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**Agenda Item  
Regular Meeting of the  
Board of Supervisors  
Tuesday, November 18, 2025**

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**Item Number: 1.17**

**MEETING DATE:** 11/18/2025

**DEPARTMENT:** SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Eric Taylor

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Eric Taylor

**SUBJECT:**

**SHERIFFS OFFICE - E. TAYLOR**

Approve return of previously donated K-9 Koda to Stofer's Labs in Prunedale, CA.  
SBC FILE NUMBER: 110

**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

In December of 2023, the Board of Supervisors accepted, at the request of the Sheriff, a donation from Stofer's Labs in the form of one (1) yellow/white labrador retriever named KODA. This dog was donated to become a comfort/facility dog to help aid and comfort victims in our community, those with PTSD, and for overall Deputy/Staff wellness.

After much training, and finally testing, it has been determined KODA will not, and cannot certify as a comfort/facility dog.

For that reason, the Sheriff can no longer, with good conscience, support the idea of this dog being part of the Sheriff's K-9 Program. She will be returned to Stofer's Labs who will place her in the correct environment or have her at their ranch for her lifetime.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

NO GL Applicable. Cost savings of veterinary expenses. There was no stipend paid to the handler, Sheriff Taylor

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Agenda Fact Sheet - Koda](#)