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SUBJECT: Barking Lot Extravaganza Adoption Event on Hitchcock Road, Salinas!

Want to adopt from a shelter but afraid you'll want to take them all home? Then come to the Barking Lot Extravaganza and let us bring the dogs outside to you!

On Saturday, June 26th from 12-3pm, Salinas Animal Services and Monterey County Animal Services are teaming up for an adoption event designed to match people and dogs. The *Barking Lot Extravaganza* will be held in the parking lot of the Salinas Animal Shelter at 144 Hitchcock Road. Simply show up and tell us what you are looking for in a dog. Experienced volunteers from both shelters will be waiting to bring the canine out to you. You don't even need to go into the shelters to look (unless you want to)! Cats, kittens, rabbits and even a rat are also available for adoption during this event.

"This is a great opportunity to have our trained volunteers help you find the pooch of your dreams", says City of Salinas Mayor Dennis Donohue. "And it's a great collaborative effort between the two shelters to use their close location on Hitchcock Road to increase adoptions." Adoption fees for both shelters include the spay/neuter of the animal as well as a microchip, rabies vaccination, annual vaccination, dog license (if applicable) and a great packet of pet information.

Monterey County Animal Services is located at 160 Hitchcock Road in Salinas and is the first shelter on Hitchcock Road. The shelter takes in lost and stray animals from the unincorporated areas of Monterey County and the cities of Greenfield, Carmel and Sand City. Please call 831-769-8850 or visit Monday – Saturday from 12-5:30pm. Visit the website as pictures are updated every hour: www.co.monterey.ca.us/health/animalservices.

Salinas Animal Services is located at 144 Hitchcock Road in Salinas and is the second shelter on Hitchcock Road. The shelter takes in lost and stray animals from within the City limits of Salinas only. Please call us at 831-758-7285 or visit us Tuesday – Saturday from 12-5pm. Visit the website as pictures are updated every hour: www.ci.salinas.ca.us/animalservices.

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