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Statement Regarding In Defense of Animals (IDA)

Fresno Chaffee Zoo has recently been made aware of its presence on a list produced by an animal activist group. The accusations regarding our animal care are inaccurate, out of context, or are completely false. As an Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) accredited facility, we continue to be active participants in Species Survival Plans (SSP) for the animals in our care. We believe that the truth about the enriched lives of these magnificent animals is evident in their behavior and the bonds they form with the experts who work with these animals every day to ensure the highest level of animal well-being. Fresno Chaffee Zoo will continue our work to provide industry-leading animal care, education and inspiration for our guests, and work to save species in the wild through the Fresno Chaffee Zoo Conservation Fund.