

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

San Bernardino Mountains Wildlife Society

P.O. Box 1782

Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352

Customer ID: 8452

Certificate: 93-C-0689

Site: 001

SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS

WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 23-OCT-2024

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Contingency planning.

In September 2024, this facility evacuated its animals due to the Line Fire in Southern California. Although this facility has an emergency evacuation plan for fires, the plan was not appropriately developed or followed. There was an insufficient number of adequately trained employees on hand and available to assist with the preparation and execution of the animal evacuation procedures considering the number and species of animals at the facility. Also, the facility where the animals were temporarily housed was not included in the plan, and vehicle transportation for the animals was not adequately planned for and followed. The facility did not have the appropriate vehicles readily available to transport the larger mammals such as bears, and therefore had to utilize unplanned outside sources on short notice. Failure to develop and follow through with an appropriate plan may have serious adverse impacts on the health and welfare of the animals. It was noted that there were no animals injured or negatively impacted during the evacuation time period or upon return of the animals to the home facility. The licensee must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster (one which could reasonably be anticipated and expected to be detrimental to the good health and well-being of the animals in their possession).

Correct from this day, 10/29/2024, forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

ALEXANDRA ANDRICOS, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

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Species Inspected

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Count 000001 000001 000001 000001 000002 000003 000002 000001	Scientific Name Buteo jamaicensis Canis latrans Vulpes vulpes Falco sparverius Aquila chrysaetos Odocoileus hemionus Ursus americanus Procyon lotor Bubo virginianus	Common Name RED-TAILED HAWK COYOTE RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX) AMERICAN KESTREL GOLDEN EAGLE MULE DEER NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR RACCOON GREAT HORNED OWL
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