

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0205065 - TAVERNA	Site Address 800 EMERSON ST, PALO ALTO, CA 94301	Inspection Date 08/12/2026
Program PR0301429 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP14	Owner Name TAVERNA EL GRECO LLC	Inspection Time 12:00 - 13:20
Inspected By TRAVIS KETCHU	Inspection Type FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION	Consent By HAKAN BALA

Placard Color & Score

GREEN
N/A

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

Cited On: 08/10/2026

K13 - 8 Points - Food not in good condition/unsafe/adulterated; 113967, 113976, 113980, 113988, 113990, 114035, 114041, 114254(c), 114254.3

This violation found not in compliance on 08/12/2026. See details below.

Cited On: 08/10/2026

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

Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 08/12/2026

Cited On: 08/11/2026

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

Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 08/12/2026

Minor Violations

N/A

Measured Observations

N/A

Overall Comments:

Follow-up inspection to the 1st follow-up inspection conducted on 8/11/2026 and a routine inspection conducted on 8/10/2026.

Facility has received two professional pest control treatments and completed the checklist for reopening after a vermin infestation.

No evidence of cockroaches observed at the time of inspection.

Facility is reopened and may resume operation.

This 2nd follow-up inspection was a charged inspection. Facility will be billed at \$282.00

Facility shall not use the new addition area of 818 Emerson that has not received its final approval inspection by the Plan Check department.

This includes the cook line and its equipment, walk in freezer, walk in refrigerator and preparation area. Reference service request number SR0881498.

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 **8/26/2026**. 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.

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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



Received By: Hakan Bala
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Signed On: August 12, 2026