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## **Inspection Report**

Chico Creek Nature Center 1968 E 8th Street Chico, CA 95928 Customer ID: **11272** 

Certificate: 93-C-0617

Site: 001

CHICO CREEK NATURE CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 19-NOV-2014

## 2.126(a)(2)

## ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY; SUBMISSION OF ITINERARIES.

The person responsible for the records was not available and the facility could not locate the records required to be kept by the Act and the regulations in this part. The Program of Veterinary Care and the Aquizition and Disposition of animals were not available for review. Having access to these records ensure that the source and disposition of the animals meet USDA guidelines and that the veterinary care is in alignment with their veterinarian s agreement. The review is to help ensure the proper health and wellbeing of the animals.

To be corrected by: December 23, 2014

## 3.50(d)

## **FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

In the food preparation room, one desk type paper waste can contained food wastes and other debris. The waste can had no lid. Uncovered waste material may provide insects and other vermin with a source of food. These pests may also use waste material as a breeding ground. A system should be in place to ensure that trash receptacles are kept covered with a tight fitting lid. The proper disposal and handling of waste material enhances the health and wellbeing of the animals.

This non-compliant item was corrected at the time of the inspection.

#### 3.128

#### SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

The enclosure had an igloo shelter for the two goats. During inclement weather, it is not big enough to provide sufficient space to allow each animal to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement. Inadequate space may be indicated by evidence of malnutrition, poor condition, debility, stress, or abnormal behavior patterns. For the health and wellbeing of the animals, the shelter system needs to provide

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adequate space for normal postural movements and social adjustments.

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## 3.131(c)

## SANITATION.

The goat s hay and straw are stored on pallets under the main building s roof overhang. The area, around and in front of the palettes, has loose hay and straw on the ground. This area shall be kept clean in order to protect the animals from possible exposure to contaminated food and bedding. A system for routinely cleaning and monitoring this area is to be put into place to enhance the health and well-being of the animals.

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An exit briefing was conducted with the facility representative

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
11272	93-C-0617	001	CHICO CREEK NATURE CENTER	19-NOV-14
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000002	Capra hircus		DOMESTIC GOAT	
000001	Oryctolagus cunicul	us	EUROPEAN RABBIT	