

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: June 18, 2024

TO: BOARD OF ZOO COMMISSIONERS

FROM: DENISE M. VERRET, 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 accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) unless otherwise noted. Animal transactions support the Zoo's commitment to population management through participation in AZA Species Survival Plan (SSP) Program recommendations, animal welfare and conservation efforts. Transactions reflect loans, purchases and sales and include animals that are owned by the Los Angeles Zoo, but reside in the care of other AZA-accredited or approved institutions.

**LOANS**

Loan from Miller Park Zoo in Bloomington, Illinois of 1.0 Tammar wallaby. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

**SALES**

Sale to Idaho Falls Zoo at Taupthaus Park in Idaho of 1.0 Pancake tortoise. This transaction is an SSP recommendation.

Sale to Michelle Annette Leveille in Ventura, California of 0.1 King vulture. This transaction will move an aging animal to an appropriate home. This individual is on the Zoo's approved site list.


Sale to Roger Williams Park Zoo in Providence, Rhode Island of 1.0 Masai giraffe. This transaction is an SSP recommendation.

**Births (5/1/24-5/31/24)**

|       |                   |
|-------|-------------------|
| 1.0   | Bighorn sheep     |
| 0.2.2 | California condor |
| 2.0   | Southern pudu     |
| 0.0.4 | Vampire crab      |

Deaths (5/1/24-5/31/24)

|       |                                  |
|-------|----------------------------------|
| 0.0.2 | Banded archerfish                |
| 0.0.3 | Boeseman's rainbowfish           |
| 1.0   | Brush-tailed rat-kangaroo/Woylie |
| 0.1   | Catalina Island rattlesnake      |
| 0.1   | Domestic rabbit                  |
| 1.0   | Ethiopian mountain adder         |
| 0.0.1 | Golden poison dart frog          |
| 1.0   | Largespot river stingray         |
| 0.1   | Okapi                            |
| 1.0   | Southern pudu                    |
| 0.1   | Roadrunner                       |
| 1.0   | Rock hyrax                       |
| 0.0.3 | Vampire crab                     |

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