



Inspection Report

Calusa Nature Center And Planetarium
3450 Ortiz Avenue
Ft Myers, FL 33905

Customer ID: **2977**

Certificate: **58-C-1148**

Site: 001

CALUSA NATURE CENTER AND PLANETARIUM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-JUN-2016

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

The opossum and raccoon enclosures do not have sufficient distance and / or barriers between the animals and the general public so as to assure the safety of the public and the animals. Small children are able to put their fingers into the holes of the fencing and could be bitten by these animals. During this inspection several of the raccoons approached the fencing where the children were. Although these raccoons do appear tame to previous being pets, these are exotic / wild animals and are unpredictable.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: JUNE 24, 2016.

Exit interview conducted with the care taker.

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Date:
11-AUG-2016

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 2030

Received by Title: ACTING OFFICE MANAGER

Date:
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Species Inspected

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2977	58-C-1148	001	CALUSA NATURE CENTER AND PLANETARIUM	15-JUN-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000008	Total	