



Inspection Report

Sea Lion Splash LLC
1027 N Ranch Road 783
Harper, TX 78631

Customer ID: **500549**
Certificate: **74-C-1121**
Site: 002
Sea Lion Splash LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-AUG-2023

3.101(a) Repeat

Facilities, general.

At the time of inspection, pool 4 housing 1 male South American Sea Lion contained multiple wire ties that attached the shade cloth to the enclosure fence in the upper left corner of the enclosure. The wire ties had sharp points that pointed inward toward the animal enclosure.

Protruding metal that contain sharp points may cause injuries that such as lacerations.

Enclosures must not contain sharp or protruding objects that could cause injury to the animals and must be maintained in good repair.

3.107(a)(2)

Sanitation

At the time of inspection, there are scattered pieces (some the size of golf balls) of condensed salt around the perimeter of the above ground pool that contained 3 California seal lions, pool 2 that contained 2 male California sea lions and pool 3 that contained 1 adult South American sea lion. During closer inspection, a small approximately 1 inch long thin piece of plastic liner was located at the side of pool 2, an approx. 3 inch long thin strip on the side of pool 3 and an abundance (more than 15 pieces) of brown paper scraps floating in the water of pools 2 and 3..

Exposure to trash and debris can pose a health and disease hazard to marine mammals. Particulate animal and food waste, trash, or debris that enters the primary enclosure pools of water must be removed at least daily, or as often as necessary, to maintain the required water quality and to minimize health and disease hazards to the marine mammals. Facility employee removed the debris and scattered salt at inspectors request.

Corrected on 8/9/2023

This inspection was conducted with facility employees and the exit interview was conducted with licensee by phone.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000002	<i>Otaria byronia</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN SEA LION
000008	Total	