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Mule Train to Arrive in Los Angeles *spcaLA responds*

Los Angeles, CA – LAist reported yesterday that 100 mules are trekking 240 miles to Los Angeles, as part of the festivities surrounding the 100th birthday of the Los Angeles Aqueduct.

“I am hesitant to think that forcing 100 mules to walk for miles is the best tribute to their contribution to Los Angeles,” said spcaLA President, Madeline Bernstein. “I am certain the organizers will make sure the animals are properly cared for, fed and watered, and do not endure the cruelties or hardships commonplace in the early twentieth century.”

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles (spcaLA) was formed in 1877, to protect beasts of burden – like the mules, horses, and oxen whose toils built our city – from being overworked and overdriven.

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Society for the Prevention Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles (spcaLA) is an independent, nonprofit animal welfare organization serving Southern California since 1877. There is no national SPCA, parent organization, or umbrella group that provides financial support to spcaLA. Donations run programs and services including Cruelty Investigation, Disaster Animal Response Team, Humane Education, and a variety of shelter services.