

November 30, 2018

6. STEWARDSHIP

E. Animal Welfare ***

Animal welfare refers to the ethical, merciful, non-abusive and non-harmful treatment of animals and to the prevention of any distress and pain so they enjoy a dignified and humane quality of life. This perspective means that all animals must be humanely raised and cared for throughout their lives. When raised for food, animals must not be subject to factory farms or gestation crating or other similar types of overtly restrictive confines and they must be transported and humanely slaughtered in accordance with and beyond all state and federal laws, regulations and guidelines.

Noll & Tam Architects is committed to supporting animal welfare and is not involved in the production, promotion or sale of goods and services that are antithetical to the wellbeing of animals.

Noll & Tam Architects supports the policy of purchasing products from suppliers who follow animal welfare practices. We bring in a large amount of food from offsite sources, i.e. grocery stores and restaurants. To date, we do not know of an easily achievable system to thoroughly ascertain the origins of the animal products from these sources. However, we make every attempt to purchase organic products for food that is prepared on site. While organic doesn't necessarily equate with animal welfare, when given the option, we will choose the most humane/ethical choice.

In 2017, Noll & Tam achieved a 2% donation toward the cause of animal welfare:

03/15/2017	The Oakland Zoo - Walk in the Wild	3,600.00		
	Total	3,600.00	2%	

