



## Inspection Report

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE  
OFFICE OF RESEARCH INTEGRITY  
200 UNIVERSITY OFFICE BUILDING  
RIVERSIDE, CA 92521

Customer ID: **9195**

Certificate: **93-R-0436**

Site: 001

THE UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 10-AUG-2023

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### 2.33(b)(3) Critical

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

Records show daily observation of 11 wild-caught voles on an approved protocol was completed by a Principal Investigator(PI) in June 2022 through early September 2022. The PI failed to promptly notify the attending veterinarian (AV) of unanticipated mortalities of eight of the 11 voles. Documents provided state 3 voles died in late July and the remaining animals were found dead in August and early September. The AV was informed of the 9th vole death and performed the necropsy which indicated that one animal had a bacterial lung infection. The lack of direct and timely communication between the PI and the AV prevented the AV from intervening and evaluating the animals at an earlier time point to minimize the number of vole deaths. The facility has taken corrective action to prevent recurrence. Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.  
To be corrected by close of business 8/22/2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

Geoffrey Olsen, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Date:  
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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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