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STATEMENT REGARDING FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO CHEETAH HABITAT CLOSURE ON MARCH 21ST, 2026

FRESNO, CA — During a free-flight training session on March 21st, 2026, one of Fresno Chaffee Zoo's newest members to the Winged Wonders Bird Show, a Roseate spoonbill, briefly veered off course and landed in the cheetah habitat. Our teams responded immediately, following established animal safety protocols to safely retrieve the bird. All animals were promptly evaluated by our veterinary team and are currently being monitored for any potential health concerns.

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"Fresno Chaffee Zoo inspires people to care for animals, create connections, build community, and save wildlife."