

Animal Welfare Association is ready to help

SANTA CRUZ — The County Animal Welfare Association contributed more than a ton of hay to aid about eighteen horses behind the slide area of Lompico.

Saturday morning, in coordination with the Red Cross, Animal Welfare delivered six emergency bales of hay to the Ben Lomond side of the Loch Lomond reservoir. Monday morning, Animal Welfare arranged with Scotts Valley Feed for a flat-bed truck that delivered a ton of hay to assure that the horses would have feed until the road is open again.

Animal Welfare stands ready to donate cat and dog food as well, but at present, contributions from area supermarkets are more than filling this need. Individual pet owners in need should contact either the Red Cross or Animal Welfare.

This effort by Animal Welfare is in its capacity as a private society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, not from county funds for animal control.