

# County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0267734 - LA PLAZA MARKET TAQUERIA		Site Address 901 OAKLAND RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95112		Inspection Date 01/21/2025		<b>Placard Color &amp; Score</b> <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">YELLOW</span> <span style="font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold;">84</span>
Program PR0395049 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name JE&E CHAVEZ, LLC		Inspection Time 10:15 - 11:15	
Inspected By MINDY NGUYEN	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By ISA	FSC VERONICA ESCALANTE 04/11/2028		

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS	IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
		Major	Minor				
K01 Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification	X						
K02 Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						S
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		X			N
K07 Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		X		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						
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		
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		
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

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

**Inspector Observations: Observed the only handwash sink's paper towel dispenser was empty.**

Follow-up By  
01/27/2025

**[CA] Keep the paper towel dispenser stocked at all times.**

**[COS] The paper towel dispenser was refilled.**

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

**Inspector Observations: In the cold prep inserts: measured internal temperature of sliced tomatoes and pico de gallo to be 44-45F. Employee stated foods had been held since 6:00am today (more than 4 hours prior).**

Follow-up By  
01/27/2025

**[CA] Keep potentially hazardous foods at 41F and below or 135F and above.**

**[COS] Foods were voluntarily discarded. See VC&D form.**

### Minor Violations

No minor violations were observed during this inspection.

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Adequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible.

### Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
MILK, MEATS	WALK-IN REFRIGERATOR	40.00 Fahrenheit	
CHEESE, SOUR CREAM	PREP INSERTS	41.00 Fahrenheit	
WARM WATER	HANDWASH SINK	100.00 Fahrenheit	
TAMALES	HOT HOLDING	190.00 Fahrenheit	
SLICED TOMATOES, PICO DE GALLO	PREP INSERTS	44.00 Fahrenheit	44-45F, HELD FOR MORE THAN 4 HOURS.
RICE, COOKED ONIONS	STEAM TABLE	150.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	3-COMPARTMENT SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
CHEESE, PREPARED SALADS	DISPLAY GLASS REFRIGERATOR	41.00 Fahrenheit	

### Overall Comments:

**A follow up inspection will be conducted to assess compliance of the major violations. The first follow-up is free of charge. Any additional follow-up inspection(s) shall each be billed \$298/hr during business hours. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action. Please call Mindy Nguyen at (408) 918-3490 if there are any changes or updates.**

**Note: ensure all food employees are able to easily access a thermometer during the day.**

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.

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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:** Isamar Ornelas  
Customer service

**Signed On:** January 21, 2025