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Life Begins Anew This Saturday for 19 Mexican Dogs Arriving in Encinitas

Encinitas, CA -- **Nineteen puppies and adult dogs who will leave the Mexican state of Sonora early Friday morning will spend the night in Escondido before being transferred to your Rancho Coastal Humane Society (RCHS) at 389 Requeza Street in Encinitas at approximately 10:00 Saturday morning. This is the most recent in a series of lifesaving transfers from Rescue Fenix to RCHS.**

“These dogs had no homes and they were rescued from streets, alleys, and anywhere else they could find a safe place,” says RCHS spokesman John Van Zante. “Some of them might not have survived the cold nights if they had not been taken to Rescue Fenix in the city of Obregon.”

The dogs scheduled to arrive on Saturday morning include mixes of Terriers, Hounds, a Dachshund mix, and a Pit Bull mix.

RCHS President Judi Sanzo says, “These dogs received food and preliminary medical care at Rescue Fenix. Now that they’ve gained some weight and their medical conditions are improved, Rescue Fenix is transferring them from their shelter in Sonora to one of their officials who lives in Escondido. From there they will be transferred to RCHS through our FOCAS (Friends of County Animal Shelters) program.”

The RCHS Medical staff will perform initial examinations when the dogs and puppies arrive. After that the dogs will be settled into their new kennels with food, water, and, for some, the first soft beds of their lives. In the coming days the dogs will receive more extensive exams, vaccinations, medical treatment including spay or neuter, and each dog will be micro chipped before becoming available for adoption.

Anyone who wants to help is encouraged to make donations to Rancho Coastal Humane Society’s Medical fund.

Rancho Coastal Humane Society is scheduling “Adoptions by Appointment.” Visit www.sdpets.org to see pets who need homes and schedule an Adoption by Appointment.

If this isn’t the right time to adopt, become a “Virtual Foster” to help pay for the care the care of the pets in the shelter.

For more information log on to www.sdpets.org or call 760-753-6413.