



## Inspection Report

City of El Paso  
4001 E. Paisano Drive  
El Paso, TX 79905

Customer ID: **3888**  
Certificate: **74-C-0052**  
Site: 001  
City of El Paso

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 11-MAR-2025

### 3.80(a)(2)(ix)

#### Repeat

#### Primary enclosures.

In an enclosure housing two adult prehensile tail porcupines and one adult golden lion tamarin, there is paint on the walls and ceiling that is peeling away from the surface and is hanging downward. The peeled areas are accessible to the animals from the top climbing branches in the enclosure and the rock ledge on the wall. A facility representative stated that the golden lion tamarin is known to peel the paint with its fingers. Surfaces with peeling paint cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, and may harbor organic matter or disease-causing organisms; additionally, peeling paint poses a risk of illness to the animals due to ingestion. The facility must ensure that all surfaces that come into contact with non-human primates are maintained in good repair and can be readily cleaned and sanitized in accordance with section 3.84(b)(3) in order to protect the health and well-being of the animals.

### 3.106(b)(1)

#### Water quality.

Facility water quality monitoring records show that coliform counts for the main exhibit and holding pools occupied by one adult female sea lion ("Delilah") persistently exceeded the 1,000 MPN (most probable number) per 100mL of water maximum threshold for coliforms for at least six days between the period between 11/23/2024 and 11/30/2024. Results from a sample tested from the exhibit and holding pool water on 11/23/2024 showed the coliform count exceeded 2,419.41 MPN, and other records attribute this to an undetected failure of the ozone generator; the next test performed on 11/25/2024 for those pools shows a total coliform count of 1,413.6 MPN; results of a third test performed on 11/27/2024 exceeded 2,419.6 MPN; a fourth test conducted on 11/29/2024 also resulted in a coliform count exceeding 2,419.6 MPN. Records do not document an acceptable coliform count until 12/01/2024. Despite a failure to mitigate the total coliform count of the first three tests' average to a value under the maximum allowed threshold of 1,000 MPN, the sea lion remained in the exhibit and holding area pools beyond the 11/27/2024 test, and even after the fourth test remained high two days later.

High coliform counts compromise water quality and can pose a threat to animal well-being and health, contributing to discomfort as well as eye, skin and respiratory illnesses. The facility must ensure the availability and effectiveness of equipment and protocols for maintenance of water quality within marine mammal enclosures. Should a coliform count exceed 1,000 MPN, two subsequent samples may be taken at 48-hour intervals and averaged with the first sample. If such average count does not fall below 1,000 MPN, then the water in the pool shall be deemed unsatisfactory, and the condition must be corrected immediately. Sustained levels of high coliform counts in marine mammal-occupied water

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must be avoided to protect their health and well-being.  
TO BE CORRECTED BY 03/28/2025

### 3.106(b)(3)

#### Water quality.

Coliform testing for the water inside the exhibit and holding pools housing one adult female sea lion was not performed at least once weekly. Water quality monitoring records show that coliform testing occurred on 02/08/2025 and again on 02/16/2025, exceeding the maximum interval of seven days.

Failure to monitor coliforms, pH or other chemical additives as required can delay mitigation to prevent animal discomfort or illness resulting from poor water quality. The licensee must ensure that coliform testing is performed at least once weekly and that pH testing is performed at least once daily for all pools where marine mammals have access.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Aplonis metallica</i>	METALLIC STARLING
000001	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	GOLDEN EAGLE
000002	<i>Icterus icterus</i>	VENEZUELAN TROUPIAL
000002	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000001	<i>Asarcornis scutulata</i>	WHITE-WINGED DUCK
000005	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000003	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	BURROWING OWL
000007	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	GREATER ROADRUNNER
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000001	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	SWAINSON'S HAWK
000002	<i>Callipepla gambelii</i>	GAMBEL'S QUAIL
000007	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Callithrix geoffroyi</i>	WHITE-FRONTED MARMOSET
000001	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	NICOBAR PIGEON
000002	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Cyrtonyx montezumae</i>	MONTEZUMA QUAIL
000001	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	ASIAN EMERALD DOVE / GREY-CAPPED EMERALD DOVE
000002	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	GOLDEN LION TAMARIN
000002	<i>Cyanocorax chrysops</i>	PLUSH-CRESTED JAY
000001	<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	AZURE-WINGED MAGPIE
000009	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i>	SCARLET IBIS
000000	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	EURASIAN MOORHEN / COMMON MOORHEN
000006	<i>Leucopsar rothschildi</i>	BALI MYNA
000004	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	AFRICAN HUNTING DOG / AFRICAN WILD DOG
000001	<i>Grus monacha</i>	HOODED CRANE
000001	<i>Lama guanicoe</i>	GUANACO
000001	<i>Momotus momota</i>	AMAZONIAN MOTMOT
000003	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000004	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	MARBLED TEAL
000001	<i>Nycticebus pygmaeus</i>	PYGMY SLOW LORIS
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	<i>Megascops kennicottii</i>	WESTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	WILD TURKEY
000002	<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	BLACK-FOOTED FERRET
000002	<i>Neotoma albigula</i>	WHITE-THROATED WOODRAT
000000	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000002	<i>Paroaria coronata</i>	RED-CRESTED CARDINAL
000001	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	SPUR-WINGED GOOSE
000002	<i>Polyplectron napoleonis</i>	PALAWAN PEACOCK-PHEASANT
000004	<i>Pongo abelii</i>	SUMATRAN ORANGUTAN
000002	<i>Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha</i>	THICK-BILLED PARROT
000002	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	SORA
000003	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG



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000001	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>		INDIAN RHINOCEROS	
000001	<i>Rollulus rouloul</i>		CRESTED PARTRIDGE	
000010	<i>Spheniscus magellanicus</i>		MAGELLANIC PENGUIN	
000010	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>		SLENDER-TAILED MEERKAT	
000002	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		WILD BOAR	
000001	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>		SOUTHERN TAMANDUA	
000001	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>		FENNEC FOX	
000002	<i>Tapirus indicus</i>		MALAYAN TAPIR	
000003	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>		BLUE-GRAY TANAGER	
000004	<i>Tupaia belangeri</i>		NORTHERN TREE SHREW	
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>		SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO	
000002	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>		GREATER KUDU	
000001	<i>Vanellus miles</i>		MASKED LAPWING	
000002	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>		CALIFORNIA SEA LION	
000002	<i>Tragulus napu</i>		GREATER MALAYAN CHEVROTAIN	
000000	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>		HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH	
000006	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>		COTTON-TOP TAMARIN	
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>		BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW	
000002	<i>Buceros rhinoceros</i>		RHINOCEROS HORNBILL	
000002	<i>Callosciurus prevostii</i>		PREVOST'S SQUIRREL / TRI-COLORED SQUIRREL	
000000	<i>Dendrocygna arborea</i>		WEST INDIAN WHISTLING-DUCK	
000000	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>		VIRGINIA OPOSSUM	
000004	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>		GIRAFFE	
000001	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>		COTTON PYGMY-GOOSE / INDIAN PYGMY GOOSE	
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>		DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT	
000002	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>		HARRIS'S HAWK	
000002	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>		COLLARED PECCARY	
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>		PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR	
000002	<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>		SILVER-BEAKED TANAGER	
000002	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>		BINTURONG	
000002	<i>Equus caballus przewalskii</i>		PRZEWALSKI'S WILD HORSE	
000019	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>		PRONGHORN	
000001	<i>Macaca silenus</i>		LION-TAILED MACAQUE	
000008	<i>Larosterna inca</i>		INCA TERN	
000001	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		WHITE-THROATED KINGFISHER	
000002	<i>Calocitta formosa</i>		WHITE-THROATED MAGPIE-JAY	
000001	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>		LEAST BITTERN	
000001	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>		TAWNY FROGMOUTH	
000003	<i>Anas capensis</i>		CAPE TEAL	
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>		LAR GIBBON	
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>		DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG	
000002	<i>Radjah radjah</i>		RADJAH SHELDUCK	
000228	<b>Total</b>			



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