

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

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**OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

<b>Facility</b> FA0284414 - EL RINCON DE RITA LLC		<b>Site Address</b> 1520 ALUM ROCK AV, SAN JOSE, CA 95116	<b>Inspection Date</b> 01/31/2025
<b>Program</b> PR0426591 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11		<b>Owner Name</b> EL RINCON DE RITA LLC	<b>Inspection Time</b> 16:25 - 17:00
<b>Inspected By</b> MARCELA MASRI	<b>Inspection Type</b> FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION	<b>Consent By</b> RITA GALLARDO	

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

**Major Violations**

Cited On: 01/31/2025

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

**Inspector Observations: FOUND A CONTAINER WITH BIRRIA AT 82F ON THE EDGE OF THE GRIDDLE. [CA] KEEP HOT POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOOD AT 135F OR ABOVE. THE FOOD HAS BEEN OUT OF TEMPERATURE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR, PER OPERATOR. REHEAT THE FOOD TO 165F AND HOT HOLD IT AT ABOVE 135F.**

**Minor Violations**

N/A

**Measured Observations**

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
HOT WATER	FOOD PREP SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	HAND WASH SINK	0.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	3 COMPARTMENT SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	

**Overall Comments:**

**FOLLOW UP INSPECTION FROM EARLIER TODAY IN WHICH THE HOT WATER WAS AT 83F AT ALL SINKS.**

**FINDINGS: THE WATER HEATER WAS REPLACED AND NOW THE HOT WATER IS AT 120F. OK TO RE-OPEN.**

**FACILITY RE-OPENED / PERMIT REINSTATED**

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 2/14/2025. 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.

**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:** RITA GALLARDO  
OWNER

**Signed On:** January 31, 2025