <oswaldoddiaz@icloud.com>  
Cc: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
Subject: RE: san Jacinto animal shelter

Oswaldo,

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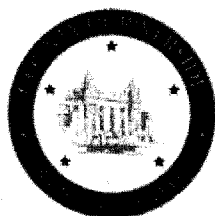
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**From:** Jill Tucker <[jill@calanimals.org](mailto:jill@calanimals.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 5:57 PM  
**To:** COB <[COB@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:COB@RIVCO.ORG)>  
**Subject:** CalAnimals Letter re: RCDAS Budget

Dear Ms. Harper,

We are very concerned about the possibility that the RCDAS budget will be reduced, impacting their ability to do lifesaving work.

On behalf of CalAnimals, and the thousands of animals in your community that could be affected, we would sincerely appreciate it if you would share the attached letter with your board of supervisors.

Best wishes,

Jill

Jill Tucker, CAWA  
CEO



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## Lewis, Tammymae

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**Subject:** June 25, 2019 Item No 3.54 (MinuteTraq No 10198) Public Comment (Jill Tucker) FW: CalAnimals Letter re: RCDAS Budget  
**Attachments:** CalAnimals Letter RCDAS Budget 6-24-19.pdf

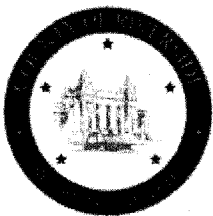
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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 8:18 AM  
**To:** 'Jill Tucker' <jill@calanimals.org>  
**Subject:** RE: CalAnimals Letter re: RCDAS Budget

Good Morning,



## California Animal Welfare Association

Ensuring Every Animal Has a Safe, Loving, and Healthy Home Since 1909

June 24, 2019

via email: [cob@rivco.org](mailto:cob@rivco.org)

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
4080 Lemon Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Suite 127  
Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Ms. Harper,

On behalf of the California Animal Welfare Association (CalAnimals), I am writing to you today to encourage the Board of Supervisors to avoid budget cuts to Riverside County Department of Animal Services. Ensuring that the public has access to affordable spay/neuter services, the ability to reclaim lost pets, and convenient locations to adopt homeless pets, has far reaching consequences that literally boil down to a matter of life or death. These are all critically important functions that are vital to your community and to the agency's ability to provide quality care while meeting state mandates. Animals are a vulnerable population and a disruption in services could have grave consequences while undermining the terrific work RCDAS has done to proactively meet community needs.

Please don't turn back the clock on animal welfare. The hardworking professionals at RCDAS, your community, and most importantly, the animals, are counting on you to seek alternative solutions to your budgetary constraints.

Respectfully,

  
Jill Tucker, CAWA  
CEO  
[jill@calanimals.org](mailto:jill@calanimals.org)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Marlene Pirtle <m\_pirtle2@live.com>  
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 8:52 PM  
To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
Subject: PLEASE DO NOT CLOSE SJVAC

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Dear Supervisor Washington,

My name is Marlene Pirtle. I have lived in Hemet for over 30 years and in Anza 10 years before that. In the last 5 years I have been very involved in dog and cat rescue. For several years I volunteered at SJVAC. I am currently on the board of TNR RIVERSIDE which helps Community Cats within the city of Riverside through trapping and neutering. Through an SNR program agreement between SJVAC and TNR RIVERSIDE, I personally returned 112 Community Cats cats from the SJVAC which otherwise would have been euthanized. So I know a thing or two about animal advocacy.

I am writing to you to ask that you find a way to keep our county shelter in San Jacinto open. We have a very large unincorporated area that is served by SJVAC. As you know, even parts of Hemet and San Jacinto are unincorporated. Can you really justify having my neighbors who live two blocks from me being forced to travel an hour to Jurupa Valley to look for their lost pet. And found animals must be driven an hour to Jurupa Valley to be relinquished so that the owner has a chance to find their pet. All citizens from Anza, Winchester, Idyllwild, Nuevo, Romoland, Homeland and the unincorporated areas of Hemet/San Jacinto will have to drive to the Jurupa Valley shelter to look for a lost pet or to relinquish a found pet. Will this not also put a huge and added burden on the Jurupa Valley shelter resources with this larger influx of animals.

Our local communities and our dear animals, both homeless and owned, deserve safe housing. These animals have no voice of their own. They depend on our elected leaders, such as yourself, to make the right choices for them. Please don't let us down. Please don't let them down.

Respectfully,  
Marlene Pirtle  
255 Mosport St.  
Hemet  
951 316-5932

Sent from my iPhone

## **Lewis, Tammymae**

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**From:** Lewis, Tammymae  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 8:09 AM  
**To:** Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District; District2; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez; District5; Johnson, George; Kent, Don; 'Young, Alisa'; COB-Agenda; Federico, Brooke; Welsh, John; Brandl, Lisa  
**Subject:** June 25, 2019 Item No 3.54 (MinuteTraq No 10198) Public Comment (Marlene Pirtle)  
FW: PLEASE DO NOT CLOSE SJVAC

Good Morning,

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Respectfully,  
Tammymae Lewis  
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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**From:** COB  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 8:06 AM  
**To:** 'Marlene Pirtle' <m\_pirtle2@live.com>  
**Subject:** RE: PLEASE DO NOT CLOSE SJVAC

Good Morning,

The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is in receipt of your letter sent via email opposing the June 25, 2019 Item No 3.54, FY 19-20 Budget affecting Animal Services and has included it in the record for June 25, 2019. For your convenience the hearing is open to the public and accessible online at <http://rivcocob.org>.

Respectfully,  
Tammymae Lewis  
Board Assistant  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

## **Lewis, Tammymae**

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**From:** Lewis, Tammymae  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 8:14 AM  
**To:** Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District; District2; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez; District5; Johnson, George; Kent, Don; 'Young, Alisa'; COB-Agenda; Federico, Brooke; Welsh, John; Brandl, Lisa  
**Subject:** June 25, 2019 Item No 3.54 (MinuteTraq No 10198) Public Comment (Jose Ocano)FW: Best Friends Animal Society Letter re: Proposed RCDAS Budget Cut  
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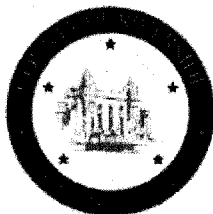
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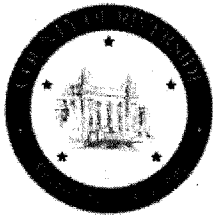
**From:** COB  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 8:12 AM  
**To:** 'Jose Ocano' <joseo@bestfriends.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Best Friends Animal Society Letter re: Proposed RCDAS Budget Cut

Good Morning,

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**From:** Jose Ocano <[joseo@bestfriends.org](mailto:joseo@bestfriends.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 8:39 PM  
**To:** COB <[COB@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:COB@RIVCO.ORG)>  
**Subject:** Best Friends Animal Society Letter re: Proposed RCDAS Budget Cut  
**Importance:** High

Dear Ms. Harper,

Attached is a letter from Best Friends Animal Society regarding the potential budget decrease for RCDAS.

As a partner who has invested more than \$800,000 in RCDAS, we hope our letter will be provided to the Board of Supervisors prior to the final vote tomorrow morning.

Please let me know if there any additional questions.

Thank you so much,

José Ocaño  
Pacific Regional Director  
**Best Friends Animal Society**  
[520.247.2171](tel:520.247.2171)

Based on the successes in Coachella Valley and RCDAS's commitment to increase lifesaving, BFAS has been working closely with RCDAS on opportunities to add significant programming at all RCDAS campuses. However, for BFAS to commit to our planned expansion, we need to ensure that our investments will be a value-add, resulting in additional lifesaving, not supplanting operational costs due to budget cuts.

We understand how difficult it can be to find cost savings during budget shortfalls, but we are concerned that cutting the budget further will severely impact any progress that RCDAS would be making toward a more humane model of animal care. We know that with appropriate support, RCDAS can be a model for animal welfare, not only in Southern California, but nationally as well.

With so many shelters needing support in California, we have made a strategic investment in Riverside County because of the historical demonstration by the department to deliver needed services to the vulnerable pets and people who depend on RCDAS for support. By continuing to use data driven programming, fostering community collaboration and proactively engaging constituents, RCDAS will continue to garner state and national attention for the positive trajectory they are on. Unfortunately, a significant budget decrease can compromise this not only by the direct operational implications, but also the message it sends to the community and non-profit organizations regarding the value the Board of Supervisors places on its commitment to homeless pets, and the people who care about them, in Riverside County.

We encourage the Board to explore alternatives to balancing the budget that does not require such a significant decrease in RCDAS's funding. We look forward to continuing to work together to make Riverside County a safe and humane place for the people and pets who are most in need.

Respectfully,

José Ocaño

Pacific Regional Director

**Best Friends Animal Society**

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June 24, 2019

Via Email: [cob@rivco.org](mailto:cob@rivco.org)

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
4080 Lemon St, 1st Floor  
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Riverside CA 92501

Dear Ms. Harper,

On behalf of Best Friends Animal Society (BFAS), we respectfully submit this letter for your consideration. BFAS is the only national animal welfare organization dedicated to ending the killing of healthy and treatable dogs and cats in Americas' shelters by the year 2025. With the launch of our 2025 campaign, BFAS collected the largest and most comprehensive shelter dataset in the country. Through this dataset, we identified that California is the second highest killing state in America, with the shelters in Riverside County being some of the most vulnerable in California. Furthermore, Riverside County Department of Animal Services (RCDAS) ranks number 5 for highest euthanasia rate in America-this is out of more than 4,000 shelters, and while RCDAS has demonstrated tremendous strides, there is more work to be done.

In 2017, BFAS, Palm Springs Animal Shelter and RCDAS entered into a 3-year partnership to increase lifesaving at the Coachella Valley Animal Campus. Over the past two years BFAS has invested over \$800,000 dollars into this partnership and we have seen a dramatic impact for the animals and communities in the Coachella Valley. Through our collaboration there was a 43% decrease in cat intake and 73% decrease in shelter deaths of cats at the Coachella Valley Animal Campus. We increased the Save Rate for cats from 35.2% in 2016 to 69.7% in only two years. To date, our program has provided medical services including vaccinations, microchips and spay/neuter surgeries for more than 9,000 cats in the most underserved communities of the Coachella Valley. In the fall of 2018, RCDAS submitted their strategic goal called the "Tree of Life" which emphasized a 5-year plan of getting RCDAS to a 90% Save Rate, which is the threshold for a community to be considered a "no-kill" community.

Maxwell, Sue

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**From:** Maxwell, Sue  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 11:16 AM  
**To:** Johnson, George; Kent, Don; Young, Alisa; Federico, Brooke; Welsh, John; Brandl, Lisa  
**Subject:** June 25, 2019 Item No 3.54 (MinuteTraq No 10198) Public Comment (Teri Martin)

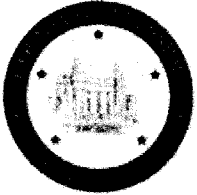
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*Sue Maxwell*  
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**From:** COB-Agenda <[COB-Agenda@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:COB-Agenda@RIVCO.ORG)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 10:58 AM  
**To:** District3 <[District3@Rivco.org](mailto:District3@Rivco.org)>; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez <[District4@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:District4@RIVCO.ORG)>; District5 <[District5@Rivco.org](mailto:District5@Rivco.org)>; District2 <[District2@Rivco.org](mailto:District2@Rivco.org)>; Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District <[district1@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:district1@RIVCO.ORG)>  
**Cc:** Maxwell, Sue <[smaxwell@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:smaxwell@RIVCO.ORG)>  
**Subject:** FW: RE: San Jacinto Animal Shelter

Good Morning,

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**From:** Hellweg, Opal <[OHellweg@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:OHellweg@RIVCO.ORG)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 9:10 AM  
**To:** COB-Agenda <[COB-Agenda@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:COB-Agenda@RIVCO.ORG)>  
**Subject:** RE: San Jacinto Animal Shelter

From Teri Martin in Anza, please do not close the animal shelter the folks in Anza would be screwed. 951-551-8865.

Opal Hellweg  
Legislative Assistant to  
Supervisor Chuck Washington  
Riverside County, Third District  
37600 Sky Canyon Drive, #505  
Murrieta, CA 92563  
Ph. 951-955-1030, Fax 951-677-0669

**From:** COB

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 9:35 AM

**To:** Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District <district1@RIVCO.ORG>; District2 <District2@Rivco.org>; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez <District4@RIVCO.ORG>; District5 <District5@Rivco.org>; Johnson, George <GAJohnson@RIVCO.ORG>; Kent, Don <DRkent@rivco.org>; 'Young, Alisa' <AYOUNG@co.riverside.ca.us>; COB-Agenda <COB-Agenda@RIVCO.ORG>; Federico, Brooke <bcfederico@RIVCO.ORG>; Welsh, John <JCWelsh@RIVCO.ORG>; Brandl, Lisa <LBrandl@RIVCO.ORG>

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**From:** Maunz-McLellan, Claudia <CMAunz@RIVCO.ORG>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 9:21 AM

**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

**Subject:** Animal Shelter

Good morning,

Please find attached emails of concerned constituents regarding the San Jacinto Animal Shelter.

Thank you,

Claudia Maunz-McLellan  
Legislative Assistant to  
**Chuck Washington**  
Riverside County Third District Supervisor  
37600 Sky Canyon Dr. #505  
Murrieta, CA 92563  
Ph. 951-955-1030, Fax 951-677-0669  
<http://rivcodistrict3.org/>

**PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: [cmaunz@rivco.org](mailto:cmaunz@rivco.org)**



Maxwell, Sue

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**From:** jennifer gonsalves <jenniferca98@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 7:38 AM  
**To:** District3 Information  
**Subject:** San Jacinto Animal Campus

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Hello, my name is Jennifer Gonsalves and I am 100% against the closure of this shelter. I started fostering over a year ago with this shelter and it changed my life. This shelter helps by offering additional space for lost and found animals and giving them a chance to live rather than be euthanized because there is no space. This community is growing and the need for more than one shelter is high. The animals shouldn't suffer because of cost concerns or others just wanting more money in their pockets. All of you need to know the importance of this shelter and it must stay open!!!!

Thank you,  
Jennifer Gonsalves

**From:** Debra Olvey <wordpress@rivcodistrict3.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 10:55 PM  
**To:** District3 Information  
**Subject:** Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor "<p style=" color:#000">Ssn Jacinto Animal Campus</p>"

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From: Debra Olvey <catlvr4395@verizon.net>  
Subject: Ssn Jacinto Animal Campus

Message Body:

Please don't close the San Jacinto animal campus. The citizens and animals in the area need this facility. There have to be other ways to reduce the budget other than making the animals suffer . Please. Hemet supports you, please support us.

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor (<http://supervisorchuckwashington.com>)

**From:** Cynde Leaverton <wordpress@rivcodistrict3.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 10:23 PM  
**To:** District3 Information  
**Subject:** Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor "<p style=" color:#000">San Jacinto Animal Center</p>"

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From: Cynde Leaverton <gregleaverton@msn.com>  
Subject: San Jacinto Animal Center

Message Body:

PLEASE I repeat, PLEASE do not shut down the San Jacinto animal campus! This center is the best place for lost animals in the valley! It's state of the art and the workers there really care about the animals and the public. You would be doing a huge disservice for the community if you shut it down. Many jobs and lives will be lost if this happens. The campus one of the few shining spots in San Jacinto that the community can be proud of. Please think beyond money and have a heart and think of the many animals that rely on this place as well as employees. Thank you.

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**From:** Shari Stoddard <sstoddard7777@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 10:09 PM  
**To:** District3 Information  
**Subject:** San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus

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To the governing officials;

I am an Oregon resident, but have very significant concerns regarding the future of the San Jacinto shelter. For one, there is the issue of over-crowding of many shelters in the area this time of year. Without this shelter in operation, many more loving and loyal family pets will be destroyed. I am part of a large online network of people that work daily to get the animals rescued or adopted, and I am sure so many more will die if this shelter ceases operations.

My other concern is, why would a beautiful, new shelter be closed so soon after opening, when there are many nearby shelters that are very old and in dire need of repairs, and better management, such as San Bernardino. San Jacinto is far superior to that facility, as one example.

I also wonder why a state that is one of the richest in the nation should have to consider closing a much needed facility like this. There must be gross mismanagement of resources. Surely the state of California can find a way to keep this facility running.

Please do not close this facility. I hope this reaches someone with a heart, that actually cares about animals.

Very sincerely, Shari Stoddard

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

**From:** Lynne Glazer <wordpress@rivcodistrict3.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 8:31 PM  
**To:** District3 Information  
**Subject:** Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor "<p style=" color:#000">San Jacinto Animal Shelter</p>"

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From:Lynne Glazer <lynne.glazer@gmail.com>  
Subject: San Jacinto Animal Shelter

**Message Body:**

Why would you choose to close this facility unless you want the amount of unclaimed animals to rise due to the distance from unincorporated communities like mine? (Anza) Thousand Palms and Riverside are beyond the reach of many poorer inhabitants or those lacking transportation. It would be different if you offered online services to help owners and lost pets reunite.

All that extra time on the road for the ACOs also makes no sense.

Seems extremely short-sighted. Please encourage your colleagues to reconsider.

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor (<http://supervisorchuckwashington.com>)

**From:** Lynne Perlman <wordpress@rivcodistrict3.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 8:26 PM  
**To:** District3 Information  
**Subject:** Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor "<p style=" color:#000">San Jacinto Animal Campus</p>"

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From:Lynne Perlman <perlynne15@gmail.com>  
Subject: San Jacinto Animal Campus

Message Body:

I support keeping the campus open. I don't understand why the cost of upkeep was not taken into consideration when the facility was built. It seems someone failed to do their job.

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor (<http://supervisorchuckwashington.com>)

**From:** Joyce Jeffredo <wordpress@rivcodistrict3.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 7:41 PM  
**To:** District3 Information  
**Subject:** Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor "<p style=" color:#000">San Jacinto Animal Campus</p>"

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From: Joyce Jeffredo <jjeffredo@c21wright.com>  
Subject: San Jacinto Animal Campus

Message Body:

Hello. I do not want this shelter to be closed down. There is no place for our animals to be taken as we live in the county. They need a place to go until they can be adopted out. Please find a ways to allocate funds to keep this shelter open. Thank you.  
Sincerely, Joyce Jeffredo

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor (<http://supervisorchuckwashington.com>)

**From:** Jennifer Lees <missjennylees@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 8:00 PM  
**To:** District3 Information  
**Subject:** Riverside county shelter San Jacinto

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I am very concerned about the potential closure of the Riverside county animal shelter San Jacinto campus. We already have a huge issue with staffing and facilities at the Ramona shelter not to mention the rampant amount of kennel cough cases that happen there. If the Riverside county animal shelter in San Jacinto were to close I fear that there will be a astronomical amount of animals being euthanized and roaming the streets causing a health and safety issue. Please take the time to vote to keep the shelter open and funded.



**From:** Carolyn Bland <wordpress@rivcodistrict3.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 5:24 PM  
**To:** District3 Information  
**Subject:** Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor "<p style=" color:#000">Please don't ship animals to San Bernardino they suffer enough</p>"

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**From:** Carolyn Bland <carolynbland312@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Please don't ship animals to San Bernardino they suffer enough

**Message Body:**

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Supervisor Chuck Washington - Riverside County District 3 Supervisor (<http://supervisorchuckwashington.com>)

Maxwell, Sue

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**From:** Sondra Randolph <randolph\_sondra@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 5:36 PM  
**To:** District3 Information  
**Subject:** Shelter

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I am writing to plea to saving the San Jacinto animal shelter from Riverside. San Jacinto is quite a ways from where I live in Menifee but it would still be closer for us finding our lost pets. We need it to stay open and more animal lives will be saved. If cutting cost is the reason, find someplace else to cut cost and save innocent animal lives. Thank you.

Maxwell, Sue

**From:** Maxwell, Sue  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 26, 2019 8:54 AM  
**To:** Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District; District2; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez; District5; Johnson, George; Kent, Don; Young, Alisa; COB-Agenda; Federico, Brooke; Welsh, John; Brandl, Lisa; District3  
**Subject:** June 25, 2019 Item No 3.54 (MinuteTraj No 10198) 2 Public Comments Received After Board Hearing (Jennifer Haessly and Christel D. Perez)  
**Attachments:** RE: San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus

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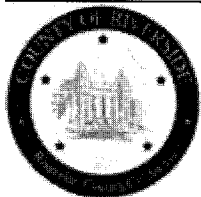
Good morning,

Forwarding two (one below and one attached) Public Comments received via COB for Supervisor Washington after the Board Hearing for June 25, 2019 Item No 3.54 (MinuteTraj No 10198), FY 19-20 Budget affecting Animal Services.

These are printed and filed with Agenda Back-up.

Thank you kindly,

*Sue Maxwell*  
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**From:** COB  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 26, 2019 8:19 AM  
**To:** 'Jennifer Haessly' <jennhaessly@aol.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Animal Shelter

Ms. Haessly,

6/25/19 3-54

The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is in receipt of your email opposing the FY 19-20 Budget affecting Animal Services, and will keep it on file although not include it in the official Board record for June 25, 2019 Item No 3.54 due to being received after the meeting.

Sincerely,

*Sue Maxwell*

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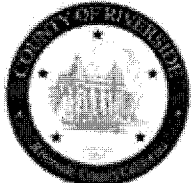
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**From:** Jennifer Haessly <[jennlhaessly@aol.com](mailto:jennlhaessly@aol.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 12:18 PM

**To:** COB <[COB@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:COB@RIVCO.ORG)>

**Subject:** Animal Shelter

Mr Washington,

It was brought to my attention that the county is intending to shut down the shelter. My worry is for the animals. I hope that provisions are being made for them. I also hope that by making changes it will save money. If the county is able to increase funding for low cost or no cost spay and neuter, we could decrease the amount of need for money to be spent on unwanted animals.

There are many of us in the community that work hard to help the pets.

Thank you for reading my email,

Jennifer Haessly

Maxwell, Sue

**From:** COB  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 26, 2019 8:29 AM  
**To:** 'christelperez@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus

Ms. Perez,

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Sincerely,

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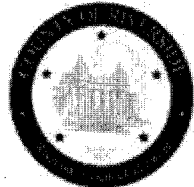
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**From:** CDP Perez <christelperez@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 2:03 PM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus

Good afternoon, Mr. Washington,

I am contacting you regarding the potential closure of the San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus (SJVAC). I am an avid animal lover who has volunteered my time and money to animal shelter's & charities throughout Riverside county. I have seen firsthand, the crowding & overpopulation that plagues the shelter's in the county. I've seen scores of healthy animals being euthanized as a terrible "solution" to overcrowding. It's not feasible that the Riverside shelter bear the brunt of the problem by being inundated with missing animals from nearby counties should SJVAC close it's doors. These animals deserve to live-yet they are essentially being handed a death sentence. I beseech you to consider your own pets. At some point in every person's life, they have been touched by an animal. They are a gift from God & bring joy, comfort, serenity to so many people. Please vote against the proposal to close SJVAC.

Regards,  
Christel D. Perez  
951-840-9613