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## FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO VETERINARY TEAM INVITES MEDIA TO VIEW DENTAL PROCEDURES

**WHAT** Fresno Chaffee Zoo's veterinary team invites media to attend dental procedure on the Zoo's female African lion, Kiki.

WHEN Saturday, August 5 from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

WHERE Fresno Chaffee Zoo 894 W. Belmont Avenue Fresno, CA 93728

With the assistance of the Peter Emily International Veterinary Dental Foundation (PEIVDF) four animals will undergo dental procedures on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at Fresno Chaffee Zoo.

Fresno Chaffee Zoo's female African lion, Kiki will undergo a dental procedure to treat her fractured upper canines. The Zoo's male sloth bear, Sahassa, will receive a check up and cleaning.

Other than the Zoo's two patients, Project Survival's Cat Haven will also have procedures performed on two of their animals; Juanita, a 12-year-old female jaguar, and Morato, a 6-year-old male jaguar. Both jaguars will receive dental therapy.

\*Please note that the times for these procedures are flexible and dependent on the animals. It is recommended that members of the media call before arrival. Limited amounts of media personnel will be permitted in the procedure room at a time and will be allowed in on a first come, first serve basis.

"Fresno Chaffee Zoo inspires wonder of our natural world, provides an engaging learning environment, and creates a passion for conservation."