

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0201093 - POPS PUBLIC HOUSE		Site Address 1300 1ST ST A, GILROY, CA 95020		Inspection Date 04/09/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 88		
Program PR0305196 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP14			Owner Name POPS HOUSE LLC		Inspection Time 14:45 - 16:15			
Inspected By GUILLERMO VAZQUEZ		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By ELSA PERALES				FSC Not Available

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS		IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
			Major	Minor				
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification			X				S
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						S
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X						
K08	Time as a public health control; procedures & records						X	
K09	Proper cooling methods			X	X			
K10	Proper cooking time & temperatures	X						S
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						S
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	X	
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	X	
K39	Thermometers provided, accurate		
K40	Wiping cloths: properly used, stored		
K41	Plumbing approved, installed, in good repair; proper backflow devices	X	
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

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

K01 - 3 Points - Inadequate demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification

Inspector Observations: Unable to provide a current food manger certification at the time of inspection.

[CA] Obtain a new food manger certification within 60-days. Keep records on site.

K09 - 3 Points - Improper cooling methods; 114002, 114002.1

Inspector Observations: Baked potatoes within the walk in were completely covered with foil at the time of inspection.

[CA] When cooling PHF's, food may be left uncovered or loosely covered to allow rapid cooling.

[COS] PIC opened the foil for all potatoes.

K34 - 2 Points - Warewashing facilities: not installed or maintained; no test strips; 114067(f,g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125

Inspector Observations: Unable to provide test strips for quats at the time of inspection.

[CA] Testing equipment and materials shall be provided to adequately measure the applicable sanitization method used during manual or mechanical warewashing.

K38 - 2 Points - Inadequate ventilation and lighting in designated area; 114149, 114149.1, 114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1

Inspector Observations: All light bulbs within the hood system are missing at the time of inspection.

[CA] Install new light bulbs into the hood system.

K41 - 2 Points - Plumbing unapproved, not installed, not in good repair; improper backflow devices; 114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114192, 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269

Inspector Observations: Drain lines within the bar area are inside of the floor sinks at the time of inspection.

[CA] All equipment that discharges liquid waste shall be drained by means of indirect waste pipes, and all wastes drained by them shall discharge through an airgap into a floor sink or other approved type of receptor.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

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Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Sanitizer (Chlorine)	Dish washer (bar)	50.00 PPM	
Raw burger patty	Under counter refrigeration (cook line)	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw steak	Walk in	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Grilled onions	Hot holding (steam table)	157.00 Fahrenheit	
Tuna	Prep table #2	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	Hand wash/restrooms	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Ground beef	Hot holding (steam table)	159.00 Fahrenheit	
Cooked chicken	Walk in	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Cooked potato	Walk in	102.00 Fahrenheit	Cooling for about 30-mins
Boiled eggs	Prep table #2	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	3-Compartment/prep/mop sinks	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Cut tomato	Prep table #3	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (Quats)	Sanitizer bucket	200.00 PPM	
Pico de gallo	Prep table	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Cooked chicken	Cook line	197.00 Fahrenheit	Final cook temperature.
Cooked mushrooms	Prep table #3	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (Quats)	3-Compartment	200.00 PPM	
Raw shrimp	Under counter refrigeration (cook line)	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Cheese	Prep table	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (Chlorine)	Dish washer	50.00 PPM	
Ambient	Reach in freezer	5.00 Fahrenheit	
Soups	Hot holding (steam table #2)	174.00 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 **4/23/2026**. 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.

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: Elsa Perales
Manager

Signed On: April 09, 2026