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Dear Sarah,

I filed a report and requested animal control to go to Kings River Ranch / Jonata Ranch Mc Murray Road and 101 Freeway back in December 2023 the first atmospheric River this season because there are horses boarded at this ranch considered Pets. Also, to check ownership of the over 200 horses kept in unsheltered small corrals. They were all fed wet hay as currently with extreme rain daily and are being starved as well.

I appreciate that Santa Barbara board of supervisors and animal control has this horrible horse cruelty on their agenda and have been calling in desperation for them to make the ordinance and laws that will end these horses suffering to no avail.

Over two hundred horses are now trapped in very small corrals standing and forced to lay in urine and manure saturated mud, soaking wet day and freezing at night

I pleaded with Santa Barbara county to make this a priority and now being ignored as the heartless being that holds these sweet innocent hoses prisoners in living hell. Also, Animal Control is ignoring my complaints again and Santa Ynez Humane Society said the police won't respond when they call, even with the current laws making it illegal regarding what is considered livestock being starved. when it is raining the hay in the uncovered bin is soaking wet.

I have made calls to Joan Hartmann's office for over a month and never has anyone returned my calls.

Santa Barbara County really needs to shit gears and step in to rescue these horses without delay!
Please,
Danielle Loveall