# City of Chico <br> Animal Services 

First Year of Operation
Feb 2012 - Jan 2013

## Explanation of Reporting Periods

- The City resumed operations of the city animal shelter on February first of 2012. The following statistics and charts reflect the first year of City operation, from February 2012 through January 2013 (labeled "2012"). Data comparisons are for the same time period the previous year, from February 2011 through January 2012 (labeled "2011").

A total of 1,620 dogs, 1,853 cats, and 124 other live animals were brought to the shelter during the reporting period, with a distinct spike in the numbers of cats occurring during the summer months:


The following charts show the number of animals entering the shelter by source. The number of animals brought in by animal control increased for all categories. The number of dogs and other surrendered animals increased, while the number of cat surrendered decreased slightly.


There was a significant decrease in the number of strays brought in by citizens. This may be due to the City's policy of only taking in animals from within the incorporated portion of the City.

"Other" includes wildlife like squirrels and raccoons, and domestic animals other than dogs and cats like rabbits, snakes, and chickens.


Sources: AC - Animal Control, Surr - surrendered by owner, Public - stray brought in by citizen, QT - quarantine, Return - returned by adopter, OR - owner request euthanasia, County - county stray, Drop - left at shelter, Cnty Surr - surrendered by owner (county resident)

## Outcomes for the First Year of Operation*




