



## Inspection Report

Kern County Superintendent Of Schools  
10500 Alfred Harrell Highway  
Bakersfield, CA 93306

Customer ID: 3610

Certificate: 93-C-0275

Site: 001

KERN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-FEB-2019

### 2.40(b)(2) CRITICAL

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

Two fishers died in the spring of 2018 after staff failed to treat them for a severe flea infestation.

On 3 April, 2018 a caretaker entered a written note regarding the two fishers in the facility Mammal Journal stating "...Also observed a lot of scratching today. May want to consider flea meds, if possible..." According to the facility Curator no action was taken regarding the scratching observed by the caretaker. On 23 April one of the fishers was found dead in the enclosure. No necropsy was performed. On 3 May, the second fisher was also found dead and submitted to the attending veterinarian for a necropsy. The gross necropsy report stated "...OPENED BAG- THOUSANDS OF FLEAS- FROZE BODY OVERNIGHT TO KILL...External exam:thousands of fleas..." The necropsy report also noted multiple insect bites, white mucous membranes, and marked pallor of abdominal organs.

Failure to treat health conditions may lead to unnecessary pain and distress in animals, and in this case, their death. The facility should ensure that animals are appropriately monitored and health conditions are conveyed to the attending veterinarian in a timely manner.

Correction date: from this time forward.

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

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Date:  
15-FEB-2019

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 5039

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3610	93-C-0275	001	KERN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	12-FEB-19
<b>Count</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>		
000001	<i>Ammospermophilus leucurus</i>	WHITE-TAILED ANTELOPE SQUIRREL		
000002	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL		
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE		
000004	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT		
000001	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER		
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM		
000001	<i>Dipodomys deserti</i>	DESERT KANGAROO RAT		
000003	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE		
000004	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT		
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK		
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI		
000003	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER		
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT		
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS		
000009	<i>Ovis canadensis</i>	BIGHORN SHEEP		
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON		
000003	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR		
000001	<i>Sus verrucosus</i>	JAVAN WILD PIG		
000001	<i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i>	BRAZILIAN FREE-TAILED BAT		
000002	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	AMERICAN BADGER		
000003	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX		
000002	<i>Urocyon littoralis</i>	CHANNEL ISLANDS FOX		
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR		
000004	<i>Vulpes macrotis</i>	KIT FOX		
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)		
<b>000062</b>	<b>Total</b>			