



**SAN FRANCISCO ZOOLOGICAL
GARDENS**

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Inspection

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SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

Inspection Report regarding Complaint #186 San Francisco Zoological Gardens- Eland deaths.

Enclosures shall be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow each animal to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement. Inadequate space may be indicated by evidence of malnutrition, poor condition, debility, stress, or abnormal behavior patterns. Animal Health and Husbandry Standards

A shipment of 3 Giant Eland arrived at San Francisco Zoological Gardens from San Diego Wild Animal Park. The three Giant Eland were housed indoors after arrival to the facility. The space was smaller than their location in San Diego Wild Animal park and this reduction in space may have attributed to the abnormal behavior patterns and stress causing injury and death to two of the eland.

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SEPARATION.

Animals housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible. Animals shall not be housed near animals that interfere with their health or cause them discomfort.

Three Giant Eland transported to the San Francisco Zoological Gardens were reported to be compatible at their location at the San Diego Wild Animal Park. The conditions at the San Francisco Zoo were different and the animals were not compatible causing injury and death to two of the animals. Initially, the facilities were not available to separate the animals.

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