



Inspection Report

Children's Nature Retreat Foundation
5178 Japatul Spur
Alpine, CA 91901

Customer ID: **500507**

Certificate: **93-C-1124**

Site: 001

Children's Nature Retreat
Foundation

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION

Date: 23-SEP-2025

3.153(a)(1)(ii) Critical

Primary enclosures.

On July 27, 2025, an adult female Ostrich was found deceased after becoming entrapped in a gap between the side and back panels in a corner of its enclosure. According to facility staff, the animal's head was entrapped between a temporary side pipe corral panel and the permanent fencing of the enclosure. A smaller temporary enclosure was constructed inside of the existing enclosure to facilitate exercise restriction and veterinary treatment due to an unrelated previous injury. The pipe panel was approximately 5 feet tall allowing the animal to get its head over the top and lower its neck into the gap. The gap was wide enough for the animal's neck to fit, but not wide enough for the animal to pull its head back out of the gap resulting in entrapment.

Enclosure design that allows birds to become entangled or entrapped can lead to stress, injury, or death. The licensee must ensure that primary enclosures are constructed and maintained so that they protect the birds from injury.

Corrected prior to the inspection on September 23, 2025.

This is a 1st Re-License 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 October 26, 2025, or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

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

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

30-SEP-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Licensee

Date:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000009	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX
000036	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000011	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000008	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000008	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000005	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Bos indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000001	<i>Cacatua citrinocristata</i>	CITRON-CRESTED COCKATOO
000001	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000001	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca spp hybrid</i>	MACAW HYBRID
000001	<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>	SENEGAL PARROT
000002	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000002	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEA FOWL / COMMON PEA FOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000017	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000001	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000013	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC GOOSE
000001	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Cacatua sulphurea</i>	YELLOW-CRESTED COCKATOO / LESSER SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO
000001	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000004	<i>Bos taurus africanus</i>	ANKOLE-WATUSI CATTLE
000140	Total	



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