



Inspection Report

Ridge Chinchillas
11894 Wheatland Drive
Grass Valley, CA 95949

Customer ID: **6002808**
Certificate: **93-A-0258**
Site: 001
Ridge Chinchillas

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 13-JAN-2025

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Handling of animals.

During inspection, a chinchilla was observed loose in the building and was promptly caught by the licensee and returned to their enclosure. The enclosure for the chinchilla had not been securely latched, and the chinchilla was able to escape. It did not appear that the chinchilla was injured or stressed when it was returned to the enclosure, but trauma or death can occur when the enclosure isn't fully latched and the animal escapes their primary enclosure. Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort.

Corrected during inspection on 14 January 2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Date:
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Received by Title: Licensee

Date:
21-JAN-2025



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6002808	93-A-0258	001	Ridge Chinchillas	13-JAN-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001552	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
001552	Total	