



Inspection Report

Zoological Society Of San Diego
P. O. Box 120551
San Diego, CA 92112

Customer ID: **1156**

Certificate: **93-R-0151**

Site: 002

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SAN
DIEGO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-APR-2023

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Critical

Miscellaneous.

Two incidents occurred when animals were not handled as expeditiously as possible and, in one case, caused physical harm. One pocket mouse was mistakenly placed in the wrong enclosure resulting in mortality and another pocket mouse was in an experimental enclosure and escaped through a camera port and was not recovered despite extensive trapping, with 4 interior and 7 exterior traps, monitoring for 7 nights at two-hour intervals, and use of 5 remote cameras for surveillance. The incidents were reported to relevant government agencies and the IACUC and corrective action plans have been completed to prevent further incidents, including retraining on husbandry protocols and relocating the pocket mice from the experimental enclosures as well as securing the camera port in the enclosure and ensuring the building will contain an escaped pocket mouse. The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee approved protocol was also amended to reflect the challenging nature of this research authorized by U.S. Fish Wildlife Service Endangered Species Recovery Permit.

Corrected before inspection.

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

Additional Inspectors:

AMANDA WHITE, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

12-JUL-2023

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: IACUC Representative

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Species Inspected

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1156	93-R-0151	002	ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO	14-APR-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000219	<i>Perognathus longimembris</i>	LITTLE POCKET MOUSE
000008	<i>Dipodomys simulans</i>	DULZURA KANGAROO RAT
000227	Total	