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## Chihuahua Left in Hot Car, Ready for New Home



Downey, Calif ...Officials at the Southeast Area Animal Control Authority (SEAACA) in Downey are proud to announce that “Bella’, the 3 ½ month-old Chihuahua rescued from inside a hot car last week, is ready for a new home. “She is the perkier little girl and loves people,” said Jackie Recalde, Animal Care Technician and caretaker for Bella at the SEAACA shelter.

Bella was rescued from a car parked in the Kaiser Hospital parking lot last week. The temperature inside the car measured 123 degrees according to animal control investigators. “We had to break a window and rush her to SEAACA’s veterinary hospital,” said Captain Aaron Reyes, Director of Operations for SEAACA. “Her vital signs were high and she had a temperature of 104 degrees when examined by the veterinary staff,” Reyes said. Bella’s owner relinquished custody of her and she now becomes available to interested adopters. Due to the Back to School Buddies program in place at SEAACA (till 9/30), she can be adopted for only \$60.00, which includes being spayed, vaccinated, micro-chipped and de-wormed.



“It’s going to be hard to say goodbye, but I’m sure her new family will be thrilled to have her when they see just how loving she is,” said Recalde. Interested adopters should contact SEAACA at (562) 803-3301 x230.

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