

#### United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

**TFIELDS** INS-0000868456

#### Inspection Report

Stephanie Taunton 19038 Willow Street Hesperia, CA 92345 Customer ID: 3567

Certificate: 93-C-0862

Site: 001

STEPHANIE TAUNTON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-APR-2023

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#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

In early September 2022, a 1-year-old, male mountain lion was found deceased inside its enclosure by the licensee. At the time, this mountain lion was housed in the same enclosure with a male littermate. According to the licensee, there was no indication of trauma or obvious cause of death, and it was not being treated for any illnesses at the time. The Attending Veterinarian (AV) did not learn of this death until late October 2022 while on a routine visit to the premises. Per the Attending Veterinarian, a necropsy and further diagnostic testing would have been recommended if given timely information in this situation. Due to not being informed of the mountain lion's death, the AV was unable to provide guidance or to properly exercise their authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care at the facility. Failure to ensure the AV has the appropriate authority for adequate veterinary care may put the other littermate and other animals at risk of a contagious disease or negatively impact their health and well-being. Exhibiting facilities must assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

Correct by close of business 05/25/2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Prepared By: TYLER FIELDS

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

25-MAY-2023

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

**OFFICER** 

Received by Title: Facility Representative

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| Additional | Inspectors: |
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ALEXANDRA ANDRICOS, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Prepared By: TYLER FIELDS Date:

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| Count  | Scientific Name             | Common Name                                     |
|--------|-----------------------------|---|
| 000004 | Canis familiaris            | DOG ADULT                                       |
| 000004 | Felis catus                 | CAT KITTEN                                      |
| 000013 | Cebus capucinus             | WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN          |
| 000001 | Ateles geoffroyi            | BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY                      |
| 000003 | Ovis aries aries            | SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS             |
| 000002 | Panthera onca               | JAGUAR  |
| 000001 | Puma concolor               | PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR                   |
| 000002 | Panthera tigris             | TIGER   |
| 000002 | Erethizon dorsatum          | NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE                        |
| 000002 | Camelus dromedarius         | DROMEDARY CAMEL                                 |
| 000001 | Dama dama                   | FALLOW DEER                                     |
| 000012 | Equus quagga                | BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA |
| 000002 | Lama pacos                  | ALPACA  |
| 000004 | Procyon lotor               | RACCOON   |
| 000003 | Papio anubis                | OLIVE BABOON                                    |
| 000001 | Sus scrofa domestica        | DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG         |
| 000001 | Canis lupus X C. familiaris | WOLF/DOG HYBRID                                 |
| 000001 | Ammotragus Iervia           | BARBARY SHEEP                                   |
| 000001 | Osphranter rufus            | RED KANGAROO                                    |
| 000002 | Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris   | CAPYBARA  |
| 000001 | Bos primigenuis indicus     | ZEBU  |
| 000006 | Capra hircus                | DOMESTIC GOAT                                   |
| 000002 | Didelphis virginiana        | VIRGINIA OPOSSUM                                |
| 000001 | Rangifer tarandus           | REINDEER  |
| 000001 | Choloepus hoffmanni         | HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH                       |
| 000002 | Mephitis mephitis           | STRIPED SKUNK                                   |
| 000001 | Panthera leo                | LION  |
| 000001 | Hystrix cristata            | AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE                       |
| 000002 | Cavia porcellus             | DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG                             |
| 000001 | Atelerix albiventris        | FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG                              |
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