

Conservation Partner

SAVE THE WILD CHINCHILLAS



LOCATION

North Central Chile

PARTNERS SINCE

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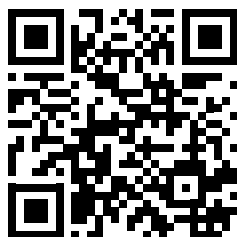
TULSA ZOO'S FUNDING TO DATE

\$33,000

LOGO



WEBSITE



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Through the Tulsa Zoo's partnership with Save the Wild Chinchillas, we support the conservation of wild chinchillas through restoration of habitats in central Chile. The goal has two parts: restore new chinchilla habitats and keep current habitats healthy. This is essential for chinchilla survival, as well as the survival of native insects, amphibians, reptiles, birds and other mammals.

TULSA ZOO'S FOCUS: RESEARCH FIELD STATION AND HABITAT RESTORATION

- The goal of this field station and project is to restore essential habitats for endangered chinchillas while deterring habitat degradation in this ecosystem. Specifically, we will focus on ecosystem restoration in Quebradas Cuyano, Zapallar, Los Lioneras and Curico, utilizing native plant species, many of which are endemic and of grave conservation concern. Our purpose is to reinstate habitats not only for wild chinchillas, but also for native insects, amphibians, reptiles, birds and other mammals with help from the local populace. In these areas, we will create exclusive livestock grazing areas, thus curbing the grazing of native vegetal communities that support local fauna, including chinchillas.

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