



October 24, 2024

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

RE: Peafowl Census Monitoring – October 2024

Dear Captain Barber:

Animal Pest Management Services, Inc. performed a three (3) day Peafowl census on October 14, October 15, October 16, and October 18, 2024 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 and Via Garfias.** There was an increase in the Peafowl population at Malaga Cove, while the population has decreased slightly 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, October 14, 2024				Wednesday, October 16, 2024				Friday, October 18, 2024			
Weather Conditions	Overcast/Foggy				Foggy				Clear			
	# of Peafowl				# of Peafowl				# of Peafowl			
Street Name	Male	Female	Juvenile	Chicks	Male	Female	Juvenile	Chicks	Male	Female	Juvenile	Chicks
Vía Campesina	-	5	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	5	-	3
Vía Pinale	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Vía Elevado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vía Ramon	6	19	-	-	7	22	-	3	7	23	-	-
Vía Segunda	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
	14	24	0	2	14	27	0	5	14	28	0	3
Malaga Cove Totals	40				46				45			



Lunada Bay – Route #2												
	Monday, October 14, 2024				Tuesday, October 15, 2024				Friday, October 18, 2024			
Weather Conditions	Clear				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	4	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	5	-	-
Espinosa Circle	3	7	-	-	3	6	-	-	5	6	-	-
Vía Coronel (lower)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vía Coronel (Upper)	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Vía Estudillo	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Vía Garfias	3	7	-	-	2	6	-	-	4	7	-	-
Vía Landeta	-	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	-
Vía Machado	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Vía Zurita	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	12	25	0	0	10	21	0	0	14	25	0	0
Lunada Bay Totals	37				31				39			

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