



## Inspection Report

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WILDLIFE LEARNING CENTER  
15981 YARNELL STREET, SUITE 251  
SYLMAR, CA 91342

Customer ID: **44823**  
Certificate: **93-C-0852**  
Site: 001  
WILDLIFE LEARNING CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 16-NOV-2021

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### 2.131(b)(1) Critical

#### Handling of animals.

On October 10, 2021 a 2-year-old, female red fox "Gumi" was able to escape its primary enclosure and has not been seen or captured at this time. The facility representatives stated that an animal caretaker entered the enclosure to care for the animal but failed to latch/lock the door behind them resulting in the escape. The facility's staff was immediately notified at the time and attempted to capture the animal; however, it is believed the animal likely escaped the facility grounds.

Improper handling practices (i.e., not closing or securing the door during care of the animal) led to the escape of the fox. An animal escape from the safety of its enclosure can cause severe distress, trauma and/or physical harm to the animal especially in unfamiliar or potentially hazardous surroundings. Handling of all animals must be done as carefully as possible and in a manner that cannot lead to an animal escape which can cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort for the animal.

To be corrected from this day forward by handling animals in a manner that ensures their health and safety.

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

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000004	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000004	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000003	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000008	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000006	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL
000003	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000002	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000008	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000056	<b>Total</b>	



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