



Inspection Report

Sierra Nevada Zoological Society
10200 North Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89506

Customer ID: **27094**

Certificate: **88-C-0204**

Site: 001

SIERRA NEVADA ZOOLOGICAL
SOCIETY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 02-AUG-2022

2.131(b)(1)

Handling of animals.

Inspectors observed that none of the sheep or alpacas on the premises had been sheared as of August 2nd, 2022. Temperatures in the area have been routinely rising above 90 degrees Fahrenheit and was listed as having a high of 92 degrees on the day of inspection. It was noted that the sheep in need of shearing had an increased respiratory rate compared to the haired sheep and goats in the same enclosure. Although the enclosure is covered and provides ample shade, animals like sheep and alpacas that require shearing each year, are susceptible to overheating in the summer months if the excess wool or hair is not removed prior to the consistent increase in temperature that occurs each year. Handling of all animals shall be done in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

3.131(d)

Sanitation.

Inspectors observed a large influx of ground squirrels in the enclosures and throughout the outdoor areas of the facility. The squirrels were observed climbing on and over stored items and equipment within the barn and the storage area located on the east side of the facility, as well as eating the fresh fruits and vegetables in the Baboon enclosure. Squirrel burrows were noted throughout the facility and within enclosures exposing dig barriers and beneath building foundations.

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Ground squirrels could potentially be a reservoir for contagious disease and parasites and could potentially contaminate the feed being provided. The burrows not only provide an opportunity for injury if an animal were to step into one, but they can also damage the structural strength of the facility and enclosures. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained. Although it is recognized that efforts have been made to control the squirrels, it has not been effective as the inspectors noticed an increase in the activity of the squirrels.

Correct by 10/1/2022

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Felis sp</i>	DOMESTIC X EXOTIC CAT HYBRID
000001	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>	PATAS MONKEY
000002	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	HAMADRYAS BABOON
000001	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000003	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000003	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000005	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000003	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000001	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000003	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000005	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	VERVET
000004	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000036	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000014	<i>Sheep</i>	SHEEP
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000004	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000007	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Catagonus wagneri</i>	CHACOAN PECCARY
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