

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0212950 - BIG BASIN CAFE		Site Address 14471 BIG BASIN WY 1A, SARATOGA, CA 95070		Inspection Date 06/26/2025		Placard Color & Score GREEN 92		
Program PR0303215 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name BIG BASIN CAFE LLC		Inspection Time 14:35 - 15:45			
Inspected By FRANK LEONG		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By LUIS CORTEZ				FSC LAN YOKE SEETOH 07/17/2028

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						S
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						S
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X						S
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	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		X
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	X
K49	Permits available	
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted	

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

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: *In the 3 door reach in refrigerator, observed scoop handle stored in direct contact with tuna salad. [CA] Ensure scoops in food containers are stored with the handle away from the food item to prevent possible contamination of food.*

K44 - 2 Points - Premises not clean, not in good repair; No personal/chemical storage; inadequate vermin-proofing; 114067(j), 114123, 114143 (a,b), 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257, 114257.1, 114259, 114259.2, 114259.3, 114279, 114281, 114282

Inspector Observations: *Observed facility operating without a janitorial (mop) sink installed. Per previous permit condition, facility required to installed a mop sink through plan check. Per operator, wastewater is currently disposed through the toilet and the floor sink underneath the warewash machine. Observed a wet mop stored in a bin with used wiping cloths. [CA] Ensure a janitorial sink is installed within the facility to allow for disposal and drainage of wastewater. Ensure mops are hung over a janitorial sink to air dry.*

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

K48 - 2 Points - Plan review unapproved; 114380

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
hot water	handwash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
soy milk	reach in refrigerator	41.00 Fahrenheit	
oat milk	undercounter refrigerator	41.00 Fahrenheit	
sliced cheese	3 door reach in refrigerator	41.00 Fahrenheit	
quinoa	3 door reach in refrigerator	41.00 Fahrenheit	
quiche	display refrigerator	41.00 Fahrenheit	
sliced tomatoes	2 door prep unit	40.00 Fahrenheit	
sprouts	2 door prep unit	41.00 Fahrenheit	
milk	reach in refrigerator	41.00 Fahrenheit	
sliced ham	2 door prep unit	40.00 Fahrenheit	
milk	undercounter refrigerator	41.00 Fahrenheit	
lasagna	display refrigerator	41.00 Fahrenheit	
ice cream	display freezer chest	10.00 Fahrenheit	
tuna salad	3 door reach in refrigerator	41.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	3 compartment sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
chlorine sanitizer	warewash machine	50.00 PPM	
mayonnaise	2 door prep unit	41.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

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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 7/10/2025. 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

Luis Cortez

Received By: LUIS CORTEZ
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Signed On: June 26, 2025