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NEIGHBORHOOD COYOTE PROGRAM REPORT

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The Neighborhood Coyote Program serves as an avenue to address, educate, and report coyote interactions as well as safety issues caused by coyotes within the San Gabriel Valley. Through education and resourcing, we want to ensure the safety of residents and pets. The Neighborhood Coyote Program provides various methods to report coyote encounters as well as tips and information to promote coyote safety.

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The Neighborhood Coyote Program provides the following services:

- Hotline Access
- Reporting Tools
- Referrals to Resources
- Pet Safety Planning
- Crisis Intervention
- Workshops and Training





MONTH AT GLANCE

During the month of March, the Neighborhood Coyote Program continued to document reports and share relevant information to residents who reported coyote activity in their neighborhoods. Our coyote social media campaign gained further traction with posts relating to the start of coyote mating season on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and NextDoor. In March, our NextDoor posts had 8000 impressions and 7 engagements from our 10 cities, all of which were positive. Lastly, we participated in the monthly Wildlife Watch partners meeting, engaged in the California Department of Fish & Wildlife's first, "Coyotes in the Urban Environment Workshop Series," and gave a Neighborhood Coyote Program overview presentation to the SGVCOG's City Manager's Steering Committee. We look forward to scheduling an event with the City in the following months.

MONTHLY TOTALS AND RESPONSE LEVELS



Within the City of Rosemead, there were 0 reports of coyote interactions for the month of March. Information was gathered online using Coyote Cacher, the Neighborhood Coyote reporting form, email and by phone. While there were no reports made, there is no definitive proof that there is no coyote activity within the City.

AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT



Please be sure to follow us on Twitter (@SGVCOGCoyotes), Instagram (@SGVCOGCoyotes), and Facebook (@SGVCOGNeighborhoodCoyote)! We will be posting seasonally relevant coyote safety information on the first and third Thursday of every month. We are also placing special emphasis on community events! If you have any in mind or can connect us with homeowner's associations, Chambers of Commerce, or any other organizations, we would greatly appreciate the assistance.

Please note that we have Coyote Safety Coloring Books and brochures available for residents in English, Spanish and Chinese. If you would like to distribute these to your community or display them in a public lobby, please contact us.

Finally, don't forget to include information about the Neighborhood Coyote Program on your website, in social media posts, and in newsletters to ensure residents know how to report coyote sightings to us. The three main methods are:

- Online: sgvcog.org/coyotereportingCoyote
- Hotline: (626) 278-8039
- Email: coyotes@sgvcog.org

A collage of images. On the left, a close-up of a wolf's face with its eyes looking forward. In the center, a semi-transparent white box contains the text 'THANK YOU!' in green. To the right, a view of a residential neighborhood with houses and a winding road. At the bottom right, a natural landscape with green bushes and reddish soil.

THANK YOU!

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