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COMMUNITY EFFORT SAVES WILD GOOSE

Beautiful Canada Goose Reunited With Flock

A young female Canada goose was found injured with monofilament fishing line wrapped tightly around her leg – yet another casualty of careless fishing activity! Her rescuer, Tony Taylor had watched her over a number of weeks until finally, he and Officer Greg Randall from Los Angeles City Animal Services, were able to capture the large skittish bird. She was taken to specialists International Bird Rescue Research Center in San Pedro where her immediate prognosis was not good.

Although the monofilament line had begun to cut off circulation and infection had set in, the veterinary team was able to pull her through with extensive treatment. She is now ready to return to the wild and rejoin with her flock. Her release is scheduled for 6:00 PM tomorrow, Wednesday, October 1st.

We'd like to emphasize that this was a tremendous community effort – a networking of numerous individuals and agencies from the concerned citizen, Tony Taylor, whose persistence to find help for this poor bird led him to Los Angeles City Councilmember Tom LaBonge who helped draw attention to the plight of this injured animal, to Greg Randall, the Wildlife Officer for Los Angeles City Animal Services. Also involved were wildlife capture specialists from WildRescue who advised on potentially successful techniques.

MEDIA EVENT

Goose Release

Wednesday, October 1st

5:30 – Meet at location

6:00 (not a minute past 6:15) – Release bird

MEETING LOCATION:

Dead end of Legion Lane, off SunnyNook Dr.

Bird rescue cell phones for use just prior to event 714-334-5498 or 714-397-5674