



### Inspection Report

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University Of California Davis  
One Shields Ave  
Davis, CA 95616

Customer ID: **9192**  
Certificate: **93-R-0433**  
Site: 001  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,  
DAVIS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 27-MAY-2026

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#### 2.33(b)(3)

##### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

The principal investigator and the husbandry manager did not notify the attending veterinarian that three weanling USDA covered rodents had escaped on Sunday, 10 May. On Wednesday, 13 May, one of the animals was found deceased in a container outside the room and personnel informed the vet when he arrived later in the day for a prescheduled training. Facility has an escaped rodent policy that clearly indicated that any rodents that escape and are not found requires immediate action, including notification to the Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee and Campus Vet Services.

Under the Animal Welfare Act, all personnel handling USDA covered species are expected to provide direct and frequent communication so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian. This is crucial to ensure the welfare of the animals and allow the veterinarians to respond to any instance where welfare of the animal is impacted.

Correct by 10 June, 2026

#### 3.80(b)(1)

##### Primary enclosures.

In the main campus area housing rhesus macaques, two individuals were not provided the minimum space required under the Animal Welfare Act. Two male individuals weighing 16.5 and 17 kilograms, weighed within a week of inspection (20/21 May) were housed in enclosures that only provided 6.7 square feet of floorspace. Each animal was housed in a vertical space created by combining two enclosures that met the increased height requirement of 36 inches, but only provided 6.7 square feet {(29 in x 33.5 in)/144 square inches per foot} of floorspace.

Minimum space that must be provided for nonhuman primates greater than 15 kilograms is 8 square feet of floorspace and 36 inches high in order to allow for normal postural and social adjustments.

Corrected by 15 June 2026

**3.125(a)**                      **Critical**                      **Repeat**

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**Facilities, general.**

On 13 May 2026 a USDA covered rodent was found deceased in a container outside the housing room, after it escaped its primary enclosure with 2 other recently weaned animals approximately 3 days before. On Friday 8 May, 2026 facility personnel completed a cage change in the facility and utilized the incorrect (rat) lids, with wider spacing between bars, instead of the mouse lids which allowed the young animals to escape their primary enclosure. The escape was discovered on Sunday, 10 May, 2026 and the lab manager and principal investigator were notified. Monday and Tuesday, the staff searched the room, but were not successful in recovering the escaped rodents. On Wednesday, after discovering the deceased rodent, personnel informed the veterinarian who was already scheduled to be at the facility for training. Campus Vet Services and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee personnel quickly arranged for live traps and caught the remaining two missing rodents within a day.

Enclosures for USDA covered species must be of such material and such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. Housing facilities shall protect the animals from injury and contain the animals in order to ensure the welfare of the animals housed therein.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Attending Veterinarian and the IACUC staff.

**Additional Inspectors:**

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### Species Inspected

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| Count  | Scientific Name                | Common Name  |
|--------|--------------------------------|--|
| 000013 | <i>Canis familiaris</i>        | DOG ADULT  |
| 000013 | <i>Macaca mulatta</i>          | RHESUS MACAQUE   |
| 000006 | <i>Bos taurus</i>              | CATTLE / COW / OX  |
| 000019 | <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>   | DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT                                  |
| 000002 | <i>Equus caballus</i>          | DOMESTIC HORSE   |
| 000575 | <i>Peromyscus californicus</i> | CALIFORNIA MOUSE   |
| 000472 | <i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>    | PRAIRIE VOLE   |
| 000031 | <i>Monodelphis domestica</i>   | GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM  |
| 000002 | <i>Lama glama</i>              | LLAMA  |
| 000002 | <i>Capra hircus</i>            | DOMESTIC GOAT  |
| 000005 | <i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>    | DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG                            |
| 000010 | <i>Ovis aries aries</i>        | SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS                                |
| 000003 | <i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>    | SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER  |
| 000031 | <i>Amazona farinosa</i>        | MEALY PARROT   |
| 000010 | <i>Bubo virginianus</i>        | GREAT HORNED OWL   |
| 000004 | <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>       | RED-TAILED HAWK  |
| 000014 | <i>Tyto alba</i>               | BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL |
| 000001 | <i>Buteo swainsoni</i>         | SWAINSON'S HAWK  |
| 000001 | <i>Buteo lineatus</i>          | RED-SHOULDERED HAWK  |
| 000001 | <i>Megascops asio</i>          | EASTERN SCREECH-OWL  |
| 001215 | <b>Total</b>                   |  |