



## Inspection Report

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Otters and Others Zoo and Conservation

PO Box 605  
Stockton, UT 84071

Customer ID: **6022848**

Certificate: **87-C-0084**

Site: 001

Otters and Others

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-APR-2025

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### 2.131(c)(1)

#### Handling of animals.

On March 11, 2025, a video was posted on the facility's social media showing the ~10 yr old male neutered dromedary camel reaching over his fence and grabbing with his mouth the head of a woman who walked directly up to his primary enclosure fencing. No injury to the camel or the woman was reported. During the inspection, the facility confirmed that it is their facility and camel in the video and that no facility attendant was present at the time of the event. No public barrier is present around the camel enclosure.

Lack of sufficient distance and/or public barrier and no readily identifiable employee can allow for contact between and risk of harm or injury to the animal and the public.

Risk to the animal and the public must be minimized by ensuring that sufficient distance and/or public barriers are utilized between the animal and the viewing public to protect the safety of the animals and the public.

To be corrected by 6/1/2025.

### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

The fencing on the south side of the ~10 yr old male neutered dromedary camel enclosure was constructed of tubular steel cattle gates supported by metal T posts. The panels were not attached to a middle post, are leaning outward, and were bent. The panels were sitting directly on the ground and the camel had his foot partially through the bottom rung. The camel could push through an unattached fence and escape or become entrapped in the panels causing injury or harm. Failure to properly maintain facilities can result in injury or harm to the animals.

All enclosures and facilities must be constructed of such material and such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. Facilities must be structurally sound and must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to properly contain them.

To be corrected by 6/15/25

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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Date:

02-MAY-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6022848	87-C-0084	001	Otters and Others	28-APR-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Canis lupus X C. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000006	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000022	<b>Total</b>	