



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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Livestock Evacuated from Oregon due to Wildfires

In support of the current wildfire emergencies in Oregon and California, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Animal Health Branch (AHB) will not be enforcing entry requirements for livestock moving into California from Oregon, allowing animals that must be evacuated immediately from Oregon to temporarily stay in California, provided they do not change ownership and they meet all requirements or return to Oregon within 60 days.

Facilities that house evacuated animals must keep records of the species of animals, number of animals, description of animals (record official identification, if present), owner's name, owner's address, owner's contact number(s), date the animals arrived at the facility, and the date the animals returned to Oregon.

The livestock owner(s) must report the physical address of the California facility taking in these animals to CDFA-AHB at evet@cdfa.ca.gov as soon as the facility is known, and preferably 24 hours prior to arrival.

Please practice good biosecurity to protect from disease spread; we recommend Oregon livestock be kept separate from California livestock.

For questions, email evet@cdfa.ca.gov or call the CDFA-AHB Movement Section/Permit Line at 916-900-5303.

