

# County of Santa Clara

## Department of Environmental Health

### Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Facility</b><br>FA0250193 - TEA LEAF                                         |  | <b>Site Address</b><br>1275 1ST ST, GILROY, CA 95020 |                                | <b>Inspection Date</b><br>04/01/2025 |                                         | <b>Placard Color &amp; Score</b><br><div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>GREEN</b><br/> <b>93</b> </div> |  |                          |
| <b>Program</b><br>PR0360482 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10 |  |                                                      | <b>Owner Name</b><br>7LEAF LLC |                                      | <b>Inspection Time</b><br>17:00 - 18:00 |                                                                                                                                                                |  |                          |
| <b>Inspected By</b><br>GUILLERMO VAZQUEZ                                        |  | <b>Inspection Type</b><br>ROUTINE INSPECTION         |                                | <b>Consent By</b><br>TINA HARDWOOD   |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                |  | <b>FSC</b> Not Available |

  

| RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS |                                                                             | IN | OUT   |       | COS/SA | N/O | N/A | PBI |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|
|                                |                                                                             |    | Major | Minor |        |     |     |     |
| K01                            | Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification                       |    |       | X     |        |     |     | S   |
| K02                            | Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion                       | X  |       |       |        |     |     |     |
| K03                            | No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth                                         | X  |       |       |        |     |     |     |
| K04                            | Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use                               | X  |       |       |        |     |     |     |
| K05                            | Hands clean, properly washed; gloves used properly                          | X  |       |       |        |     |     |     |
| K06                            | Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible                           | X  |       |       |        |     |     | S   |
| K07                            | Proper hot and cold holding temperatures                                    | X  |       |       |        |     |     |     |
| K08                            | Time as a public health control; procedures & records                       |    |       |       |        |     | X   |     |
| K09                            | Proper cooling methods                                                      | X  |       |       |        |     |     |     |
| K10                            | Proper cooking time & temperatures                                          |    |       |       |        | X   |     |     |
| K11                            | Proper reheating procedures for hot holding                                 |    |       |       |        | X   |     |     |
| K12                            | Returned and reservice of food                                              |    |       |       |        | X   |     |     |
| K13                            | Food in good condition, safe, unadulterated                                 | X  |       |       |        |     |     |     |
| K14                            | Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized                                      | X  |       |       |        |     |     | S   |
| K15                            | Food obtained from approved source                                          | X  |       |       |        |     |     |     |
| K16                            | Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display                        |    |       |       |        |     | X   |     |
| K17                            | Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations                                     |    |       |       |        |     | X   |     |
| K18                            | Compliance with variance/ROP/HACCP Plan                                     |    |       |       |        |     | X   |     |
| K19                            | Consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods                              |    |       |       |        |     | X   |     |
| K20                            | Licensed health care facilities/schools: prohibited foods not being offered |    |       |       |        |     | X   |     |
| K21                            | Hot and cold water available                                                | X  |       |       |        |     |     |     |
| K22                            | Sewage and wastewater properly disposed                                     | X  |       |       |        |     |     |     |
| K23                            | No rodents, insects, birds, or animals                                      | X  |       |       |        |     |     |     |

  

| GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES |                                                                                     | OUT | COS |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| K24                   | Person in charge present and performing duties                                      |     |     |
| K25                   | Proper personal cleanliness and hair restraints                                     |     |     |
| K26                   | Approved thawing methods used; frozen food                                          |     |     |
| K27                   | Food separated and protected                                                        |     |     |
| K28                   | Fruits and vegetables washed                                                        |     |     |
| K29                   | Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used                                  |     |     |
| K30                   | Food storage: food storage containers identified                                    |     |     |
| K31                   | Consumer self service does prevent contamination                                    |     |     |
| K32                   | Food properly labeled and honestly presented                                        |     |     |
| K33                   | Nonfood contact surfaces clean                                                      |     |     |
| K34                   | Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips                              |     |     |
| K35                   | Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity                    |     |     |
| K36                   | Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use                                 | X   |     |
| K37                   | Vending machines                                                                    |     |     |
| K38                   | Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use                                |     |     |
| K39                   | Thermometers provided, accurate                                                     |     |     |
| K40                   | Wiping cloths: properly used, stored                                                |     |     |
| K41                   | Plumbing approved, installed, in good repair; proper backflow devices               |     |     |
| K42                   | Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained                           |     |     |
| K43                   | Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned                          |     |     |
| K44                   | Premises clean, in good repair; Personal/chemical storage; Adequate vermin-proofing |     |     |
| K45                   | Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, clean                                    |     | X   |
| K46                   | No unapproved private home/living/sleeping quarters                                 |     |     |
| K47                   | Signs posted; last inspection report available                                      |     |     |

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| K48                                                                      | Plan review                                   |                                  |
| K49                                                                      | Permits available                             |                                  |
| K58                                                                      | Placard properly displayed/posted             |                                  |

## Comments and Observations

### Major Violations

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

### Minor Violations

K01 - 3 Points - Inadequate demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification

**Inspector Observations: Unable to provide a current food manger certification at the time of inspection. Per PIC, they have a copy but do not have access to it at this time.**

**[CA] Submit copy of the food manger certification to specialist for review. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action.**

K36 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils, linens: Improper storage and use; 114074, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5

**Inspector Observations: Ice scooper within the ice machine is in direct contact with ice.**

**[CA] Store scoop handle in such a way that the handle does not come in direct contact with food to prevent contamination.**

K45 - 2 Points - Floor, walls, ceilings: not built, not maintained, not clean; 114143(d), 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272

**Inspector Observations: Grease build up around the cook line and under equipment noted at the time of inspection**

**[CA] Regularly clean under cooking equipment to prevent accumulation of debris.**

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

### Measured Observations

| Item              | Location                     | Measurement       | Comments                   |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Cooked chicken    | Prep table                   | 52.00 Fahrenheit  | Cooling for about 2-hours. |
| Sanitizer (Quats) | 3-Compartment                | 200.00 PPM        |                            |
| Ambient           | Reach in freezer             | 5.00 Fahrenheit   |                            |
| Rice              | Hot holding (rice warmer)    | 143.00 Fahrenheit |                            |
| Hot water         | 3-Compartment/prep/mop sinks | 120.00 Fahrenheit |                            |
| Milk              | Under counter refrigeration  | 39.00 Fahrenheit  |                            |
| Raw chicken       | Reach in                     | 39.00 Fahrenheit  |                            |
| Jelly             | Prep table #2                | 39.00 Fahrenheit  |                            |
| Spicy mayo        | Prep table                   | 39.00 Fahrenheit  |                            |
| Raw shrimp        | Reach in                     | 39.00 Fahrenheit  |                            |
| Watermelon        | Prep table #2                | 39.00 Fahrenheit  |                            |
| Cooked shrimp     | Prep table #3                | 40.00 Fahrenheit  |                            |
| Warm water        | Hand wash/restroom           | 100.00 Fahrenheit |                            |

### Overall Comments:

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 **4/15/2025**. 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.

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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:** Tina Hardwood  
Owner daughter (PIC)

**Signed On:** April 01, 2025