



**New Mexico
Wildlife Center**

DATE

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INTERIM REPORT

New Mexico Wildlife Center: Wildlife Rehabilitation
Contract #24-516-0000-00025

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REFERENCE

Professional Services Contract #24-516-0000-00025
Total Amount of Contract: \$10,000
Amount available through June 30, 2024: \$5,000.00
Amount available through January 16, 2025: \$5,000.00
Contract Start Date: January 18, 2024 Contract Termination Date: January 16, 2025
Project Title: Wildlife Rehabilitation

NARRATIVE

Wildlife Rehabilitation

The focus of NMWC's wildlife rehabilitation work, from project start date to current, has been directed to the major deliverables related to the Scope of Work. Essentially this includes wildlife rehabilitation consistent with state and federal permits and in response to public and Agency contacts, i.e. receive, catalog, and provide specialized care and treatment for injured, orphaned, and/or incapacitated wildlife at NMWC's hospital facility in Española, New Mexico. These efforts encompass veterinary care, rehabilitation, and release through the providing of initial intake examination, diagnostics, administration of medications, corrective surgeries, specialized diets and nutritional supplements, continued veterinary care, rehabilitative physical therapy, enrichment and pre-release conditioning. In cases where the injury or illness is too extensive or severe, or as required by statute, animals are humanely euthanized.

For the contract period January 18, 2024 through June 18, 2024 the NMWC hospital has received 368 patients. This includes the following species, with the number of individuals and any releases noted.

Hospital Admissions

AMPHIBIANS: 0 admitted

REPTILES: 4 admitted, 1 released

BIRDS: 229 admitted, 28 released and 33 pending

MAMMALS: 135 admitted, 22 released and 21 pending

OTHER: 0 admitted

CURRENTLY IN CARE: 56

New Mexico Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) Admitted

Cassin's Finch 5

Evening Grosbeak 4

Flammulated Owl 2

Western Bluebird 3

Yellow-billed Cuckoo 1

Patient data recorded upon intake, updated and maintained throughout treatment and rehabilitation for each animal includes, but is not limited to, species, approximate age, sex, physical condition, information related to injury and/or illness, location where the animals was rescued, treatment plan, outcome of treatment, rehabilitation plan and release documentation if applicable.

INTERIM EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Animal Supplies	\$ 47.27
Insect bedding substrate	
Animal Food	\$ 86.90
Animal Medical Expenses	\$ 606.70
Food/water/sample bottles, gloves, pharmaceuticals	
Hospital Janitorial	\$ 369.44
Cleaning/disinfecting supplies	
Maintenance & Repair	\$3,623.18
Otter pre-release enclosure materials, HVAC unit service, washer parts/service	
Personnel Expenses	\$ 266.51
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>