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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO

DATE: June 18, 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.

Sale to Reid Park Zoo of 0.1 Cape thick-knee at \$1.00. This transaction is an SSP recommendation, surplus offspring

Sale to Hemker Park & Zoo of 0.1 Spur-winged lapwing at \$1.00. This transaction will place a surplus bird in a suitable home.

Purchase from Blue Life USA of 0.0.400 Cardinal Tetra. These fish will be part of the new mixed display at ROA with the Caiman Lizard. The estimated costs are \$810.30. Funds from the GLAZA's Animal Acquisition account will be used.

Loan from Fort Worth Zoo of 1.0 South American Bushmaster. This is an SSP recommendation to again create a breeding pair of Lachesis at our Zoo. We have the only egg producing female in AZA in recent years. The estimated freight charges are \$110. Funds from the City's Animal Purchases and Sales account will be used.

Loan Transfer to Safari Enterprises LLC of 0.1 Eastern Bongo. This transaction is to move out a young female to prevent breeding, she is surplus to the SSP.

Sale to Idaho Falls Zoo of 0.1 Prevost's Squirrel at \$1.00. This transaction moves out a surplus female to be a companion with an older male.

Loan to Feline Conservation Center of 0.2 Ocelot. SSP holding recommendation to move kittens out as soon as possible because dam is getting aggressive with the kittens. The goal in the next SSP breeding plan will be to pair up one of these kittens with another young ocelot at Rosamond to form a new breeding pair and then transfer the remaining kitten to another zoo for yet another breeding pair.

Loan from CuriOdyssey of 0.2 Yellow billed magpie. This transaction will increase the population from 1.0 to 1.2. The estimated freight charges are \$300. Funds from the GLAZA's Animal Acquisition account will be used.

Sale to Saint Louis Zoo of 1.0 Cape Thick-knee at \$1.00. This transaction is an SSP recommendation, surplus offspring

Sale to Nashville Zoo of 1.0 Blue-throated Macaw at \$1.00. This transaction is an SSP recommendation, surplus offspring. Nashville CBW permit number – MA839465-0.

Donation from California Living Museum of 0.1 Virginia Opossum. This transaction is to obtain an opossum for our ambassador program.

Donation from Nashville Zoo of 1.1 Blue-faced honeyeater. This pair will be placed at the ACC. Offspring will be displayed in the Australasia flight. The estimated freight charges are \$300. Funds from the GLAZA's Animal Acquisition account will be used.

Sale to San Diego Zoo of 2.0 Southern Gerenuk at \$100/each. The purpose of this transaction is to move out male offspring.

Sale to San Diego Zoo of 1.0 Black Duiker at \$100. The purpose of this transaction is to move out a young, surplus male.

Births (5/1/19-5/31/19)

0.0.1 Crested Capuchin
0.1 Masai Giraffe

Deaths (4/1-30/19)

0.1 Baja Blue Rock Lizard
0.0.1 Banded Archerfish
0.1 Desert Blond Tarantula
0.1 Francois Langur
0.0.1 Freshwater Angelfish
0.1 Four-toed Hedgehog
0.1 Hyacinth Macaw
0.0.1 Knobtail Gecko
0.0.1 Magnificent Tree Frog
0.1 Meller's Giant One-Horned Chameleon
0.1 Orpington Chicken (Buff)
1.1 Pied Bushchat
1.0 South American Bushmaster
0.1 Turkmenian Markhor
1.0 Coquerel's Sifaka
1.0 White-tailed Jay
0.0.1 Yarrow's Spiny Lizard

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