



Sequoia Park Zoo Research Request Application

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Application MUST also include a narrative research proposal, as described in the Sequoia Park Zoo Research Program document. Please direct any questions to the Research Coordinator (Ruth Mock) at rmock@ci.eureka.ca.gov or to the Sequoia Park Zoo's keeper office at 707-441-4228.

- 1) Name of Principle Investigator (PI):
- 2) Title of PI:
- 3) Institution/Organization:
- 4) Physical address of PI:

- 5) Phone number:
- 6) E-mail address:
- 7) If PI is a student, list the name, title, and contact information of project supervisor:

- 8) Project title:

- 9) Sequoia Park Zoo (SPZ) animals included in this project (common or scientific name):

- 10) Summary of project objectives and justification:

- 11) Does the project have AZA TAG and/or SSP support (optional)?
Yes _____ No _____
- 12) Anticipated start date of research:
- 13) Anticipated end date of research:
- 14) Will any deviation from the animals' or keepers' routines be necessary (e.g. assistance from keeper staff, diet changes, shifting, change in group composition, additional enrichment placement)?
Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe:

15) Who/what institution will be responsible for the costs associated with the research project?

If SPZ is responsible, state the estimated budget: \$

16) Are any SPZ supplies (e.g. enrichment, diet) or equipment (e.g. shop tools, microscope) required for this project?

Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please list:

17) Are any medical procedures, medications, or treatments required?

Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please list and justify:

18) Is sample collection required? Yes_____ No_____

If the answer to #18 is NO, please skip to the consent section. Otherwise:

19) List samples requested, including desired/maximum quantity, minimum acceptable quantity, and unit of measurement (e.g. grams):

20) Briefly describe your sample collection methodology and SPZ keepers' specific responsibilities in the process:

21) What is the required sample collection frequency (e.g. daily, weekly)?

22) List the sample collection materials required and who/what institution will provide them:

23) Sample storage requirements (if applicable):

24) If this is an internal SPZ project, include shipment information (e.g. how samples must be shipped [e.g. with freezer packs], shipment frequency, who is responsible for shipment):

Consent:

- 1) I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and will abide by the Research Program mission, policies, and application requirements.
- 2) I understand that my research project may be terminated at any time if concerns develop about animal welfare or safety or if I do not abide by the research program guidelines or other Sequoia Park Zoo rules.
- 3) I agree to acknowledge the Sequoia Park Zoo in any resulting publications.
- 4) I agree to provide the Sequoia Park Zoo with a final report (e.g. final paper, senior thesis, dissertation, poster presentation) and copies of work published as a result of this project.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____