

## ***Napa Valley Register***

### **Stop feeding the animals at Connolly Ranch**

Dear editor, Again, one of the animals at Connolly Ranch died because it was fed too much “people food.” The farm animals at Connolly Ranch have always been an attraction. To see them up close, people offer them food. This is the wrong thing to do. Now, two of our animals have died just within the past 18 months because of this practice.

Some of our animals, because of their age and health issues, are on restricted diets. Feeding them even carrots or lettuce can be harmful to them. As for the most recent death, it was Billy Bob, our 2-year-old male goat. He was our only male goat.

So, not only did we lose this friendly little guy, we won’t be having baby goats next year which will be a loss for the more than 3,000 children who visit Connolly Ranch each year on school field trips and summer camps. Please don’t feed the animals at Connolly Ranch.

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