



## Inspection Report

City Of Eureka  
531 "K" Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

Customer ID: 3377  
Certificate: 93-C-0007  
Site: 001  
CITY OF EUREKA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 08-DEC-2015

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#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

On November 19th, 2015 a female red panda went missing and verified had escaped the zoo grounds at 2:30 P.M. By 3:30 P.M. local law enforcement and animal control were informed of the escape and a press release was issued at 5:00 P.M. on November 19th 2015. Media blasts and a flashing sign reading "Drive with caution-Panda in area " resulted in a 911 call around 11 P.M. on November 21, 2015 from citizen reporting sighting of panda. Zoo staff responded and found panda in small tree. A perimeter barrier was constructed around the tree and panda was lured to ground with food where she was netted and kenneled. She was returned safe and sound to zoo quarantine area after being gone for approximately two days. During the interim an in depth inspection of the enclosure did not reveal an apparent path of escape. On closer inspection, myself and zoo staff found a Plexiglas wall at the viewing area that was just over 4' tall and could have been the escape route for a determined panda. Although published data indicate a slick surface of 4' is sufficient to contain red pandas this wall should be extended to at least 5' to ensure containment. There should be regular inspection of all enclosures to make sure they are properly constructed to contain the species they house.

Correct by: 10/December/2015

#### Note:

The female red panda that escaped on 19th November had been exhibiting dispersing behavior. Zoo staff had contacted the appropriate SSP with this information and had received a mandatory recommendation to transfer her to new surroundings at the Knoxville Zoo. The zoo staff was awaiting pre-shipment requirements form Knoxville Zoo when the escape occurred. All exams and pre-ship test have now been done and transfer to Knoxville Zoo is scheduled for early January 2016.

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Date:  
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Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 5029

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Date:  
28-DEC-2015



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3377	93-C-0007	001	CITY OF EUREKA	08-DEC-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	RED PANDA
000002	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000002	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000006	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000005	<i>Catagonus wagneri</i>	CHACOAN PECCARY
000006	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000003	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	INDIAN MUNTJAC
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000002	<i>Speothos venaticus</i>	BUSH DOG
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
<b>000049</b>	<b>Total</b>	