

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Oregon Coast Aquarium 2820 SE Ferry Slip Rd Newport, OR 97365 Customer ID: 3473

Certificate: 92-C-0057

Site: 001

Oregon Coast Aquarium

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-NOV-2023

3.106(b)(3)

Water quality.

Upon review of the last year of water quality records, there were two periods of two weeks where the coliform testing was not performed weekly as required by the Animal Welfare Act. From 18 January - 1 February 2023 and 13 June - 2 July 2023 there were no water quality results, specifically for the pinniped main pool, but appeared to be representative of all the marine mammal pools. The facility transitioned from one type of testing to another and did not maintain secondary testing capability when they were unable to get supplies to complete the required weekly testing. The facility must maintain water quality which is not detrimental to the health and well-being of the animals. Water samples must be taken and tested weekly for coliforms and records of all such test results must be made available for review by APHIS officials.

Correct by 19 December, 2023

3.154

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The aquarium has an extensive behavioral and environmental enrichment program, but does not have a documented plan that incorporates all the required elements of the new environmental enhancement plan to promote the psychological well-being of birds. The documented plan must be approved by the veterinarian and must address social grouping, special considerations, restraint and exemptions in addition to environmental and behavioral enrichment for each group of birds with similar needs.

Correct by 19 December, 2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the curator.

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
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Date:
13-DEC-2023

Received by Title: Curator Date:

13-DEC-2023



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Species Inspected

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3473	92-C-0057	001	Oregon Coast Aquarium	29-NOV-2023

Count 000002 000004 000003 000001 000002 000001 000004 000001 000039 000007	Scientific Name Zalophus californianus Phoca vitulina Enhydra lutris Pelecanus occidentalis Cathartes aura Haematopus bachmani Cerorhinca monocerata Larus occidentalis Uria aalge Cepphus columba	Common Name CALIFORNIA SEA LION HARBOR SEAL SEA OTTER BROWN PELICAN TURKEY VULTURE BLACK OYSTERCATCHER RHINOCEROS AUKLET WESTERN GULL COMMON MURRE PIGEON GUILLEMOT
000007 000005 000017	Ceppnus columba Fratercula corniculata Fratercula cirrhata	HORNED PUFFIN TUFTED PUFFIN
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