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FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO WELCOMES CHIEF CONSERVATION EDUCATION OFFICER

Fresno, CA – Fresno Chaffee Zoo officials are excited to welcome Chief Conservation Education Officer, Dean Watanabe to the team!

Watanabe comes to Fresno from the New York Aquarium in Brooklyn, NY where he worked as the Curator of Education. Watanabe also has experience working at the Phoenix Zoo and Utah's Hogle Zoo. He has a bachelor's degree in biology from Brigham Young University and is expected to receive his master's degree in biology from Miami University in 2018.

"We are thrilled to welcome Dean to the Fresno Chaffee Zoo team," said Scott Barton, CEO of Fresno Chaffee Zoo. "Dean brings with him a wealth of knowledge as it relates to education and conservation and we greatly look forward to seeing how he further develops the Zoo's education department."

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

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