



## Inspection Report

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Fresno Wildlife Rehabilitation Service  
P.O. Box 2605  
Clovis, CA 93613

Customer ID: **18890**

Certificate: **93-C-1137**

Site: 002

Fresno Wildlife Rehabilitation  
Service

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-DEC-2024

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### 2.40(b)(2)

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

In the outdoor flight building, which contained both rehabilitation and exhibit animals, a medication box used primarily for rehabilitation purposes per the Licensee, but not labelled for this purpose, contained many medications that were either not adequately labeled and/or were out of date. Medical supplies that are not properly labeled and/or not properly stored, could deteriorate, become contaminated, or be misused, possibly resulting in harm to the health and well-being of the animals. Medicines used to prevent or treat disease must be properly stored, labeled, and not expired in order for them to appropriately and effectively prevent, control, and/or treat diseases.

Correct by: 12/26/2024

### 3.153(a)(1)(ii)

#### Primary enclosures.

In an outdoor enclosure containing a single Turkey Vulture, there were strips of shredded plastic tarp covering the about 1/3 of the cage ground. The Licensee reported that the Turkey Vulture regularly shreds the tarp and the bird remains free in enclosure at all times. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they protect the birds from injury.

Correct by: 01/13/2025

### 3.153(a)(1)(ix)

#### Primary enclosures.

In the Eurasian eagle owl enclosure and the Turkey Vulture enclosure each had walls with exposed damaged plywood and/or particleboard that was not able to be effectively cleaned and sanitized. There was an approximately 3in tall strip of black slimy material, most consistent with mold, along the bottom of 2 panels of the back wall. The back wall of the Turkey Vulture was old plywood and leaning into the interior of the enclosure. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that all surfaces in contact with the birds may be readily cleaned and/or sanitized in accordance with 3.158 or be replaced when worn or soiled.

Correct by: 01/29/2025

### 3.154

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### Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The facility did not have a documented environment enhancement plan to promote psychological well-being of their avian species as required by the Animal Welfare Act. The facility must develop, document and follow a species appropriate plan for environmental enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of birds. The plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian, and at a minimum must address social grouping, environmental enrichment, special considerations, restraint, and exemptions to the plan regulation and be in accordance with currently accepted professional standards.

Correct by: 01/17/2025

### 3.155(a)

#### Feeding

The method of thawing frozen whole prey diets for the raptors is not sufficient to protect the food from potential contamination. The facility is currently thawing frozen whole prey food items (quail, rodents, chicks) at room temperature on a kitchen counter. The facility needs to address the manner of thawing and handling whole prey diet items for the health and welfare of the birds and protected from contamination.

Correct by: 12/26/2024

### 3.158(d)

#### Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

There were 3 wild Turkey Vultures perching on the top of the Turkey Vulture outdoor enclosure and they were passing droppings and flying over the enclosure, contaminating the food and water. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites and avian and mammalian pests must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the birds and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

Correct by 1/13/2025

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Facility Representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
18890	93-C-1137	002	Fresno Wildlife Rehabilitation Service	11-DEC-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL
000003	<b>Total</b>	