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## Fire at Placer SPCA Thrift Store

On Monday night the Roseville Fire Department responded to a water flow alarm at Roseville Business Park, 931 Washington Boulevard where the Placer SPCA Thrift Store is located. Simultaneously Placer SPCA staff were notified of an interior motion alarm being triggered. When firefighters arrived they found smoke coming up beneath the thrift store's roll-up doors with the sprinklers activated. They were able to get inside and put out the fire.

"Thank goodness no one was injured and kudos to the Roseville Fire Department for their quick response but there is significant smoke and water damage" said Leilani Fratis, Placer SPCA's CEO. "I'm not sure what will be salvageable and that is pretty disheartening. We rely on this revenue to help fund the programs and services at our area shelters." Close to 80 people volunteer at the thrift store which amounts to approximately 15,000 hours of their time. The store will be closed now until further notice.

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### **ABOUT THE PLACER SPCA**

Founded in 1973, the Placer SPCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of companion animals and supporting the human-animal bond. Today, we are the largest and most comprehensive nonprofit animal welfare provider in Placer County. In 2018 the Placer SPCA opened a best in animal welfare practices Adoption & Education Center and can house up to 4,000 animals annually. The Placer SPCA continues to grow and provide many innovative programs to enhance animal well-being and improve adoptability, such as: environmental enrichment and socialization strategies, behavior modification counseling and training, foster care, and mobile adoption. We also work closely with the community to provide adoption counseling, pet retention services, spay/neuter assistance and education, pet lost and found, humane education, collaborative rescue efforts, and volunteer opportunities.