

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0260120 - PEACOCK INDIAN CAFE		Site Address 2760 ABORN RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95121		Inspection Date 08/21/2026		Placard Color & Score YELLOW 62		
Program PR0381224 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name BELMONT PEACOCK KORAI		Inspection Time 13:45 - 15:30			
Inspected By MAMAYE KEBEDE		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By PAUL				FSC Raghunathan Mohan 12/4/2028

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						
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		X		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		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	X	
K28	Fruits and vegetables washed		
K29	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used		
K30	Food storage: food storage containers identified	X	
K31	Consumer self service does prevent contamination		
K32	Food properly labeled and honestly presented	X	
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	X	
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	X	

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

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

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

Inspector Observations: Shell eggs on a container stored in the kitchen was measured at 78 oF. The manager said the eggs were delivered yesterday

[CA] All potentially hazardous foods like meat, seafood, poultry, dairy products, cooked vegetables, cooked cereals, greens, and diced tomatoes shall always be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above. He is told to either rapid chill the eggs or boil them and keep at or above 135 oF. About 16 dozen shell eggs which were measure above 78 oF were voluntarily condemned and destroyed by the chef into the trash can (COS).

All potentially hazardous foods like garlic in oil, cut melons, raw sprouts, cooked foods of plant origin, foods of animal origin, and any other food capable of supporting the rapid and progressive growth of infectious or toxigenic microorganisms or the slower growth of Clostridium botulinum shall always be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above. If any of these food products are going to be stored at room temperature, time might be used as a public health control with proper time/temperature logs. The chef posted a time log on the food product to use it within the next one hour (COS).

Follow-up By
08/21/2026

K14 - 8 Points - Food contact surfaces unclean and unsanitized; 113984(e), 114097, 114099.1, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114101, 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115(a,b,d), 114117, 14125(b), 114141

Inspector Observations: The sanitizer concentration on the kitchen's three compartment warewash sink was measured at 0 ppm chlorine.

[CA] Whenever sanitizing utensils/equipment is conducted using a three compartment warewash sink, there must be a 100-ppm residual chlorine or 200 ppm quaternary ammonia sanitizer level on the sanitizing compartment. The person in charge refilled one sink of the warewash sink with lukewarm water and added bleach manually to create a 100-ppm chlorine solution to sanitize the utensils (COS).

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Minor Violations

K09 - 3 Points - Improper cooling methods; 114002, 114002.1

K23 - 3 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Inspector Observations: Few houseflies were observed in the preparation area and some in the front dining area.

[CA] Eliminate all insects and rodents from the facility by a legal method.

K27 - 2 Points - Food not separated and unprotected; 113984(a-d,f), 113986, 114060, 114067(a,d,e,j), 114069(a,b), 114077, 114089.1(c), 114143(c)

Inspector Observations: Repeated violation: Some open bag food products were stored on the shelf of in the dry storage area.

[CA] Store all open bag food products in properly labeled bulk containers.

Raw food products like chicken were stored above ready to eat food products inside the upright freezer.

[CA] To prevent possible contamination, ready-to-eat food products and produce must be stored above or by the said of raw food products.

K30 - 2 Points - Food storage containers are not identified; 114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069 (b)

Inspector Observations: Repeated violation: Many food products on boxes were stored directly on the floor or on milk crate back in the storage areas.

[CA] To prevent insect hiding and breeding and for easy cleaning of the floor area, please store all food products at least six inches off the floor on approved shelf or dunnage rack.

K32 - 2 Points - Food improperly labeled & not honestly presented: 114087, 114089, 114089.1(a, b), 114090, 114093.1

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Inspector Observations: Repeated violation; Some individually packaged desserts, drinks, snacks, and others made in the facility but stored on the self-serve area do not have any label.

[CA] Food repackaged in a food facility shall bear a label that complies with the labeling requirements prescribed by the Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law, Part 5 and label information shall include:

- 1. The common name of the food**
- 2. If made from two or more ingredients, a list of ingredients in descending order of predominance by weight, including a declaration of artificial color or flavor and chemical preservatives, if contained in the food.**
- 3. An accurate declaration of the quantity of contents.**
- 4. The name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.**

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: Boxes of single use and other utensils were stored on the floor back in the storage area.

[CA] For easy floor cleaning and to prevent insect/rodent infestation and hiding, store all utensils/equipment at least six inches off the floor on approved shelf/dunnage rack at all the time.

Some of the bulk containers do not have proper covers.

[CA] Provide appropriate lids/covers immediately.

K41 - 2 Points - Plumbing unapproved, not installed, not in good repair; improper backflow devices; 114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114192, 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269

Inspector Observations: There is a leak from the restroom's flash water tank.

[CA] Repair the leakage immediately.

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: The back door was left open.

[CA] To prevent insect/rodent infections, keep the back door always closed or install a screen door.

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

Inspector Observations: Repeated violation: Food residue and slime buildup was observed on the floor and the floor sinks located below the preparation and wash sinks.

[CA] Conduct a thorough and regular cleaning on the floor areas.

Damaged floor tiles were observed on by the three compartment warewash sink area.

[CA] Replace or repair the damaged floor tiles.

K47 - 2 Points - Signs not posted; last inspection report not available; 113725.1, 113953.5, 113978, 114381(e)

Inspector Observations: The county's current Environmental Health permit was not posted on public view.

[CA] The most current Environmental Health permit must be posted on public view at all the time

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Chicken	Upright freezer	0.00 Fahrenheit	
Biryani chicken	Preparation table	130.00 Fahrenheit	
Curry	Final cook	167.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Rice cooker	167.00 Fahrenheit	
Shell eggs	Shelf	78.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Three compartment sink	125.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Note: 1. Food safety manager certificate: Raghunathan Mohan - 12/4/2028

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2. The facility does have a designated janitorial sink. A janitorial sink shall installed when the facility conducts remodeling or goes through a change of ownership.

3. This is a joint inspection with Natalie Hak

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 **9/4/2026**. 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.

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: Kamal Konduru
Manager
Signed On: August 21, 2026