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December 27, 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 – December 2023

## Dear Captain Barber:

Animal Pest Management Services, Inc. performed a three (3) day Peafowl census on December 18, December 19, and December 22, 2023 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 Pinale. 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 Via Coronel (upper). There was a decrease in the Peafowl population at Malaga Cove, while the population has remained similar at Lunada Bay 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, December 18, 2023				Tuesday, December 19, 2023				Friday, December 22, 2023			
Weather Conditions		ercast		Overcast				Overcast				
			# of Peafowl				# of Peafowl					
Street Name	Male	Female	Juvenile	Chicks	Male	Female	Juvenile	Chicks	Male	Female	Juvenile	Chicks
Vía Campesina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vía Pinale	7	15	-	-	6	17	-	-	7	15	-	-
Via Elevado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vía Ramon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Vía Segunda	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
	10	15	0	0	9	17	0	0	11	18	0	0
Malaga Cove Totals	25				26				29			





Lunada Bay – Route #2													
	Monday, December 18, 2023				Tuesday, December 19, 2023				Friday, December 22, 2023				
Weather Conditions		Ov	ercast		Overcast				Overcast				
	# of Peafowl				# of Peafowl				# of Peafowl				
Street Name	Male	Female	Juvenile	Chicks	Male	Female	Juvenile	Chicks	Male	Female	Juvenile	Chicks	
Dolores Plaza	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	_	-	-	
Espinosa Circle	5	2	-	-	7	4	-	-	6	3	-	-	
Via Coronel (lower)	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vía Coronel (Upper)	3	6	-	-	3	5	-	-	5	4	-	-	
Vía Estudillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vía Garfias	1	4	-	-	2	4	-	-	2	4	-	-	
Vía Landeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vía Machado	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Vía Zurita	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	13	13	0	0	16	13	0	0	17	11	0	0	
Lunada Bay Totals	26				29				28				

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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