

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

TFIELDS INS-0001187180

Inspection Report

San Bernardino Mountains Wildlife Society

P.O. Box 1782

Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352

Customer ID: 8452

Certificate: 93-C-0689

Site: 001

SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS

WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 13-NOV-2024

2.40(b)(3) Critical

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

The Attending Veterinarian was not informed of an ulcerated mass on the left wing of bald eagle, Dratini, in a timely manner. According to veterinary records, the facility staff first noticed the mass for at least 2 weeks, and it had gotten larger prior to taking Dratini to the attending veterinarian for an exam. Also, the records show the facility indicated the mass had started to bleed about 2 days before the exam on 02/28/2022. The mass was described by the veterinarian's notes as a "5 x 5 cm pedunculated and ulcerated mass lateral carpus/distal Rad/ulna" and required surgical removal due to its large size and being ulcerated. The animal healed well from surgery and has had no further complications. Due to the size and ulcerative and bleeding description of the mass in the veterinary records, this animal may have experienced unrelieved pain or distress from failure to timely notify and convey animal health problems to the attending veterinarian. Daily observation of all animals to assess their well-being, and direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

Correct from this day, 11/20/2024, forward.

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

Additional Inspectors:

ALEXANDRA ANDRICOS, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Prepared By: TYLER FIELDS Date: USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

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Species Inspected

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Count 000001 000001 000001 000001 000002 000003 000002 000001	Scientific Name Buteo jamaicensis Canis latrans Vulpes vulpes Falco sparverius Aquila chrysaetos Odocoileus hemionus Ursus americanus Procyon lotor Bubo virginianus Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Common Name RED-TAILED HAWK COYOTE RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX) AMERICAN KESTREL GOLDEN EAGLE MULE DEER NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR RACCOON GREAT HORNED OWL BALD EAGLE
000001	Bubo virginianus	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	Cathartes aura	TURKEY VULTURE
000015	Total	