



**County of Fresno**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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**NEWS RELEASE**  
Public Health Communication  
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**Informational Meeting**  
**Fresno County Animal Control Ordinances**

The Fresno County Department of Public Health (FCDPH), Environmental Health Division, is holding an informational meeting to discuss proposed revisions to the Fresno County Animal Control Ordinances.

FCDPH is inviting questions and comments from the public. Proposed changes can be obtained at [www.fcdph.org/pets](http://www.fcdph.org/pets). The meeting to discuss questions will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020, at the Betty Rodriguez Regional Library, 3040 N. Cedar Ave., Fresno, CA 93703, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

Recommendations are to add the following:

Section 9.04.270- Running at large- Spaying and Neutering Prior to Redemption

Section 9.04.275- Running at Large- Microchip Identification required Prior to Redemption

Recommendations are to amend the following:

Section 9.04.050- Kennel License- Amend language to require a kennel license in lieu of individual licensing for four or more dogs kept for breeding, boarding, training, or other commercial purposes.

Section 9.04.055- Unlawful Conduct in the Care of Animals, Cruelty, to be retitled and updated to better define the authority of animal control officers.

Section 9.12.030- Taking up-Care- Disposition- Amends language to make it unlawful to allow livestock to roam at large (Except as provided in Article 5, Chapter 7, Division 9, Part 1 of the Food and Agriculture Code of the State) and authorizes individuals who are properly equipped to capture and transport at large livestock.

Section 9.04.500- Violation- Misdemeanor is deleted.

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