United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Joel Almquist 8545 Buttermere Road

Phelan, CA 92371

Customer ID: 8292

Certificate: 93-C-0581

Site: 001

JOEL ALMQUIST

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-NOV-2014

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Four tiger enclosures: The lower panels of wood at the bottom of the openings of the den boxes were broken and splintered with jagged top edges. The den boxes must be kept in good repair to protect and prevent injury to the animals from the edges of the wood panels upon entry and exit of the den boxes. A system of timely identification and replacement or repair of maintenance problems must be in place to protect the animals from injury.

Fox enclosure: In the southeast corner and in front of the shelter box area of the enclosure, there is wire flooring material with approximately 2 inch gaps exposed above the ground. The presence of exposed or inappropriately placed wiring material may lead to animals being trapped or injured. These areas must be identified, kept in good repair and maintained to protect the animals and prevent injury to limbs and keep them from being entrapped between flooring/wiring materials.

Mule deer enclosure: The shelter structure located in the southeast corner of the pen had an approximately 2.5 ft long X 3/4 inch wide gap in the corrugated metal sheeting on the shelter's west wall. The gapping in the metal created sharp, protruding edges along its length. Failure to maintain primary enclosures in good repair may lead to injury to the deer, including puncture wounds from sharp edges and trapping limbs or antlers in holes or gaps. A system of maintenance and repair must be in place.

Correct by 12/01/2014

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
8292	93-C-0581	001	JOEL ALMQUIST	12-NOV-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	Atelerix albiventris	HEDGEHOG
000003	Callithrix jacchus	COMMON MARMOSET
000001	Choloepus hoffmanni	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000003	Lama glama	LLAMA
000002	Lama pacos	ALPACA
000007	Leptailurus serval	SERVAL
000002	Lupus hallstromi	NEW GUINEA SINGING DOG
000005	Lynx rufus	BOBCAT
000003	Muscardinus avellanarius	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000001	Odocoileus hemionus	MULE DEER
000001	Panthera leo	LION
000002	Panthera pardus	LEOPARD
000010	Panthera tigris	TIGER
000012	Petaurus breviceps	SUGAR GLIDER
000001	Potos flavus	KINKAJOU
000005	Procyon lotor	RACCOON
000001	Saguinus midas	RED-HANDED TAMARIN
000003	Sapajus appella	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000001	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	Vulpes vulpes	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000066	Total	