



Inspection Report

Valley Biosystems
P.O. Box 2216
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Customer ID: **18820**
Certificate: **93-R-0479**
Site: 001
VALLEY BIOSYSTEMS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 19-MAR-2025

3.80(a)(2)(ii) Critical

Primary enclosures.

On January 10th, 2025 an approximately 2 year old cynomolgus macaque had a collar placed following the facility SOP with no complications. On January 11th, at the morning check, the animal was found deceased in the enclosure with the collar entangled in the standard perch. Facility personnel immediately worked to free the animal, including removing the perching. Necropsy showed primarily cardiac abnormalities, but the animal was trapped in the perching and the enclosure shall not cause injury to the non-human primate housed therein.

On December 17th, 2024, a young rhesus macaque pulled a loop of chain attached to the puzzle ball on the outside of the enclosure into the enclosure and put his head through. Facility staff noticed the animal in distress, released the chain and attempted to resuscitate the animal unsuccessfully. While the puzzle ball was located outside the enclosure, the length of the chain allowed the animal to injure themselves, resulting in their death.

Facility is responsible to ensure that the enclosures are constructed and maintained so that they do not cause injury to the non-human primates housed within them.

Corrected at the time of inspection on 19 March, 2025

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the site director and attending veterinarian.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000791	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000046	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000837	Total	