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Management has no insight into animal services

I want to support Rosemary Frieborn's article "Animal core services not met because of mismanagement," Journal, Nov. 16.

I was the Animal Care Supervisor/ Acting Animal Control Supervisor for two years with Placer County. It was my experience that Placer County management did not offer enough support to the staff of Animal Services.

Management does not have enough hands-on experience to make decisions for Animal Services, so they decide to hire experts that do, and then don't give them the support to change what needs to be changed. It is a shelter that is eating away at itself from the inside and without proper control and discipline there is no way of stopping it.

Dr. Dena Mangiamele's report was abrupt and really offered no conclusions. This was a huge investment to not get immediate results.

The good core of employees/volunteers are so frustrated and overworked that they lose sight of why they came to Placer County. It's not fair to them or to the animals.

Rosemary and I did not see eye-to-eye for the two years I was there, but what she writes in her column is right on. Although frustrating at times, I enjoyed my time at Placer and I love and miss all the people who made the job fun.

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