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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO

DATE: November 20, 2018

TO: BOARD OF ZOO COMMISSIONERS

FROM: DENISE M. VERRET, Assistant General Manager



SUBJECT: **LOS ANGELES ZOO ANIMAL TRANSACTIONS
AND STATUS REPORT**

The following is a list of animal transactions that have been approved. Funds from sales transactions will be deposited into the City's Animal Purchases and Sales account. All receiving institutions are AZA accredited, unless otherwise noted. Freight charges are paid by receiving institutions.

Loan to Cameron Park Zoo of 0.2 Southern gerenuk. This transaction is a recommendation of the Species Survival Plan. One of these females is currently on loan at Phoenix Zoo.

Donation from Universeum in Sweden of 5.5 Saharan horned viper. This transaction is recommended in order to acquire a unique exhibit specimen that would be interesting and new to our zoo visitors at LAIR. The estimated freight and import costs are \$1250.00. Phoenix Zoo will be receiving half of these specimens and will be paying half the costs.

Loan to San Diego Zoo's Safari Park of 1.0 knobbed hornbill. This transaction is recommended in order to set up a potential breeding pair. This bird is currently on loan at St. Augustine's Alligator Farm.

Loan Transfer to Louisville Zoological Garden of 1.0 snow leopard. This transaction is a breeding recommendation of the Species Survival Plan. This animal is owned by Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo.

Loan Transfer to Woodland Park Zoo of 0.1 snow leopard. This transaction is a breeding recommendation of the Species Survival Plan. This animal is owned by Binder Park Zoo.

Loan From Miller Park Zoo of 0.1 black-necked stilt. This transaction is recommended in order to create a breeding pair. The estimated freight costs are \$350.00. Funds from GLAZA's Animal Acquisition account will be used.

Donation from Milwaukee County Zoo of 1.0 black-necked stilt. This transaction is recommended in order to create a breeding pair. The estimated freight costs are \$350.00. Funds from GLAZA's Animal Acquisition account will be used.

Sale to Hemker Park and Zoo of 1.3 Turkomen markhor @ \$300.00/each. This transaction is a recommendation of the Species Survival Plan in order to reduce the size of the herd and avoid inbreeding.

Sale to Houston Zoo of 0.0.7 red-headed poison frogs @ \$50.00/each. This transaction is recommended in order to supply Houston with exhibit specimens that are only bred and available from Los Angeles Zoo.

Donation from Reptacular Animals of 1.0 chinchilla. This transaction is recommended in order to acquire a young chinchilla to be used for programs and outreach. There are no freight charges involved.

Loan from Windswept Ranch of 1.3 caribou. This transaction is recommended in order to acquire live reindeer for our seasonal Reindeer Romp event.

Loan to Greenville Zoo of 1.0 Prevost's squirrel. This transaction is a recommendation of the Species Survival Plan.

Loan to Micke Grove Zoo of 1.0 Prevost's squirrel. This transaction is a recommendation of the Species Survival Plan.

Loan to San Diego Zoo's Safari Park of 0.1 Eastern black rhino. This transaction is a recommendation of the Species Survival Plan. This animal is currently on loan at Zoo Miami.

Sale to Hemker Park Zoo of 0.1 salmon-crested cockatoo @ \$100.00. This transaction is recommended in order to provide a suitable home for an animal that is in excess to our needs.

Births (10/1-31/18)

0.0.1 blue-throated macaw
0.0.4 knobtail gecko
0.0.3 mountain yellow-legged frog
0.0.4 poison dart frog
0.0.3 rock dove
0.0.1 slender-tailed meerkat
1.0 Southern gerenuk
0.0.1 sunburst diving beetle

Deaths (9/1-30/18)

0.0.2 Australian red-eyed tree frog
0.0.1 Baja blue rock lizard
0.0.1 California condor
1.1 Chilean flamingo
1.0 crab
0.0.1 desert hairy scorpion
0.1 giant horned lizard
0.0.1 golden poison dart frog
1.1 greater flamingo
0.1 Hawaiian short-eared owl
0.0.1 poison dart frog
1.1 pronghorn
0.0.2 rock dove
1.0 yellow-footed rock wallaby

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