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Calif. warned county about dogs



The State of California warned Bernalillo County that two dogs coming into the county had a history of attacking people, but the county says its hands are tied in terms of preventing them and warning neighbors.

One, a white Akita mix, reportedly did some serious damage to a woman in California. The other, a dog named Marley, bit five people, according to San Diego County animal services.

“Currently, in our ordinance as it stands, we don’t have anything that says if a person brings a vicious dog in we have to inform the neighbors,” said Becky Darrow of Bernalillo County Animal Control.

Darrow adds that there’s nothing in the ordinance to tell people they can’t bring a dog into the county.

Marley’s owner describes him as a good dog and says the five bites were nips. The neighbor of the Akita mix was not home but a neighbor said that he thought the dog was great.