



Inspection Report

Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center
8711 E. PINNACLE PEAK RD., PMB 115
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85262

Customer ID: **3714**

Certificate: **86-C-0050**

Site: 001

SOUTHWEST WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30-MAY-2024

3.125(a)

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Facilities, general.

Two outdoor enclosures for coyotes are damaged by the growth of adjacent large tree limbs. One enclosure housing 2 coyotes (Ollie & Phoenix) has sagging of the chain link roof, bending of the metal pipe frame and crumpling of the chain link wall where the mature tree limb rests on the front of the enclosure. The tree limb is approximately 1 foot in diameter and the facility has positioned a wooden block underneath it to support its weight. Another enclosure housing a single coyote (Ziggy), has sagging of the chain link roof and bending of the metal pipe frame at the front of the enclosure where a mature tree limb has grown over and rests. This tree limb is approximately 8 inches in diameter.

Failure to maintain structurally sound facilities in good repair may result in physical harm to animals housed therein. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

A portion of the chain link perimeter fence next to the cougar and black bear enclosures measures approximately 7 feet 7 inches tall and 30 feet in length. A perimeter fence of insufficient height may be inadequate at keeping animals and unauthorized persons out and acting as a secondary containment system for potentially dangerous animals housed therein. All outdoor housing facilities must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. Fences less than 8 feet high for potentially dangerous animals, such as but not limited to, large felids (e.g. cougars), bears, and wolves must be approved in writing by the Administrator. The fences must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. It must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Such fences less than 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure must be approved in writing by the Administrator.

Correct by 30 July 2024.

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Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The facility displays a singly housed common raven that can see and hear other compatible regulated animals, but the environment enhancement plan does not address social needs of this social species. The plan does address environmental enrichment and enrichment is present for this bird. Failure to address social grouping needs of social species in the environment enhancement plan may lead to poor psychological well-being of the animal and development of adverse behaviors.

Exhibitors must develop, document, and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of birds. The plan must address social needs for species known to exist in social groups in nature by including specific provisions for these birds.

Correct by 14 June 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3714	86-C-0050	001	SOUTHWEST WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER	30-MAY-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000004	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000002	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000004	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000003	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000002	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000001	<i>Vulpes macrotis</i>	KIT FOX
000007	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000006	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000003	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000013	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000008	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL
000001	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000002	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000001	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000002	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Corvus corax</i>	COMMON RAVEN
000067	Total	