

**County of Santa Clara**  
**Department of Environmental Health**  
**Consumer Protection Division**

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**OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

<b>Facility</b> FA0210606 - METRO BALDERAS TAQUERIA		<b>Site Address</b> 688 ALMADEN AV, SAN JOSE, CA 95110	<b>Inspection Date</b> 06/23/2021
<b>Program</b> PR0306097 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11		<b>Owner Name</b> SC CORTEZ INC	<b>Inspection Time</b> 09:30 - 10:15
<b>Inspected By</b> GINA STIEHR	<b>Inspection Type</b> FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION	<b>Consent By</b> SAM CORTEZ	

<b>Placard Color &amp; Score</b> <b>GREEN</b> <b>N/A</b>
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**Comments and Observations**

**Major Violations**

Cited On: 06/22/2021

K05 - 8 Points - Hands not clean/improperly washed/gloves not used properly; 113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973 (b-f)

**Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 06/23/2021**

Cited On: 06/22/2021

K07 - 8 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

**This violation found not in compliance on 06/23/2021. See details below.**

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**Inspector Observations: Observed potentially hazardous food located in the food prep cold hold unit (cut tomatoes 46F) that had been in the unit since yesterday. [CA] Repair or adjust unit to properly cold hold at 41F or below. If it is necessary to the operation to use the unit, the employees must use TPHC (4 hour rule) until the unit can be properly fixed. [COS] PIC voluntarily discarded the tomatoes.**

**Follow-up By**  
07/02/2021

Cited On: 06/22/2021

K21 - 8 Points - Hot and cold water not available; 113953(c), 114099.2(b), 114163(a), 114189, 114192, 114192.1, 11419

**Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 06/23/2021**

**Minor Violations**

N/A

**Measured Observations**

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
hot water	3 comp sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
tomatoes	food prep cold hold unit	46.00 Fahrenheit	VC&D
ambient temp	food prep cold hold unit	49.00 Fahrenheit	

**Overall Comments:**

**Follow-up inspection, hot water has been restored to facility. Discussed specification submittal for new equipment that has been installed (like for like), as well as TPHC (Time as a Public Health Control), cooling, and handwashing. Inspector will email Spanish Handouts.**

**Facility is subject to a charged follow-up inspection.**

**Due to repeat violations, facility is subject to further enforcement.**

**Signature not obtained due to COVID-19 and social distancing parameters. A copy of this report will be emailed to the operator.**

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 **7/7/2021**. 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

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**Received By:** Sam Cortez  
Emailed report due to COVID19

**Signed On:** June 23, 2021