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### San Jose Aims to Eliminate Strays

San Francisco, Calif. (KCBS) -- The city of San Jose is taking an active role to rid its streets of stray dogs and cats.

A new law will require owners to either spay or neuter all household canines and felines.

As KCBS's Matt Bigler reports, the only exception to the rule is if the owners are licensed breeders.

"Spaying and neutering pets is a good thing because it minimizes the number of animals that are born and unwanted and end up in shelters," says Elizabeth Laverty. She volunteers at the Humane Society Silicon Valley and estimates the homeless cat population in Santa Clara Valley at 125,000.

At the San Jose Animal Care Center, some 10,000 animals are euthanized every year.

The city plans to combat these numbers by announcing the law this weekend.

It will be a first for a major Bay Area city.

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