

# News Release



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## STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL RELEASES FUNDS FOR TRACY ANIMAL SHELTER

### \$100,000 Will Help To Increase Kennel Space

**Sacramento, December 4, 2001** – State Controller Kathleen Connell today released \$100,000 in State funds to the City of Tracy, located in San Joaquin County, to upgrade its animal shelter facility.

The Shelter plans to procure a new modular office trailer that will add about 1000 square feet of office space. The soon-to-be vacated office space will then be converted to kennel space, which will allow the shelter to house more animals for longer periods of time, increasing their chances of being adopted.

“I applaud the Shelter’s efforts to save more lives,” Controller Connell said. “These funds will help them to save more animals from destruction each year.”

The funds were allocated under the Budget Act.

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