# OUT OF THE FIRE

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On January 8, 2025 the world woke up to the news that Los Angeles was on fire, and in the weeks that followed, we watched the disaster unfold on the news. The human toll of the disaster is shocking; the loss of life and property is hard to fathom. The devastation also had an impact on countless animals in the fire zone. Rescues and shelters braced themselves for the inevitable influx of animals that find themselves in need following major disasters. But in order to make space for the incoming animals, they first needed to find safe landings for their current residents. Rescue groups from all over the country answered the call and sprang into action to help.



POTTY BREAK IN FRESNO

An anonymous party contacted GSRNC with the offer of a sizable donation to help if we could take in three homeless dogs from Los Angeles. Although we normally focus on dogs from Northern California, there was no question that we would help if we could. We were glad to have an opportunity to assist in our own small way.




ARRIVED IN BAKERSFIELD!

The details were finalized and early on a foggy Martin Luther King Day, two volunteers jumped into the GSRNC rescue van headed south to pick up some pups. Lots of snacks and several hours later they arrived at the Bakersfield meet-up point to transfer three dogs delivered by a generous volunteer from L.A.

Three-month old puppies Sadie, Drew and Emma were transferred to the GSRNC van to start the long drive to their new home, the San Francisco Bay Area! GSRNC had found three fantastic foster families willing to step up, and they were eagerly awaiting the arrival of these Southern California transplants. That same day, the pups were welcomed into their foster homes to begin their new lives as GSRNC rescues.

Drew's foster dad quickly fell in love and decided to adopt the sweet boy. Emma and Sadie are thriving in their foster homes and eager to find love matches of their own. Maybe it could be you! Fill out an Adoption Questionnaire to find out. Fosters are integral in our life-saving work. Please consider joining us!

GSRNC is grateful to have been given this opportunity to help, and look forward to finding Emma and Sadie's forever homes. The generous donor, transport volunteers (from Los Angeles and GSRNC) and foster families all helped make this unique rescue a success.



EMMA



DREW



SADIE