

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0257862 - LA COSTENA		Site Address 235 E MIDDLEFIELD RD 1A, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 9		Inspection Date 08/01/2024	
Program PR0377410 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name JAMES MICHAEL WELCH AN		Inspection Time 10:50 - 11:50
Inspected By JASLEEN PURI	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By WILSON ALDANA	FSC		

Placard Color & Score
GREEN
96

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						S
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						S
K06 Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						S
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		
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		X
K45 Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, clean		X
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

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

K44 - 2 Points - Premises not clean, not in good repair; No personal/chemical storage; inadequate vermin-proofing; 114067(j), 114123, 114143 (a,b), 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257, 114257.1, 114259, 114259.2, 114259.3, 114279, 114281, 114282

Inspector Observations: Observed lack of lockers or other suitable facilities to store employee personal effects. [CA] Lockers or other suitable facilities shall be provided and used for the orderly storage of employee clothing and other possessions.

K45 - 2 Points - Floor, walls, ceilings: not built, not maintained, not clean; 114143(d), 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272

Inspector Observations: Observed some missing floor tiles below front counter. [CA] Provide quarry floor tiles below front counter.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Measurement</u>	<u>Comments</u>
chlorine	3-comp-sink	100.00 PPM	
rice	hot holding	143.00 Fahrenheit	
beans	hot holding	145.00 Fahrenheit	
pico de gallo	reach in cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	mop sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
pico de gallo	cold holding prep	41.00 Fahrenheit	
meat	hot holding	146.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	handsinks - kitchen & restroom	100.00 Fahrenheit	
corn	cold holding prep	41.00 Fahrenheit	
cooked meat	reach in cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	3-comp-sink/prep sink	124.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient air temp	reach in freezer	9.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

OWNERSHIP CHANGE INFORMATION

NEW FACILITY NAME: La Costena Food Store & Taqueria

NEW OWNER: Oscar Alberto Aldana Lemus

The applicant has completed the facility evaluation application process for an Environmental Health Permit.

The permit category for this facility is FP11. An invoice for the permit fee in the amount of \$1580.00 will be mailed to the billing address on the application. Payment must be submitted within 10 days of receipt of the invoice. The owner is responsible for contacting our department if an invoice is not received and remit payment within 30 days.

The Environmental Health Permit will be effective: 8/1/24 - 7/31/25 This report serves as a temporary permit. However, the permit will be deemed invalid if the permit fee is not paid in full within 30 days from the date of this report. Okay to Operate.

An official permit will be mailed to the address on file and shall be posted in public view upon receipt.

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***Structural Review inspection conducted on 8/1/24**

***Permit condition: Permit validity is dependent upon all employees having full access to the shared restrooms while working.**

***Obtain food safety manager certificate within 60 days. All other food employees must have valid food handler cards within 30 days from hire date.**

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 **8/15/2024**. 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.

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: Oscar Alberto Aldana Lemus
Owner

Signed On: August 01, 2024