




RARE SPECIES RECOVERY CASE STUDY

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PROJECT INFO

Fencing Type: AMX-T48 Custom

Installation: Below Ground

Longevity: Temporary

Species: Pacific Pocket Mouse

Client: San Diego Zoo

Location: Laguna Beach,
California

SUMMARY

Animex designed a customized fencing solution to temporarily enclose and protect a reintroduced population of Pacific Pocket Mice (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*) in a remote location in the hills of Laguna Beach. The mice had been believed to be extinct in the 1980's, until a small population was rediscovered in 1993. The San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research has since been working on a captive breeding program in partnership with OC Parks and USFW and are re-introducing them into the wild with the help of a bespoke Animex fencing solution. One month after the release, the mice were adapting well to their new habitat and showing signs of reproductive readiness.



Challenges

- High temperatures
- Remote location
- Bespoke requirements



Actions

- Installation supervision
- Visitor education
- Custom design



Outcomes

- Species reintroduction
- Population growth
- Low impact

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ZOO