



Inspection Report

Pacific Wildlife Care
P.O. Box 1134
Morro Bay, CA 93443

Customer ID: **9536**

Certificate: **93-C-0951**

Site: 006

Pacific Wildlife Care - SLO #1

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13-JUN-2024

2.131(b)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

On April 20, 2024, a peregrine falcon was unexpectedly startled during a presentation and escaped from its handler. The handler had removed the bird from its travel enclosure, and the falcon panicked with a gust of wind and the handler lost control of the restraint devices. The falcon was not recovered despite efforts to retrieve it. Escaped animals may suffer physical harm, trauma, and stress. The facility must address handling to ensure animals are handled as expeditiously and carefully as possible to minimize these risks. Corrective actions made by the facility included re-assessing exhibitions during high winds and creating procedures for outdoor raptor handling, and searches.

Correct by 06/17/2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Facility Representative.

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Date:

17-JUN-2024

Received by Title: Facility Representative

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Species Inspected

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9536	93-C-0951	006	Pacific Wildlife Care - SLO #1	13-JUN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEREGRINE FALCON
000001	<i>Asio otus</i>	LONG-EARED OWL
000001	Total	