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**NEW START-UP “THE HYDRO PET” SAVES PETS’ LIVES, OWNERS’ LANDSCAPING**

CONCORD, CA - Now available in stores and online, [the Hydro Pet](http://thehydropet.com) is a new invention from a Concord-based startup aiming to prevent a major health risk to pet owners this summer: dehydration. Billed as an outdoor automatic filling water bowl, the Hydro Pet’s innovative design allows it to connect to sprinkler and irrigation systems to serve two purposes: to refresh itself with clean water for pets and to recycle old water for watering nearby shrubs, plants and trees.

The Hydro Pet was created by inventor and dog lover, Ed Vaccaro, who was inspired to create it after losing a neighborhood pet. His neighbor’s dog, Bam Bam, knocked over his large water bowl on a hot day, became severely dehydrated, and died that night from the effects of heatstroke. Vaccaro vowed to make sure this would never happen to any pet owner ever again.

“No pet owner should have to face the tragedy of losing their pet to something as preventable as dehydration, but it happens far too often,” stated Vaccaro. “The Hydro Pet provides the peace-of-mind pet owners need to ensure their pets stay happy and hydrated while playing outdoors.”

Vaccaro hopes to reach pet lovers nationwide with the new product. The Hydro Pet will be exhibiting at the SuperZoo conference in Las Vegas, NV this August. To purchase or find more information on The Hydro Pet, please visit [www.thehydropet.com](http://www.thehydropet.com) or email [info@thehydropet.com](mailto:info@thehydropet.com).

**About The Hydro Pet**

The Hydro Pet is a pet-friendly company started in Concord, CA by Ed Vaccaro. The Hydro Pet is an automatic pet water bowl that fills with fresh water. Inspired by true life events, The Hydro Pet is dedicated to providing dogs, cats, pigs, chickens, rabbits and all pets fresh water, all day

long. In addition, The Hydro Pet company focuses on preventing viruses such as the Zika virus by providing a fresh, recirculating water source. For more information: [www.thehydropet.com](http://www.thehydropet.com).