



## Inspection Report

Park Management Corporation  
1001 Fairgrounds Drive  
Vallejo, CA 94589

Customer ID: **27924**

Certificate: **93-C-0809**

Site: 001

PARK MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-JUN-2014

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#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

The two elephants were brought to the elephant show arena by handler employees. Members of the public were allowed to enter the arena in small groups, and to touch the african elephant, and pose for pictures with the elephant. At times, especially while posing for pictures, the handlers stepped away from the elephant, up to six feet or more to the side, and left the members of the public standing next to, and often touching the elephant.

Members of the public should not have direct, unprotected contact with dangerous animals. Such contact puts the public and the animals at risk of serious consequences in the event of unanticipated behavior. 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 members of the public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public. Employees and handlers must remain in control of the public and the animals at all times during public exhibition, and at minimum the handlers should stand between the animal and members of the public when in close proximity with the public.

To be corrected immediately.

This was a focused inspection on elephant handling during public exhibition.

An exit interview was conducted with a facility representative.

#### Additional Inspectors

Rosendale Marcy, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Date:  
20-JUN-2014

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6036

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

Date:  
20-JUN-2014



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
27924	93-C-0809	001	PARK MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	11-JUN-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	ASIAN ELEPHANT
000001	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
<b>000002</b>	<b>Total</b>	