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## Temporary Amusement Ride Inspection Activity Report Tabulation for 2017

### INSPECTION SUMMARY

<b>Number of Rides Inspected</b>	<b>1,012</b>
<b>Number of Follow-Up Inspections to Clear Requirements</b>	<b>695</b>
<b>Total Number of Completed Inspections (i.e., Rides Inspected and Inspections to Clear Requirements)</b>	<b>1,707</b>
<b>Number of Accidents Investigated</b>	<b>5</b>

### ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

<b>DATE</b>	<b>AMUSEMENT RIDE</b>	<b>OWNER/OPERATOR</b>
3/17/2017	Mechanical Bull, C-19723	Escamilla Entertainment
8/2/2017	Bungee Tower, C-18022	Amusement Management, Inc.
8/6/2017	Convoy, C-17741	Midway of Fun
9/16/2017	Rave Wave, C-10156	Ray Cammack Shows
9/24/2017	Starship 3000, C-17110	Butler Amusements, Inc.

## ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

On September 8, 2016, a patron's attorney notified the Division of an accident, which occurred on July 5, 2015, on a ride known as Mechanical Bull (C-19723), owned and operated by Escamilla Entertainment. At the time of the accident, the ride was located at the San Jose Flea Market, 1590 Berryessa Rd., San Jose, California. A male patron partially severed one of his fingers after falling from the mechanical bull during operation. The owner did not make the Division aware of this ride. Therefore, the Division had not performed an inspection or issued an operating permit. The Division attempted to contact the owner of the ride several times between September 8, 2016, and November 17, 2016. On November 17, 2016, the Division made contact and attempted to schedule an inspection date. During that call, the Division was informed that the owner was working another job and was not available to discuss the matter. The owner provided another contact number to reach him at his office. The Division attempted contact, leaving several voice mail messages however, a return call from the owner was not received until January 23, 2017. Further email communication between the owner and the Division took place in an attempt to set up an inspection date. On March 17, 2017, the Division performed an inspection of the mechanical bull C-10723 that was involved in the accident. Because of this inspection, several requirements related to engineering, maintenance, record keeping, and procedures were issued, and no permit was issued. In an attempt to comply the Owner/Operator purchased, a new bull manufactured by A&P (C-19792). On October 10, 2017 the Division performed an inspection of this Mechanical Bull (C-19792) and issued several requirements related to maintenance, record keeping, and missing procedures. On November 14, 2017 the Division returned to clear the requirements and issued an operating permit to the Mechanical Bull C-19792.

On Aug. 2, 2017, at approximately 7:45 p.m., an accident occurred on an amusement ride known as Bungee Jump (C-18022), owned and operated by Amusement Management, Inc. At the time of the accident, the ride was located at the Ventura County Fair, 10 West Harbor Blvd., Ventura, California. Due to mechanical failure, a male patron was left hanging from the bungee cord, along with one other patron and one employee, who were stranded in the workbasket for approximately 45 minutes. The Owner/Operator was unable to perform an evacuation to retrieve the patrons and employees because of technical difficulties. As a result, the Ventura County Fire Department was summoned to rescue the stranded occupants. As a result of this accident, the Owner/Operator was required to make several mechanical corrections and reevaluate the associated operational and evacuation procedures for the ride.

On Aug. 6, 2017, at approximately 11:00 p.m., an accident occurred on an amusement ride known as Convoy (C-17471), owned by Midway of Fun. At the time of the accident, the attraction was located at the Yuba-Sutter County Fair, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City, California. A male child patron was separated from a ride vehicle when the vehicle door opened during operation. He sustained injuries to his chin, left arm, and right elbow. As a result of this accident, the Owner/Operator was required to install seatbelts in the front seat of each vehicle.

On Sept. 16, 2017, at approximately 2:40 p.m., an accident occurred on an attraction known as Rave Wave (C10156), owned by Ray Cammack Shows. At the time of the accident, the ride was located at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds in Pomona, California. A female patron sustained a lacerated kidney and a head injury as a result of being separated from the ride vehicle during operation. She was transported to Pomona Valley Hospital/Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. As

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a result of this accident, the Owner/Operator was required to have a licensed engineer evaluate the existing restraint mechanism and its appropriateness for the ride.

On Sept. 24, 2017, at approximately 8:30 p.m., an accident occurred on an amusement ride known as Starship 3000 (C-17110), owned and operated by Butler Amusements. At the time of the accident, the attraction was located at the Kern County Fair, 1142 South P St., Bakersfield, California. The female child patron sustained a head injury after coming into contact with the structure of the ride located above the seat in which she was sitting. The patron received basic first aid and was later transported by her mother to a local hospital. As a result of this accident, the Owner/Operator was required to correct several deficiencies in the ride and install adequate padding above the patrons' seating area.

**INSPECTIONS**

The following table lists Owner/Operators that operated portable amusement rides in the State of California during the 2017 operating season. The table includes the number of rides inspected for each Owner/Operator and the number of operating permits (both annual and temporary) issued for those rides.

A temporary permit is an operating permit issued by the Division after an inspection of a temporary amusement ride leads the Division to require correction actions. The Division issues temporary permits when violations deemed non-critical to the safe operation of the ride are observed. The expiration date of a temporary permit can be within a few days or up to 30 days after issuance.

An annual operating permit is a permit issued by the Division after the inspection of a temporary amusement ride that is found to be in compliance with all applicable regulations.

<b>Owner/Operator</b>	<b>Number of Rides Inspected</b>	<b>Number of Annual Permits Issued</b>	<b>Number of Temporary Permits Issued</b>
5D RIDES	1	1	0
A & E AIR JUMPERS	5	5	0
AARON'S AMUSEMENTS	9	9	0
ABC TREE FARMS	14	9	7
ACTION TIME	10	7	3
AIR MAX BUNGEE	3	3	0
ALAMO AMUSEMENTS	4	3	1
AMERICAN BULL RIDING CO.	4	4	0
AMUSEMENT MANAGEMENT INT'L	5	5	1
ART'S BUNGEE	2	2	1
BAQUE BROS CONCESSIONS	24	29	2
BISHOP AMUSEMENTS	8	9	0

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BISHOP'S ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISES	1	2	0
BLAKE'S CONCESSIONS	2	1	1
BUBBLE FUN	12	4	0
BUTLER AMUSEMENTS	88	123	9
CANDYLAND AMUSEMENTS	17	17	10
CAPITOL CITY AMUSEMENTS	22	26	2
CAPRICE ENTERPRISES	3	4	0
CARNIVAL MIDWAY ATTRACTIONS	16	19	20
CHRISTIANSEN AMUSEMENTS	23	30	15
CLASSIC AMUSEMENTS, LLC	22	22	2
CM AMUSEMENT	12	23	1
COUNTRY BUMPKINS EVENTS	2	2	1
CREATIVE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS	1	1	0
D & K AMUSEMENTS	1	1	0
DALE E. DIXON	2	2	0
DAVIS ENTERPRISES	5	1	0
DELLOSSO FARMS	4	4	0
DIGITAL AGE TECHNOLOGIES	1	0	0
EMMIA BUNGY	2	2	0
EMS ATTRACTIONS	7	7	0
ESCAMILLA ENTERTAINMENT	2	1	0
FILLMORE & WESTERN RAILROAD	1	1	0
FOREST HOME	9	5	5
FUN AND GAMES EXPERTS	5	5	0
FUN & GAMES RENTALS	30	29	4
FUN 4 A DAY	12	16	4
FUNBOUNCE.COM	4	4	0
FUNMAKER GROUP	7	7	3
FUN SERVICES	3	3	1
FUNTIME AMUSEMENTS	1	1	0
FUN ZONE ENTERTAINMENT	1	1	0
GUADAGNO & SONS	22	27	6
HEADWALL CORPORATION	4	4	0
HELM & SONS AMUSEMENTS	49	61	6
HOT SHOT THRILL RIDES	1	0	1
IGE.VR, LLC	3	3	1
IMAGINATION THE AMERICAS	1	1	0
INFLATABLE ADVENTURES	7	6	3
INTERACT EVENT PRODUCTIONS	1	1	0
J.A. BLASH ENTERPRISES	5	1	3
JAMES PRODUCTIONS	20	20	0
JOE GOLDSMITH	4	4	0

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JOHNSTON AMUSEMENTS	26	24	1
JOLLY JUMPS	1	2	0
JOYRIDES, INC.	2	1	2
JUMP ABOVE ALL	3	3	0
JUST FOR FUN RIDES	1	1	0
KASTL AMUSEMENTS	19	24	1
KASTL ENTERPRISES	1	1	0
L & D AMUSEMENTS	2	2	0
LOS ANGELES PARTYWORKS, INC.	12	12	0
MAGIC JUMP RENTALS	24	23	20
MAMMOTH EUROBUNGY	4	4	0
MANNETRON	4	4	0
MIDWAY OF FUN	31	41	10
MOBILE ROCK INC	8	8	0
MOORE'S PUMPKIN PATCH	3	1	0
MOMENTUM WORLDWIDE	4	4	0
NCA ENTERTAINMENT	6	6	0
PARTY PALS	11	17	0
PA'S PUMPKIN PATCH	1	1	0
PAT BOWEN-MAURER	2	2	0
PAUL MAURER SHOWS	24	35	5
PAUL'S CONCESSIONS	1	2	0
PINERY CHRISTMAS TREE	20	20	0
PLAN-IT INTERACTIVE	15	15	0
PONYLAND	4	8	0
PUMPKIN CITY'S PUMPKIN FARM	10	11	1
PUMPKIN FACTORY, LLC (Chris)	20	18	6
PUMPKIN FACTORY, THE (Trent)	3	1	2
PUMPKIN MASTERS	3	3	0
PUMPKIN PLACE, THE	1	1	0
RAY CAMMACK SHOWS	45	64	3
RED CABOOSE	1	1	0
RIDES TOROS EL MATADOR	1	0	0
ROSE'S RIDES	1	1	1
S J ENTERTAINMENT	2	1	1
SCHOEPNER SHOWS	19	30	1
SEASONAL ADVENTURES	50	49	15
SHARP CONCEPTS	2	2	0
SKY SPECTACLE	1	1	0
SNOW SUMMIT	4	4	0
SPECIAL EVENT ATTRACTIONS	18	17	3
SUPERFLY TUNNELS	1	1	0

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SURREAL DIMENSION	2	0	0
TALLEY AMUSEMENTS	5	5	0
TEACO SLIDES	5	7	1
THIRD GENERATION ENTERPRISES	3	4	0
TOM'S ADVENTURES	7	7	0
TRAIN SHOW, THE	1	1	0
TROMPAS BULL RIDING	1	1	0
VAIL RESORTS, INC	4	4	0
VR IS LIFE	2	2	0
VR PLANET	1	1	0
WAKE ISLAND	4	4	0
WATER BALLERZ	8	8	0
WESTERN PACIFIC SHOWS	1	1	1
WOLD AMUSEMENTS	22	33	12
WOOD ENTERTAINMENT	5	5	0
XTREM BUNGY	3	3	0
XTREME ENERGY JUMP	5	0	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>204</b>