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LA Zoo

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Dear Sirs

I recently witnessed a horrific sight when visiting the LA Zoo. The elephant kept there 'Billy' was rocking his head and pacing back and forth. He was clearly distressed and did not seem to have any of the basic needs an elephant should have. Firstly elephants are herd animals and not solitary creatures. They form families and communities within their herds, Billy is kept isolated and he had no space to walk. I am sure you are aware of the size of an elephant and the vast distances they can walk. It was no wonder Billy is so distressed he has been in-prisoned in this Zoo. I ask you to consider moving him to a sanctuary where he can live out his days happy within an elephant's more natural environment. After all when visiting a zoo the purpose is to protect and look after the animal not to make them suffer and be neglectful!

Janine Proctor