



### Inspection Report

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California State University Humboldt Arcata  
Dean of College of Natural Resources & Science  
Humboldt State University  
ARCATA, CA 95521

Customer ID: **1836**  
Certificate: **93-R-0413**  
Site: 001  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
HUMBOLDT ARCATA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 27-SEP-2023

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#### 2.38(l)

##### Miscellaneous.

The facility does not have a written contingency plan that contains situations that could adversely impact animals at the facility, although it does have an emergency action plan for animal escapes. A complete written contingency plan must identify situations in which animals would be adversely affected, specify tasks to respond to the emergency or disaster, identify a chain of command, address resources and materials needed for response and recovery. A research facility must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide for the humane handling, transportation, housing, and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster and train their employees on the plan.

Correct by: 10/15/2023

#### 3.153(a)(1)(i)

##### Primary enclosures.

There was an approximately 24 inch by 48 inch section of welded wire with exposed sharp points in an aviary containing 22 ducks, 2 geese, and an American wigeon. The section was located at the bottom of the fence to the left of the entry door. There was also a 6 inch by 6 inch piece of wire mesh patch in the same location. All of the birds were free in the aviary with access to the sharp points. The primary enclosure must be constructed and maintained to protect the bird from injury.

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#### 3.154

##### 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.

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

Additional Inspectors:

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### Species Inspected

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| Count  | Scientific Name            | Common Name               |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 000004 | <i>Odocoileus hemionus</i> | MULE DEER                 |
| 000002 | <i>Branta canadensis</i>   | CANADA GOOSE              |
| 000001 | <i>Strix varia</i>         | BARRED OWL                |
| 000001 | <i>Strix occidentalis</i>  | SPOTTED OWL               |
| 000001 | <i>Mareca americana</i>    | AMERICAN WIGEON           |
| 000002 | <i>Aix sponsa</i>          | WOOD DUCK / CAROLINA DUCK |
| 000019 | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>  | MALLARD                   |
| 000030 | <b>Total</b>               |                           |