

EMERGENCY ORDER PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 8634

The Director of Emergency Services, San Joaquin County Supervisor Dario Marengo hereby issues the following order pursuant to Government Code Section 8634:

- 1) The Director of Emergency Services has determined from his evaluation of all information gathered from those involved in the disposal of the recent accumulation of livestock and poultry carcasses due to extreme heat including, but not limited to, criteria determined by state, local and federal agencies, that it is necessary to take emergency action. During the existence of the local emergency, existing regulations requiring rendering of dead animal carcasses are waived for dairies, livestock and poultry producers, horse owners, horse stables, feedlots, livestock auction yards, or other confined animal facilities located throughout the County.
- 2) Animal owners may dispose of carcasses by one of the following methods using care to minimize environmental impact: temporary storage of carcasses for transport to rendering; disposal at the permitted North County or Foothill landfills; on-site composting; and on-site burial. Disposal by these methods shall be done in accordance with the California Environmental Protection Agency's Emergency Animal Disposal Guidance document (attached).
- 3) This order shall take effect immediately and remain in effect until terminated by the Director of Emergency Services.

Executed this 26 day of July, 2006

Dario Marengo, Director of
Emergency Services