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June 30, 2023

Captain Steve Barber City of Palos Verdes Estates – Police Department 340 Palos Verdes Drive West Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

**RE:** Peafowl Census Monitoring – June 2023

## Dear Captain Barber:

Animal Pest Management Services, Inc. performed a three (3) day Peafowl census on June 19, June 21, and June 23, 2022 throughout the City of Palos Verdes Estates, focusing on Malaga Cove (Route #1) and Lunada Bay (Route #2). Two teams performed the census, with each team consisting of one (1) Biologist and one (1) Trapping Specialist.

The Peafowl census for Malaga Cove was performed on Vía Campesina, Vía Pinale, Via Elevado, Vía Ramon, and Vía Segunda. The largest concentration of Peafowl was observed on Vía Ramon. The census in Lunada Bay was performed on Dolores Plaza, Espinosa Circle, Vía Coronel, Vía Estudillo, Vía Garfias, Vía Landeta, Vía Machado, and Via Zurita. The largest concentration of Peafowl was observed on Espinosa Circle. There was a decrease in the Peafowl population at Lunada Bay, while the population has increased slightly at Malaga Cove since the previous census.

The census was performed at varying times in the early morning hours between 5:00am and 7:30am. The peafowl were counted as they roosted in the trees, on top of roofs and along the street. To avoid duplicate counting of the Peafowl, as soon as they left their original roosting location the counting stopped. The Peafowl were observed roosting in the pine trees, sitting on roofs, walking along the streets and foraging on the lawns.

Malaga Cove – Route #1													
	Monday, June 19, 2023				Wednesday, June 21, 2023				Friday, June 23, 2023				
Weather Conditions	Ove	Wet, Mis	sting		C	lear		Clear					
				# of I	Peafowl		# of Peafowl						
Street Name	Male	Female	Juvenile	Chicks	Male	Female	Juvenile	Chicks	Male	Female	Juvenile	Chicks	
Vía Campesina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vía Pinale	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	
Via Elevado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vía Ramon	3	18	-	8	4	16	-	8	4	17	-	8	
Vía Segunda	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	
	13	18	0	8	13	16	0	8	13	17	0	8	
Malaga Cove Totals	39				37				38				





Lunada Bay – Route #2													
	Monday, June 19, 2023				Wed	nesday,	June 21,	, 2023	Friday, June 23, 2023				
Weather Conditions	Overcast, Wet, Misting				Clear				Clear				
	# of Peafowl				# of Peafowl				# of Peafowl				
Street Name	Male	Female	Juvenile	Chicks	Male	Female	Juvenile	Chicks	Male	Female	Juvenile	Chicks	
Dolores Plaza	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	_	-	
Espinosa Circle	6	-	-	-	5	5	-	4	5	6	-	4	
Via Coronel (lower)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vía Coronel (Upper)	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	
Vía Estudillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vía Garfias	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	
Vía Landeta	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	5	-	2	-	5	
Vía Machado	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	
Vía Zurita	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	
	11	9	0	6	12	12	0	9	13	14	0	10	
Lunada Bay Totals	26				33				25				

Animal Pest Management Services, Inc. recommends peafowl census monitoring twice per year, in March/April and September/October. Should trapping be necessary, it should be performed in March – April and September – October. The first trapping period, March – April, is the most optimal time as the peafowl are migrating in from the surrounding areas.

Thank you for allowing Animal Pest Management Services, Inc. to perform the peafowl census for your city. If you should have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at (800) 344-6567.

Sincerely,

Dan Fox President

Principal Consultant/Urban Wildlife Biologist

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