



Inspection Report

Lions Tigers & Bears
24402 Martin Way
Alpine, CA 91901

Customer ID: **327365**
Certificate: **93-C-0995**
Site: 001
LIONS, TIGERS & BEARS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 22-AUG-2024

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Handling of animals.

During a public feeding interaction, an employee was observed instructing a participant to feed one of two tigers with a feeding pole approximately 4 ft. in length. The end of the feeding pole had a metal barbeque fork with two relatively sharp points, (to spear the meat), fastened to the pole and there was no disc or flange mounted on the pole to prevent it from being pulled or pushed through the enclosure fence.

After the employee loaded a chunk of raw meat on the feeding pole, it was offered by the participant, (standing behind a 3 ft. barrier railing), to the tiger through a small open plastic disc placed in front of the standard chain link fence. On the second feeding, the participant extended her hand past the barrier railing and was admonished by the employee. This pole-feeding process was observed four times at the time of the inspection

Current guidance states that the above method of public feeding does not adequately minimize the risk of harm to assure the safety of the animals and the public as the tiger could attempt to pull the pole into the enclosure and potentially harm itself on its sharp points or a person could push the pole through the disc and into the enclosure, potentially injuring the tiger.

During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

Correct by November 30, 2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility staff.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
327365	93-C-0995	001	LIONS, TIGERS & BEARS	22-AUG-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000003	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000004	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000004	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000006	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000005	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000004	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	GRIZZLY BEAR
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Felis sp</i>	DOMESTIC X EXOTIC CAT HYBRID
000001	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000003	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000043	Total	