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Lucky Dog and Cat Rescued By the Small Animal Rescue Team Are Now Ready To Be Rescued By You!

Rivers and Chanel shared quite an adventure trapped in the Ballona Creek, but thanks to LA Animal Services Small Animal Rescue Team (SmART), both have been given a second chance and are now available for adoption at the West LA Animal Care Shelter!

Activated on August 21, 2011 to rescue Chanel (A1242966 - 2yrs, F, brindled American Staffordshire terrier) who was injured and unable to exit the creek, SmART was surprised to be happily greeted by Rivers (A1242967 - 12yrs, N, orange tabby cat) who also was trapped in the 20 ft deep wash. Both animals were hauled to safety by the specially trained SmART members. Although the animals were scanned, neither had a microchip.

Rivers and Chanel are both very good natured, friendly, and eager to put their adventure days behind them and start their new lives with a loving family. Interested adopters should contact the West LA Animal Care Shelter at 213/ 485-0494 or visit the shelter located at 11361 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 90064.

To view a video of Rivers and Chanel's rescue, please visit:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oAy_nz-INS

The mission of the City of Los Angeles Department of Animal Services is to promote and protect the health, safety and welfare of animals and people.

The Department's Small Animal Rescue Team (SmART) consists of six Animal Control Officers and one Registered Veterinary Technician with extensive training and experience in rescuing small animals in extreme situations.

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