

# County of Santa Clara

## Department of Environmental Health

### Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

<b>Facility</b> FA0201272 - GILROY VALLEY MARKET TAQUERIA		<b>Site Address</b> 7237 MONTEREY ST, GILROY, CA 95020	<b>Inspection Date</b> 08/04/2025
<b>Program</b> PR0369880 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11		<b>Owner Name</b> ALQABELI, MAHMOOD S.ALI	<b>Inspection Time</b> 17:15 - 17:45
<b>Inspected By</b> GUILLERMO VAZQUEZ	<b>Inspection Type</b> FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION	<b>Consent By</b> ALQABELI, MAHMOOD S.ALI	

Placard Color & Score

**RED**  
**N/A**

### Comments and Observations

#### Major Violations

Cited On: 07/29/2025

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

**This violation found not in compliance on 08/04/2025. See details below.**

Cited On: 07/29/2025

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

**This violation found not in compliance on 08/04/2025. See details below.**

Cited On: 08/01/2025

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

**This violation found not in compliance on 08/04/2025. See details below.**

#### Minor Violations

N/A

#### Measured Observations

N/A

#### Overall Comments:

*The facility is herby closed by this department with regards to the following major violations:*

- *K23: No rodents, insects, birds, or animals. Facility has live vermin within the facility at the time of inspection.*

- *Vermin noted within the following areas:*

- *Dry storage area in the back by water heater area, restroom, and outside of taqeria heading into grocery store floor.*

**\*NOTE\***

- *Facility has removed all the equipment within the taqeria; under the hood system and steam tables around the front prep area. Owner stated, that new equipment will be brought into the facility. Facility is being referred to plan check and cannot use any new equipment brought in until approval by this department. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action.*

*Subsequent follow-up inspections after the first follow-up shall be billed \$298-hour, minimum one hour, during normal business hours: Monday-Friday 7:30AM to 5:00PM or \$645/hour, minimum one hour, during non-business hours, and upon inspector availability.*

*Notify this department once major violations have been addressed. Contact Guillermo V. (408) 918-7114 (guillermo.vazquez@deh.sccgov.org)*

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## 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 **8/18/2025**. 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



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**Received By:** Abdulgalil Ahmed Ali Obaid  
Owner

**Signed On:** August 04, 2025