



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Animal and Plant  
Health Inspection  
Service

2150 Centre Avenue  
Building B  
Mailstop 3W11  
Fort Collins, CO  
80526

RE: ACKNOWLEDGE NEW SITE  
Certificate Number: 86-R-0043  
Renewal Date: 09/29/2021

April 28, 2020  
Customer ID Number: 331699

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Western Maricopa Education Center  
5487 North 99 Avenue  
Glendale, AZ 85305

Dear Registrant:

Thank you for notifying us of your need for an additional site under your Animal Welfare Act (AWA) registration. The new Site(s) numbered 003 has been added to your current registration.

We appreciate your efforts in complying with the Animal Welfare Act. Contact this office at (970) 494-7478 if you have any questions regarding this letter or the Animal Welfare Act.

Sincerely,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Robert M. Gibbens, D. V. M.  
Director, Animal Welfare Operations  
USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Naomi K Sismour

Enclosures

**Benson, Amy V - APHIS**

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**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@west-mec.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 1, 2019 10:39 PM  
**To:** APHIS-AnimalCare  
**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
**Subject:** New facility for Western Maricopa Education Center

To Whom It May Concern,

West-MEC in Phoenix has two approved facilities with Veterinary Science programs and has launched a third at our Southwest campus located in Buckeye. The address is as follows:

(b) (7)(F)

I will be overseeing animal care, treatments and performing surgeries at this facility. My (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is an RVT and currently the main instructor at this location. We are seeking approval of the facility to house animals for student instruction at this facility too. Dr. Sismour referred me to your office to inquire about extending the licensing of our other two facilities. She also mentioned that we need to develop protocols regarding animal care, procedures, disease control, etc. Can you also share with me information regarding protocols that need to be developed to aid in the approval process? Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your assistance.  
Sincerely,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Benson, Amy V - APHIS**

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**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @west-mec.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2020 12:41 PM  
**To:** APHIS-AnimalCare  
**Subject:** new facility



To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to inform you that we have opened a tertiary teaching facility/location for our Western Maricopa Education Center (WestMEC) and I am requesting that that location be added to our USDA certification. This new campus is located at: (b) (7)(F)  
Our customer ID number is: 331699  
Our certificate number is: 86-R-0043  
Please let know if you need any additional information from myself or our team.  
Thank you.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)