



Inspection Report

Wildlife Learning Center
15981 Yarnell Street, Suite 251
Sylmar, CA 91342

Customer ID: **44823**
Certificate: **93-C-0852**
Site: 001

WILDLIFE LEARNING CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 18-APR-2017

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

A sloth is being housed in a temporary enclosure while a new permanent enclosure is being constructed. Inside the temporary enclosure there were electrical wires within reach of the sloth. While these wires are encased in heavy plastic, their accessibility to the animal poses a risk of electric shock in the event that the animal were to chew on the wires.

All enclosures should be structurally sound and free of hazards that could injure the animals. Steps should be taken immediately to minimize the risk of contact with electrical wires, and more permanent modifications should be complete by 5/2/17.

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The perimeter fence around the facility is not consistently six feet in height, as required. One section measured was only 54 inches in height. The height of the fence has been reduced over the years by landscaping changes.

The purpose of the perimeter fence is to keep people and animals from coming onto the premises by passing under or through the fence, and also to act as secondary containment in the event that one of the exhibit animals should escape its enclosure. Failure to maintain the perimeter fence in good conditions that meet the standards specified in this regulation could put the animals at risk. The fence should be improved so that it meets the six foot height requirement. To be corrected by 10/18/17.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000001	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000002	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Cuniculus paca</i>	LOWLAND PACA
000003	<i>Cynomys parvidens</i>	UTAH PRAIRIE DOG
000004	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000003	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000003	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000004	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000002	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000005	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000045	Total	