

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0211815 - GA - SOUTHBAY CANTINA		Site Address 2401 AGNEW RD, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054		Inspection Date 07/22/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 86		
Program PR0301887 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP13			Owner Name CALIFORNIA'S GREAT AMEF		Inspection Time 12:55 - 14:00			
Inspected By THAO HA		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By ROBERT DELAREE				FSC Robert Delaree 02/26/2031

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS		IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
			Major	Minor				
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification	X						
K02	Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						
K03	No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth	X						
K04	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use	X						
K05	Hands clean, properly washed; gloves used properly	X						
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X						
K08	Time as a public health control; procedures & records			X				
K09	Proper cooling methods						X	
K10	Proper cooking time & temperatures					X		
K11	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		X		X			
K12	Returned and reservice of food	X						
K13	Food in good condition, safe, unadulterated	X						
K14	Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized	X						
K15	Food obtained from approved source	X						
K16	Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display						X	
K17	Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations						X	
K18	Compliance with variance/ROP/HACCP Plan						X	
K19	Consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods						X	
K20	Licensed health care facilities/schools: prohibited foods not being offered						X	
K21	Hot and cold water available	X						
K22	Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	X						
K23	No rodents, insects, birds, or animals			X				

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES		OUT	COS
K24	Person in charge present and performing duties		
K25	Proper personal cleanliness and hair restraints		
K26	Approved thawing methods used; frozen food		
K27	Food separated and protected		
K28	Fruits and vegetables washed		
K29	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used		
K30	Food storage: food storage containers identified		
K31	Consumer self service does prevent contamination		
K32	Food properly labeled and honestly presented		
K33	Nonfood contact surfaces clean		
K34	Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips		
K35	Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity		
K36	Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use		
K37	Vending machines		
K38	Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use		
K39	Thermometers provided, accurate		
K40	Wiping cloths: properly used, stored		
K41	Plumbing approved, installed, in good repair; proper backflow devices		
K42	Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		
K43	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		
K44	Premises clean, in good repair; Personal/chemical storage; Adequate vermin-proofing		
K45	Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, clean		
K46	No unapproved private home/living/sleeping quarters		
K47	Signs posted; last inspection report available		

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K48	Plan review		
K49	Permits available		
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted		

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

K11 - 8 Points - Improper reheating procedures for hot holding; 114014, 114016

Inspector Observations: Beans in hot table measured to have side at 171F and internal temperature of 111F. Beans measured to be 124F in hot table after stirring. Per employee beans were reheated and placed on to table about 15 minutes prior.

[CA] Reheating for hot holding shall be done rapidly, and the time the food is between 41°F and 165°F shall not exceed two hours.

Ensure PHFs are heated such that internal temperature reaches 165F

[COS] Beans were reheated in oven to 165F

Minor Violations

K08 - 3 Points - Improperly using time as a public health control procedures & records; 114000

Inspector Observations: PHFs observed to be taken out and set up on service line during inspection. Employee state he would start TPHC when facility opened in about 20 minutes. **[CA]** TPHC shall start as soon as PHFs are removed from temperature control and shall be kept up to 4 hours and shall be discarded. **[COS]** Employee logged PHFs for time it was taken out.

K23 - 3 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Inspector Observations: Rodent droppings observed in back area between two cabinets. Only unused equipment observed to be stored there.

[CA] Clean and sanitize area of dead cockroaches or old droppings.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

N/A

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Beans	HOT box	141.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Walk in cooler	37.00 Fahrenheit	
Sour cream	Upright cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	Handwash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Hot box	184.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Steam table	174.00 Fahrenheit	
Sour cream	Ice bath	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	2-comp sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Quat ammonia	2-comp sink	200.00 Fahrenheit	
Chicken cooked	Walk in cooler	36.00 Fahrenheit	
Cheese sauce	Out of retort	169.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **8/5/2026**. Any major change in menu or any change in ownership must have prior approval by this Department. This may require structural and/or equipment changes or remodeling to accommodate new operations.

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Legend:

[CA]	Corrective Action
[COS]	Corrected on Site
[N]	Needs Improvement
[NA]	Not Applicable
[NO]	Not Observed
[PBI]	Performance-based Inspection
[PHF]	Potentially Hazardous Food
[PIC]	Person in Charge
[PPM]	Part per Million
[S]	Satisfactory
[SA]	Suitable Alternative
[TPHC]	Time as a Public Health Control



Received By: Robert Delaree
Executive Chef

Signed On: July 22, 2026