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## **Neglected Cats from Long Beach **Hoarding?** **Cruelty?** Case Available for Adoption at spcaLA**

**Los Angeles CA** – Cats and kittens that were rescued by Long Beach Animal Care Services (ACS) on June 1st are now available for adoption at Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles (spcaLA). 109 sick, non-responsive, and underweight cats and kittens were discovered in a vacant house in the 3700 block of Marna Avenue.

Today, 6 of the cats are available for adoption, having been given a clean bill of health. Another dozen should be cleared for adoption in one week's time.

Anyone interested in adopting a cat may visit spcaLA P.D. Pitchford Companion Animal Village at 7700 East Spring Street in Long Beach. *The Village* is a model program of public and private collaboration between spcaLA and the City of Long Beach. *The Village* fully integrates spcaLA, Long Beach Animal Care Services staff, and all major program functions in one complex. It revolutionized the way shelters are designed and managed, setting a replicable new benchmark in cost-efficient, life-preserving care for rescued animals.

*The Village* is open Wednesday through Friday 10 am - 5:30 pm, Saturday and Sunday 10 am - 4 pm, and is closed on Mondays, Tuesday and holidays.

*For more information or to schedule an interview, please contact Ana Bustilloz at (323) 730-5300 x252, 323 707-1271 cell or by email at [abustilloz@spcaLA.com](mailto:abustilloz@spcaLA.com).*

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