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## Yolo County Animal Services Governance Study Recommendation JPA for Animal Services Reduces Costs and Improves Services

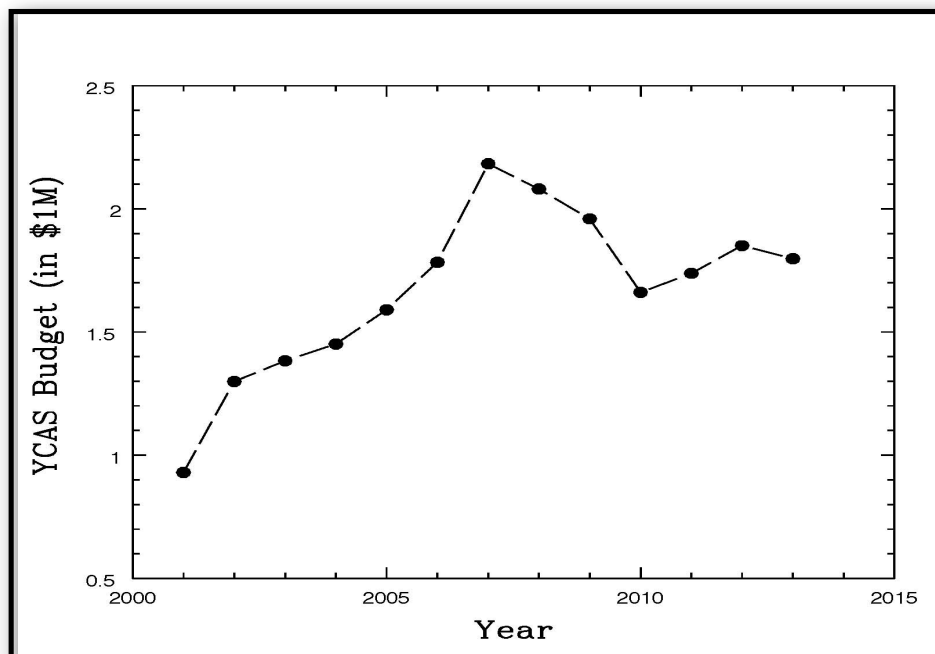
Studies conducted by the UCD Graduate School of Management, the Animal Protection League and UCD's Koret Shelter Medicine Program conclude that reorganizing YCAS has cost and improved services benefits.

At this point, the choice is to go with one of the three JPA models recommended in the Koret Shelter Medicine Program's *Yolo County Animal Services Governance Study*.

1. JPA is responsible for animal control and animal sheltering.
2. JPA contracts with a non-profit that does animal control and animal sheltering.
3. JPA contracts with Sheriff's Department for animal control and contracts with a non-profit for animal sheltering.

### Why change to a JPA?

**Reduced Costs:** The three JPA models in the YCAS Governance Study are cost neutral. Doing nothing, as seen from the chart below, guarantees increased costs.\*



**Increased Services:** A JPA with a non-profit can provide increases in service, grants/donations, volunteers, and public outreach all without increasing costs.\*