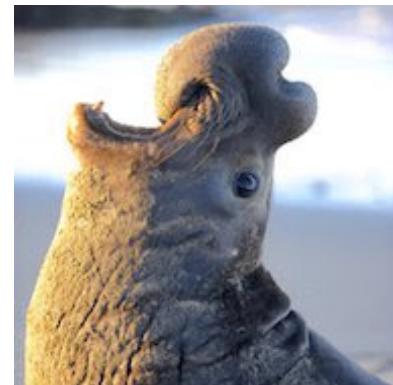
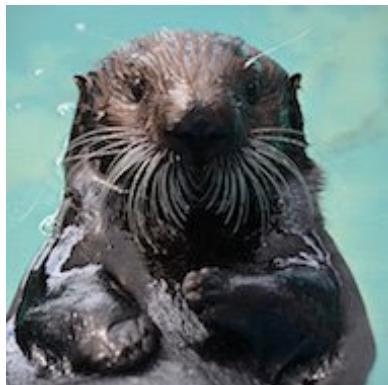


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Announcements

IACUC Semi Annual Inspections

The IACUC will be conducting semi-annual inspections in March of buildings, rooms, areas, enclosures, and vehicles used for animal confinement, transport, maintenance, breeding, or experiments.

IACUC Policies Updated

The IACUC made revisions to several policies at [Policies and Resources](#).

IACUC Forms Changed

For investigator-maintained animals held for more than 12 hours off campus, the IACUC now requests to see a photograph of the animal holding site included with protocol application or annual update. Contact iacuc@ucsc.edu with questions.

Request to Access Standard Operating Procedures

IACUC Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are available to reference in electronic format—please contact iacuc@ucsc.edu for more information.

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