

## **ANIMAL SHELTER ATTENDANT**

### **DEFINITION**

Under supervision, to perform all necessary work in maintaining the County Animal Shelter facility in a clean and sanitary condition; to monitor the physical condition of all animals being held at the shelter; to assist with the care, feeding and placement of animals at the shelter; and to perform related duties as required.

### **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

- Cleans kennels and runs; feeds and waters impounded animals.
- Assists with euthanizing of animals.

### **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Knowledge of:**

- Proper care and feeding of domestic animals
- Diseases and symptoms common to animals.

#### **Ability to:**

- Recognize abnormal animal behavior.
- Follow oral and written instructions.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with staff and the general public.
- Lift heavy animals and/or equipment.

### **License or Certificate:**

Possession of a valid California Drivers License.