



Inspection Report

Kern County Superintendent Of Schools
10500 Alfred Harrell Highway
Bakersfield, CA 93306

Customer ID: **3610**
Certificate: **93-C-0275**
Site: 001

KERN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 12-FEB-2019

2.40(b)(2) CRITICAL

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

Two fishers died in the spring of 2018 after staff failed to treat them for a severe flea infestation.

On 3 April, 2018 a caretaker entered a written note regarding the two fishers in the facility Mammal Journal stating "...Also observed a lot of scratching today. May want to consider flea meds, if possible..." According to the facility Curator no action was taken regarding the scratching observed by the caretaker. On 23 April one of the fishers was found dead in the enclosure. No necropsy was performed. On 3 May, the second fisher was also found dead and submitted to the attending veterinarian for a necropsy. The gross necropsy report stated "...OPENED BAG- THOUSANDS OF FLEAS- FROZE BODY OVERNIGHT TO KILL...External exam:thousands of fleas..." The necropsy report also noted multiple insect bites, white mucous membranes, and marked pallor of abdominal organs.

Failure to treat health conditions may lead to unnecessary pain and distress in animals, and in this case, their death. The facility should ensure that animals are appropriately monitored and health conditions are conveyed to the attending veterinarian in a timely manner.

Correction date: from this time forward.

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

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3610	93-C-0275	001	KERN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	12-FEB-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Ammospermophilus leucurus</i>	WHITE-TAILED ANTELOPE SQUIRREL
000002	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000004	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Dipodomys deserti</i>	DESERT KANGAROO RAT
000003	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000004	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000003	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000009	<i>Ovis canadensis</i>	BIGHORN SHEEP
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000003	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Sus verrucosus</i>	JAVAN WILD PIG
000001	<i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i>	BRAZILIAN FREE-TAILED BAT
000002	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	AMERICAN BADGER
000003	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000002	<i>Urocyon littoralis</i>	CHANNEL ISLANDS FOX
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000004	<i>Vulpes macrotis</i>	KIT FOX
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000062	Total	