



Inspection Report

Bates Bros. Nut Farm Inc.
15954 Woods Valley Road
Valley Center, CA 92082

Customer ID: **3737**

Certificate:

Site: 001

BATES BROS. NUT FARM, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 25-JAN-2023

2.131(c)(1)

Handling of animals.

The primary enclosure containing goats allows for public contact through the fencing. When the inspector arrived at the facility, a guest was observed hand-feeding multiple goats (at least six goats) through the fencing, the food items being fed had not been provided by the facility, and a readily identifiable attendant was not present in the animal area.

Sufficient distance and/or barriers between animals and the general public are required to assure the safety of animals and the public. Lack of sufficient distance and/or barriers increases the risk of harm to the public and animals.

Correct by ensuring that distance and/or barriers are sufficient to assure the safety of animals and the public.

Correct by April 25, 2023

2.131(d)(2)

Handling of animals.

When the inspector arrived at the facility, a guest was observed hand-feeding multiple goats (at least six goats). The goats' primary enclosure allows for public contact through the fencing, and a readily identifiable attendant was not present in the animal area.

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A responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant must be present during all periods of public contact. The lack of an attendant during public contact increases the risk of harm to the public and animals.

Correct by ensuring that a knowledgeable and readily identifiable attendant is present during all periods of public contact.

Correct from this point forward.

2.131(d)(4)

Handling of animals.

When the inspector arrived at the facility, a guest was observed hand-feeding multiple goats (at least six goats) from a plastic shopping bag. Although public feeding is allowed at the facility and animal feed is available for purchase, this guest had brought her own food items.

If public feeding of animals is allowed, the food must be provided by the animal facility and shall be appropriate to the type of animal and its nutritional needs and diet. Public feeding of food items that are not provided by the facility may pose a risk to the animals' health and well-being.

Correct by ensuring that any public feeding is limited to food items that are provided by the facility, and are appropriate to the type of animal and its nutritional needs and diet.

Correct from this point forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3737		001	BATES BROS. NUT FARM, INC.	25-JAN-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000014	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000010	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000028	Total	