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### **Tiny Neonate Kitten Rescued from Deadly Glue Trap**

*Nicknamed "Sticky Kitty," She is Now Recovering at Rancho Coastal Humane Society*

Encinitas, CA – A tiny Tabby kitten rescued from a glue trap in Anaheim is now recovering in foster care at Rancho Coastal Humane Society (RCHS) in Encinitas. An animal lover in Anaheim discovered the kitten and rushed her to Orange County Animal Care (OCAC).

Veterinarians at OCAC worked quickly to free the kitten from the trap. She was suffering from hypothermia, a life-threatening condition in which the body temperature drops, often caused by exposure, abandonment or illness. Kittens cannot regulate their own temperature, making them highly vulnerable. They warmed the kitten with mineral baths, which also helped to dissolve some of the glue stuck to her fur. OCAC asked us to accept this kitten into our care. RCHS hurried to her aid.

Not even two pounds, Sticky Kitty continues to receive daily baths to keep her warm and remove the glue from her fur. The glue will eventually wash away. In the meantime, Sticky Kitty's foster tells us the kitten seems to be enjoying her baths and the extra attention. She loves to cuddle, which results in sweet, soft kitten purrs.

Sticky Kitty is a very fortunate kitten. Andrea Burgan, founder of Critter Encounters, a wildlife expert and a regular visitor to our Kids Animal Camps, explained, "Glue sheets for any animal are inhumane because they cause a lot of pain and trap different kinds of animals, like birds, bunnies and, in this case, even a tiny, helpless kitten!"

"This is kitten season, when we are seeing dozens of kitten litters each week that are abandoned and in need of care," said Judi Sanzo, RCHS President and CEO. "These vulnerable kittens, especially neonates, cannot survive without our help. We are relieved that someone found this little 'Sticky Kitty' and that she's now getting the care she needs to be ready for her forever home."

If all goes as expected, this kitten could be available for adoption in about one month. Visit [www.sdpets.org](http://www.sdpets.org) for updates. Video of Sticky Kitty can be downloaded from [Vimeo Channel](#).

To make a donation to the RCHS Veterinary Medical Fund to help Sticky Kitty and other kittens in our care, visit [www.sdpets.org/donate](http://www.sdpets.org/donate).

#### **About Rancho Coastal Humane Society**

Rancho Coastal Humane Society is dedicated to saving lives of abandoned companion animals, promoting adoption into loving homes and offering education programs and support services that inspire and strengthen the human-animal bond. A member of the San Diego Animal Welfare Coalition, RCHS abides by the pledge that NO healthy, treatable animal will ever be euthanized for time or space. Visit [SDPets.org](http://SDPets.org) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), and [YouTube](#).

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