

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

MARCHER INS-0001398205

## **Inspection Report**

Mountain West Research 6200 E. CR 56 FORT COLLINS, CO 80524 Customer ID: 508596

Certificate: 84-R-0093

Site: 001

CARE RESEARCH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-AUG-2025

#### 2.38(I)(2)

#### Miscellaneous.

Facility personnel stated that they have not reviewed the contingency plan on an annual basis. Annual reviews of the contingency plan ensure that changes to the facility program are accounted for in emergency planning. The licensee must maintain and review the contingency plan on at least an annual basis to ensure that the plan is compliant with all of section 2.134. The licensee must maintain documentation of the annual review including any amendments or changes made to the plan since the previous year's review. To be corrected by August 28th, 2025.

### 3.1(c)(1)

## Housing facilities, general.

Dog JCO-4 and dog BZQ-4 are in an enclosure with a raised dog bed that has a large hole chewed through the plastic/fabric surface. Frayed and chewed surfaces cannot be cleaned and sanitized and could cause infection if bacteria or viruses are harbored in the material. The surfaces of housing facilities including houses, dens and other furniture-type fixtures and objects withing the facility – must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled. This was corrected at the time of inspection on August 12, 2025, by throwing away the dog bed.

3.125(a) Repeat

#### Facilities, general.

The facility failed to maintain housing facilities in good repair. In the Ponderosa East building, 4 pigs are present inside their primary enclosure labeled #9. The hard plastic panel is broken at the bottom creating jagged edges. The now exposed wood and baseboards behind it, have chewed, splintered, and flaking surfaces and are showing signs of decay. Rough or sharp edges can lead to injury to the animals. Ingestion of wood edges or paint could lead to discomfort and illness. Housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. This was corrected at the time of inspection on August 12, 2025, by moving the pigs to a different enclosure.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the IACUC chairperson.

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# **Species Inspected**

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508596	84-R-0093	001	CARE RESEARCH	12-AUG-2025

CountScientific NameCommon Name000011Canis familiarisDOG ADULT000015Sus scrofa domesticaDOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG

000026 **Total**