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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO

DATE: May 21, 2019

TO: BOARD OF ZOO COMMISSIONERS

FROM: DENISE M. VERRET, Interim Zoo Director 

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 Lee Richardson Zoo of 1.0 Chinese Goral. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Loan to Great Plains Zoo of 0.1 Bighorn Sheep. Per the SSP to establish a new breeding group.

Loan to Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens of 0.1 Southern Pudu. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Loan from the Peregrine Fund of Unknown Egg – California Condor. The Peregrine fund has an extra condor egg and we have a pair with an infertile egg. This egg will replace the infertile egg and the chick will be foster-parent raised.

Sale to Audubon Zoo of 0.1 Lady Ross' Turaco @ \$1.00. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

Donation from Denver Zoo of 0.1 Lady Ross' Turaco. This transaction is an SPP breeding recommendation to bring in this female to replace our current female.

Sale to the Living Desert of 1.0 Spur-winged Lapwing @ \$1.00. This transaction will place surplus offspring in a suitable facility.

Purchase from CLAWS, Inc. of 0.0.1 Striped Skunk. The purpose of this transaction is to obtain a hand raised skunk to use as an ambassador. The estimated costs are \$960.00. Funds from GLAZA's Animal Acquisition account will be used.

Chain of Custody Transfer of 0.0.11, (5) Red whiskered bulbuls; (2) Malaysian whistling thrush; (1) Oriental magpie robin; (1) Indian white eye; (1) Chestnut-bellied thrush; (1) White-rumped. USFWS Confiscations. LA Zoo will retain ownership if conviction or surrender occurs.

Donation from Konan Teran of 0.0.1 San Diego Gopher Snake. This transaction is to acquire a captive raised gopher snake for display at LAIR.

Loan to Moorpark College – America's Teaching Zoo of 0.1 Buff-cheeked Gibbon. The purpose of this transaction is housed at San Diego Zoo as part of a non-breeding pair. SDZ needs to transfer this pair because they are phasing-out this species and no longer have space to hold them.

Loan from Toledo Zoo of 1.0 Southern Tamandua. This transaction is an SSP recommendation to breed with our females.

Loan to San Francisco Zoo of 1.0 Bornean Orangutan. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation. Male was housed at Erie Zoo and transferred to San Francisco Zoo on April 11, 2019 without our prior knowledge. San Francisco alerted us to the transfer.

Loan to Forth Worth Zoo of 4.0 Cape Vulture. Memphis Zoo no longer wishes to exhibit this species. Fort Worth Zoo likes to house this group.

Loan to Fort Worth Zoo of 0.1 African Sea Eagle. The purpose of this transaction is to eventually place this valuable female in a breeding situation.

Births (3/29/19-4/30/19)

- 1.2 Bighorn sheep
- 0.0.6 California condor
- 0.0.1 Cape Vulture
- 1.1.0 Grevy's Zebra
- 2.0 Southern Gerenuk
- 0.2 Turkmenian markhor
- 1.0 Coquerel's sifaka

Deaths (3/1-31/19)

- 0.0.2 Australian rainbowfish
- 0.0.17 Australian red-eyed tree frog
- 1.0 Banded gila monster
- 0.1 Brush-tailed rat-kangaroo/Woylie
- 1.0 Chilean flamingo
- 0.0.1 Giant desert centipede
- 0.0.1 Magnificent tree frog
- 1.0 Mojave deser sidewinder
- 1.0 Peacock bass cichlid
- 0.0.1 Rock dove
- 1.0 Speke;s gazelle
- 0.0.8 Yarrow's spiny lizard

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