



Inspection Report

METRO PARKS TACOMA
4702 SOUTH 19TH STREET
TACOMA, WA 98405

Customer ID: **3416**
Certificate: **91-C-0003**
Site: 001
PT DEFIANCE ZOO & AQUARIUM

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION
Date: 07-FEB-2022

3.6(a)(2)(ii)

Primary enclosures.

Two dogs are housed at night in an indoor area that serves as their primary enclosure and it has an electrical outlet with power cords plugged into the wall that are within easy reach of the dogs.

Access to cords could result in electrical shock injuries. Primary enclosures for dogs must be free of any hazards that could cause injury. The facility did remove the power cords during the inspection.

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Facilities, outdoor.

The following problems were identified with the perimeter fence at the zoo:

- Gaps underneath the fence measuring from 4" to 6". These were found underneath gates, and underneath chain-link and vertical bar fencing. There were two areas that showed evidence of small animal traffic through the gap.
- Gaps in the fencing including at junctions between two different types of fencing, or at corners, and also there was fencing that consisted of vertical metal bars, and the distance between the bars was 4" in width.

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- Two areas of fencing were identified where the height of the fence was around 7', rather than the required 8' for facilities that have dangerous animals.

Additionally at the red wolf facility there were two gates with 4" to 5" gaps underneath the gates.

The perimeter fence for facilities that house dangerous animals must be 8' in height on both sides of the fence. The perimeter fence must keep people and animals from passing under or through the fence, and also act as secondary containment for exhibit animals in the event that they were to escape their enclosures. Failure to maintain the perimeter fence up to these standards could put the exhibit animals at risk of escape, and of exposure to unauthorized visitors, including animals that could transmit disease or cause injury.

This is a 1st Relicense Inspection for a Class "C" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the Applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by 4/8/22, or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply.

Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Relicense Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000004	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000003	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG
000004	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000002	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000002	<i>Enhydra lutris</i>	SEA OTTER
000001	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>	POLAR BEAR
000013	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000046	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000006	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000004	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000003	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Hystrix indica</i>	INDIAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Bubalus depressicornis</i>	ANOA
000002	<i>Ovibos moschatus</i>	MUSKOX
000001	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	AARDVARK
000003	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	ASIAN ELEPHANT
000003	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	SLENDER-TAILED MEERKAT
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000003	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	SOUTHERN TAMANDUA
000003	<i>Tapirus indicus</i>	MALAYAN TAPIR
000001	<i>Notamacropus parma</i>	PARMA WALLABY
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000002	<i>Fukomys damarensis</i>	DAMARA / DAMARALAND MOLE-RAT / DAMARALAND BLES MOL
000001	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Cricetomys gambianus</i>	GAMBIAN POUCHERED RAT / NORTHERN GIANT POUCHERED RAT
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
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