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**Press Release**

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**WHO: Central California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**

**WHAT: Animal Neglect - 20 Horses**

**WHEN: August 1, 2013**

**WHERE: Fresno County, Auberry CA**

**WHY:** The CCSPCA was first made aware of this situation earlier this year when a request for assistance was received from the Fresno Sheriff's department in the evaluation of approximately 20 horses on a property located in Auberry CA.

At the time, all of the horses were in good physical condition.

Our Humane Officers have continued to monitor the condition of these horses and have been making regular visits to the property in an ongoing investigation.

Most cruelty cases investigated by Humane Officers are unintentional neglect that can be resolved through education. We have been working with the horse owner in this particular investigation and have been instructing them on how to properly care for the horses.

As always, we seek to provide due diligence in such matters and are pursuing all avenues in resolving our concerns before taking legal action.

However, our most recent visit has indicated that a couple of the horses' condition has declined significantly over the past 2 weeks. The owner has been given immediate notice to provide evidence of correcting the violations that were observed or legal action will be taken.

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