

County of Santa Clara
Department of Environmental Health
Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0208023 - EL GRULLO MEXICAN FOOD		Site Address 2444 ALVIN AV C, SAN JOSE, CA 95122	Inspection Date 12/09/2022
Program PR0302662 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11		Owner Name ALVAREZ, ANTONIO	Inspection Time 11:30 - 12:35
Inspected By HENRY LUU	Inspection Type FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION	Consent By OCTAVIO	

Placard Color & Score RED N/A

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

Cited On: 12/06/2022

K06 - 8 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

This violation found not in compliance on 12/09/2022. See details below.

Cited On: 12/06/2022

K14 - 8 Points - Food contact surfaces unclean and unsanitized; 113984(e), 114097, 114099.1, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114101, 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115(a,b,d), 114117, 14125(b), 114141

This violation found not in compliance on 12/09/2022. See details below.

Cited On: 12/06/2022

K23 - 8 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

This violation found not in compliance on 12/09/2022. See details below.

Cited On: 12/08/2022

K23 - 8 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

This violation found not in compliance on 12/09/2022. See details below.

Cited On: 12/09/2022

K23 - 8 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Inspector Observations: Live cockroaches observed in the following areas:

- Adult between wall and the vertical support on the left side of the beverage dispenser where plastic cups are stored at the front service counter.
- Adult above right side door of the food preparation refrigerator.
- 5+ of various life stages on walls and ceilings at the ware washing area.
- One juvenile observed at the inside right side corner of the storage table where dry ingredients are stored.
- One juvenile on wall above storage table where dry ingredients are stored.
- Three adult cockroaches observed on wall/ceiling in the back side dry storage area.
- One adult cockroach at crevice between floor and wall in the back side dry storage area crawling onto propane burners.

Follow-up By
12/12/2022

[CA] The premises of each food facility shall be kept free of vermin. A food facility shall not operate when there is a vermin infestation that has resulted in the contamination of food contact surfaces, food packaging, utensils, food equipment, or adulteration of food(s). The food facility shall cease operation of the food facility immediately. The food facility shall remain closed until: there is no longer evidence of a vermin infestation; all contaminated surfaces have been cleaned and sanitized; and contributing factors such as cleaning, repairs, and the elimination of harborages have been resolved.

Minor Violations

N/A

Measured Observations

N/A

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Overall Comments:

- On-site for second follow-up (first chargeable) inspection after facility was closed during a routine inspection on 12/6/2022, and during the first follow-up on 12/8/2022.
- Facility is to remain closed until vermin infestation has been completely abated.
- Subsequent follow-up inspection shall be billed at \$219/hour during normal business hour, Monday - Friday 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, or \$493/hour during non-business hours, and upon inspector availability.
- The posted placard is property of the Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health and shall not be removed, covered-up, relocated, tampered, or copied red placard. Failure to comply may result in enforcement actions per County Ordinance Code Section B11-55.

CLOSURE / PERMIT SUSPENSION NOTICE

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 12/23/2022. 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.

This notice is to inform you that as of this date the Environmental Health Permit for the above mentioned food facility is hereby suspended and all operations therewith are ordered to cease. This action is taken in accordance with Section 114409 of the California Health and Safety Code which states 'If any imminent health hazard is found, unless the hazard is immediately corrected, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility or cottage food operation immediately closed.'

You have the right to make a written request for a hearing within 15 days after receipt of this notice to show just cause why the permit suspension is not warranted. Failure to request such a hearing within the 15-day period shall be deemed a waiver of the right to a hearing. After these violations have been corrected, you must call the Department of Environmental Health for a reinspection to reinstate the permit to operate. Phone #: (408)918-3400.

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: Octavio
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Signed On: December 09, 2022