



Inspection Report

Hayward Area Recreation & Park District
1099 "E" Street
Hayward, CA 94541

Customer ID: **3564**
Certificate: **93-C-0404**
Site: 001

HAYWARD AREA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 15-OCT-2015

2.40(b)(3) REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

A ten year old gray fox named Zoe died on 8/30/15. The day before, according to staff, she was observed to be uninterested in food, and unwilling to leave her den, which was unusual. A staff member in charge of animal care said that she was cold to the touch, and that they placed her on a heating pad. The staff member stated that the fox was very old, and that she suspected the fox was dying. Another animal keeper stated that it was a Sunday, and it would have been difficult to consult a veterinarian on a Sunday. The next morning she was found dead in her enclosure. There was no veterinary consultation during this episode preceding the death of the fox.

The Program of Veterinary Care should include daily observation by staff, to include appropriate, prompt communication with the attending veterinarian, or his or her alternate if not available, in the event that any health problems are noted. Failure to consult with a veterinarian could result in unnecessary suffering and / or a poor medical outcome for the animals.

This issue was cited previously in 2014, and was to have been corrected immediately.

An exit interview was conducted with a facility representative.

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Date:
15-OCT-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6036

Received by Title: DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE

Date:
16-OCT-2015



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3564	93-C-0404	001	HAYWARD AREA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT	15-OCT-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000006	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	BIG BROWN BAT
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Mesocricetus brandti</i>	GOLDEN HAMSTER
000003	<i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i>	BRAZILIAN FREE-TAILED BAT
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000021	Total	