San Diego Take the kitten to **YES** Is the kitten visibly a veterinary clinic sick or injured? immediately. NO : Estimate the kitten's age by what it looks like. Eyes still closed or Very mobile & often Very active & playful, Very active & playful, Eyes open & alert, just beginning to becoming mobile: talkative, can eat around 1-2lbs.: 2lbs. or more: open: 1-2 weeks old 2-4 weeks old food: 4-6 weeks old 6-8 weeks old 8+ weeks old Can you see the nest or hiding spot? Are you willing to take full responsibility for the kitten/s? NO **YES** YES NO **Gently return the** Find a safe, cozy **Great! Take the kitten to your** Leave the kitten there, and support kitten to the nest spot to wait for the mama cat with food, shelter local vet for a check-up & get where the mama cat started on vaccinations and spay/ mama, out of and water. Trap the mama cat and can provide care. neuter as early as 8 weeks old. harm's way. get her spayed. What if the mama cat doesn't return after 2+ hours? Become a foster parent until the kittens are old enough to be adopted at 8 weeks (SDHS may be able to provide foster supplies if needed), ask a friend or family member to foster, or make an appointment at your local shelter to surrender them.