



Inspection Report

Orange County Superintendent Of Schools
P.O. Box 9050
Costa Mesa, CA 92628

Customer ID: **3572**

Certificate: **93-C-0420**

Site: 002

ORANGE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 25-JUN-2014

2.131(b)(1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

(b)(1) Handling

Discussion with the Manager indicated that the following incident occurred on June 19, 2014. A Program Naturalist returned to the facility at 1:15 PM from an educational session and transferred the animals from the van into the animal room. She unfortunately left an opossum and a rabbit inside their carriers in closed van with an outside temperature of about 90 degrees F. At 7:30 PM an Animal Care Assistant discovered that these animals were missing in their respective cages in the room. She went inside the van, found a dead opossum and a very weak rabbit that survived the ordeal. The rabbit was taken cared at the attending veterinarian's clinic. The death of the opossum was due to an overheated vehicle that was left closed for almost seven hours. The facility shall ensure that animal caretakers are adequately trained and attend a regularly scheduled refresher course in animal care and management to reinforce their training. Animal care in the facility is now managed under a trained employee pending management action against the former caretaker.

CORRECT BY JULY JULY 3, 2014. SOP on animal care and a regularly scheduled refresher course to be in place by this date.

Exit interview was conducted with Manager.

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Date:
07-AUG-2014

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 5001

Received by Title: AUGUST 7, 2014

Date:
07-AUG-2014



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000006	Total	