



Inspection Report

San Diego Mesa College
7250 MESA COLLEGE DRIVE, P-300
SAN DIEGO, CA 92111

Customer ID: **1153**

Certificate: **93-R-0124**

Site: 001

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-MAY-2025

3.150(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

On April 15, 2025, one of two pigeons in an outdoor aviary escaped its enclosure when a student entered to retrieve a pigeon for a laboratory procedure. The pigeon flew away and was not returned to safety.

Enclosures that do not have additional security measures are ineffective in protecting against flighted bird escapes. Escaped domesticated birds face increased dangers and challenges to their health and welfare ever present in the wild.

Housing facilities for birds must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of bird housed in them. They must be kept in good repair, protect the birds from injury, and restrict other animals from entering that may negatively affect the welfare of the birds within. Housing facilities must employ security measures that contain all birds securely. Such measures may include safety doors, entry/exit doors to the primary enclosure that are double-door, or other equivalent systems designed to prevent escape of the birds. Birds that are flight-restricted or cannot fly and are allowed to roam free within the housing facility or a portion thereof must have access to safety pens, enclosures, or other areas that offer the birds protection during overnight periods and at times when their activities are not monitored.

Correct by August 25, 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility's authorized person.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

02-JUN-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Authorized Person

Date:

02-JUN-2025



Species Inspected

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1153	93-R-0124	001	SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE	29-MAY-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000005	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000007	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000001	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	LAUGHING KOOKABURRA
000000	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000023	Total	