## **Gold Country Wildlife Intake Center**

11251 B Ave. Auburn, CA 95603 530-885-0862

## Open 7 days a week, 8am-5pm

Songbirds, Raptors, Waterfowl, Turkeys, Small Mammals

When our WIC is closed, please keep the animal warm, dark and quiet – do not offer food or water. Please DO NOT leave it at our WIC when we are closed – there are many wild and domestic predators that could kill the animal. Many veterinary clinics will accept animals, as does Placer County Animal Services. We will get the animal from them as soon as possible.

## To transport an animal:

- Keep the animal in a secure container (cardboard box, pet carrier) lined with paper towels or smooth fabric that won't catch toenails.
- Note exact location of rescued animal this is important information when we return the animal to the wild.
- DO NOT offer food or water.
- Keep the animal warm and the container away from drafts. If the animal is very young (eyes still closed, hairless, featherless) put the container on a heating pad set to LOW. If the animal is older, set only half the container on the heating pad, thereby allowing the animal to move farther away or closer to the heat source.
- Keep the animal quiet and resist the temptation to open container to check on it.
- Stress kills, and we humans are stressful to wild animals.
- Transport the animal as quickly as possible to our WIC.

## Directions From Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary:

Left on Natoma St

Left on Folsom Lake Crossing

Right on Folsom-Auburn Rd

Right on Lincoln

Left on CA-49N

Left after Carl's Jr

Right on Richardson

Left on B Ave