



Inspection Report

Sea World LLC
500 Sea World Drive
San Diego, CA 92109

Customer ID: **3549**
Certificate: **93-C-0069**
Site: 001
SEA WORLD, L.L.C.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 24-MAY-2023

3.106(b)(1)

Water quality.

Over the past year, the water quality in the Walrus exhibit and back holding pool for five Walruses has been unsatisfactory, with coliform counts in these two pool areas exceeding 1,000 mpn in at least one of the samples most weeks since December 2021. The ozone water treatment for these pools failed, resulting in the inability of the life support system to handle the bio load of five walruses, despite corrective actions. The high coliform counts did not appear to cause any health impacts on the Walruses. Marine mammals require water quality that meets bacterial standards in order to comply with the Animal Welfare Act.

Correct by 9 June, 2023

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

The perimeter fence exceeds the height requirement, but in some isolated areas has gaps underneath that would no longer restrict animals from going under the fence and not be sufficient to function as secondary containment for the animals in the facility. Perimeter fences must be constructed and maintained so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, as well as providing secondary containment.

Correct by 26 June, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Attending Veterinarian and Park leadership.

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Species Inspected

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3549	93-C-0069	001	SEA WORLD, L.L.C.	24-MAY-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Enhydra lutris</i>	SEA OTTER
000009	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000002	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>	SHORTFINNED PILOT WHALE
000008	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	KILLER WHALE
000026	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
000003	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	BELUGA WHALE
000001	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	SHORT-BEAKED COMMON DOLPHIN
000005	<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>	WALRUS
000002	<i>Arctocephalus townsendi</i>	GUADALUPE FUR SEAL
000025	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000007	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000001	<i>Phoca hispida</i>	RINGED SEAL
000098	Total	