



Inspection Report

University of California-Berkeley
119 California Hall
Berkeley, CA 94720

Customer ID: **9191**
Certificate: **93-R-0432**
Site: 001
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
BERKELEY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 18-MAR-2024

2.38(f)(1) Critical

Miscellaneous.

Three adverse events involving animal handling have occurred since the last inspection. On 11/5/23, while two lab members were attempting to separate two cohoused nonhuman primates using a panel divider, one animal's tail was inadvertently caught behind the divider causing an injury that resulted in a partial surgical amputation. On 11/17/23, a lab member was attempting to separate the same cohoused nonhuman primates in the incident that occurred on 11/5/23. During this process, the animal hit a portion of the dividing wall with its leg while running around the enclosure, resulting in a laceration over its patella requiring surgical closure. On 1/5/24, during a cage change, a vole was inadvertently crushed between the cage and cage lid while it was attempting to escape its enclosure. The IACUC had previously reported both nonhuman primate events to the appropriate regulatory authorities including the USDA prior to inspection and had already taken appropriate corrective action, including suspension of the protocol the animals were involved with, and instituting additional positive reinforcement training and measures which resulted in significant improvement in the animals' behavior. Handling of all animals must be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. Corrected prior to inspection.

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

There have been multiple instances of voles escaping from their enclosures since the last inspection. A vole was found deceased in two separate instances, and in another a vole was humanely euthanized after examination. The facility has already made changes to the cage lids that has prevented any additional escapes. Animal enclosures must be constructed of such material and strength to be appropriate for the animals housed within, protect the animals from injury, and contain them. Corrected Prior to inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000079	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000030	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000200	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT
000139	<i>Ctenomys sociabilis</i>	COLONIAL TUCO-TUCO
000056	<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	MEADOW VOLE
000116	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	PRAIRIE VOLE
000001	<i>Calypte anna</i>	ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD
000621	Total	