



San Francisco Animal Care & Control - Film Agreement

Budget & Finance Committee
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Executive Director Virginia Donohue



San Francisco Animal Care & Control

The San Francisco Department of Animal Care & Control (SFACC) is a taxpayer-funded, open-admission animal shelter and enforces all state and local Animal Control and Welfare laws.



BHAB Productions

- BHAB Productions was started by the same film crew who worked with SFACC to create segments for A&E's 'Live Rescue'.
- A&E's 'Live Rescue' raised awareness about SFACC 's work in the community.
- The 29 episodes with animal rescue segments were popular with viewers.
- Episodes of 'Live Rescue' with SFACC were in the cable TV Top 30 in December of 2020, and drew up to .653 million viewers.
- BHAB Production's prior television experience includes Survivor, Ice Road Truckers, and Nightwatch.



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SFACC Film Agreement

- Resolution authorizing SFACC to enter into a Use Agreement with BHAB Productions to develop and produce a documentary series about SFACC's animal emergency rescue calls and Animal Control Officers.
- One week agreement to film a sizzle reel with the right to extend the Term for an additional year.



Questions?



Patricia Chang/Special to the SFGATE, Amy Corso, left, and Stephanie Pone