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**HORSE SHELTER INFORMATION AND WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS RELATED TO
SANTIAGO FIRE IN ORANGE COUNTY**

The Orange County Fairgrounds is no longer accepting large animals evacuated as a result of the Santiago Fire. Los Alamitos Race Course can accept up to 180 horses, but they cannot accept any other type of livestock. If you are bringing a horse to Los Alamitos Race Course, please enter at 4961 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, 90720. Horse owners should bring their own supplies, including food, and will have to care for their own horses. Water is available on site.

Orange County Animal Care Services is receiving numerous reports from the public about wildlife fleeing from the Santiago Fire in Orange County. Wildlife, including deer, may be seen in heavily populated areas and may attempt to cross streets or highways. This is a natural response to the fire and the public should not try to capture the animals or intervene. Please keep your distance from wildlife and report any sick or injured animals to Orange County Animal Care Services at (714) 935-6848.

The Orange County Public Information Hotline number is 714-628-7085. Unless there is a life-threatening emergency, do not call 911.

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