



## 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: 25-AUG-2015

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#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In an off-exhibit housing area: The front section of chain-link fencing of a primary enclosure housing 2 adult cheetahs, with no apparent mobility problems, measures 5'4" with an additional 2' 8" kick-in. The overall height of this fence measures 7'4". Non-rigid fencing-like-material has been added to each of the two front corners of this enclosure to widen the kick-in. In an adjacent enclosure, there is a tree that overhangs and touches its fence. This enclosure also houses cheetahs.

It does not appear the height of the enclosure or the material used to widen the corner kick-ins is appropriate for the animals involved. In addition, the presence of overhanging trees may provide a means for animals to escape.

Enclosures housing potentially dangerous animals must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. Trees growing near enclosure edges should be cut back or removed to minimize the risk of an animal escaping. A system should be in place to ensure housing facilities are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

To be corrected by December 15, 2015

An exit briefing was conducted with the facility representatives.

Accompanied on inspection by Dr. Tyler Fields, Veterinary Medical Officer

#### Additional Inspectors

Fields Tyler, Veterinary Medical Officer

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## Species Inspected

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1156	93-R-0151	002	ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO	25-AUG-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000101	<i>Chaetodipus californicus</i>	CALIFORNIA POCKET MOUSE
000012	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000006	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
<b>000122</b>	<b>Total</b>	