

## **Renovated kennel wing of animal shelter reopens**

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LAS CRUCES - Dogs are once again being housed in an animal shelter kennel wing that was renovated during February.

The revamped room, Stray Kennel Ward A, will help prevent the spread of disease, said Beth Vesco-Mock, director of the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

"We can start planning for the next one; now we know what to expect," she said.

Construction crews removed porous flooring, problematic because it holds disease, and covered it with a new, disease-resistant flooring and installed paneling on the walls that is easier to clean.

The kennel ward, on average, holds about 46 dogs, officials have said. It's one of five animal-holding wards in the shelter.

Also, Vesco-Mock said flooring in the euthanasia room was replaced and its wall was repainted.

"It's just very positive," she said.

The project, estimated to cost about \$34,800, started Jan. 31. It wrapped up Feb. 25, Vesco-Mock said.

