

County of Santa Clara
Department of Environmental Health
Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0208023 - EL GRULLO MEXICAN FOOD		Site Address 2444 ALVIN AV C, SAN JOSE, CA 95122	Inspection Date 12/10/2022
Program PR0302662 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11		Owner Name ALVAREZ, ANTONIO	Inspection Time 12:10 - 13:10
Inspected By FREDERICK KIEU	Inspection Type FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION	Consent By OCTABIO ESTRADA	

Placard Color & Score RED N/A
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Comments and Observations

Major Violations

Cited On: 12/06/2022

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

This violation found not in compliance on 12/10/2022. See details below.

Cited On: 12/06/2022

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

This violation found not in compliance on 12/10/2022. See details below.

Cited On: 12/06/2022

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

This violation found not in compliance on 12/10/2022. See details below.

Cited On: 12/08/2022

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

This violation found not in compliance on 12/10/2022. See details below.

Cited On: 12/09/2022

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

This violation found not in compliance on 12/10/2022. See details below.

Cited On: 12/10/2022

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

Inspector Observations: Observed the following area with dead or live cockroaches:

1. **Dead 2 cockroaches behind the front preparation unit in the front.**
2. **Observed 3 dead cockroaches inside the front food preparation unit.**
3. **Observed 1 dead cockroach in the white bin opposite 3 compartment warewashing sink.**
4. **Observed 1 live cockroach in the dry storage area near the 3 white refrigeration units that is stored directly on the floor.**
5. **Observed 1 dead cockroach behind the black refrigerator in the cook's area.**

[CA] The premises of each food facility shall be kept free of vermin. A food facility shall not operate when there is a vermin infestation that has resulted in the contamination of food contact surfaces, food packaging, utensils, food equipment, or adulteration of food(s). The food facility shall cease operation immediately. The food facility shall remain closed until: 1. there are no longer evidences of vermin infestation 2. all contaminated surfaces have been cleaned and sanitized and 3. contributing factors such as cleaning, repairs, and the elimination of harborages have been resolved.

Minor Violations

N/A

Measured Observations

N/A

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Overall Comments:

This is the 3rd on-site follow-up inspection at the facility after facility was closed during a routine inspection on 12/6/22, a follow-up on 12/8/22, and a chargable follow-up on 12/9/22. The facility will be charged \$493 for this non-business hour inspection. Any additional inspection during business hours will be charged \$219 per hour or \$493 per hour for non-business time and upon inspector availability.

CLOSURE / PERMIT SUSPENSION NOTICE

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 12/24/2022. 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.

This notice is to inform you that as of this date the Environmental Health Permit for the above mentioned food facility is hereby suspended and all operations therewith are ordered to cease. This action is taken in accordance with Section 114409 of the California Health and Safety Code which states 'If any imminent health hazard is found, unless the hazard is immediately corrected, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility or cottage food operation immediately closed.'

You have the right to make a written request for a hearing within 15 days after receipt of this notice to show just cause why the permit suspension is not warranted. Failure to request such a hearing within the 15-day period shall be deemed a waiver of the right to a hearing. After these violations have been corrected, you must call the Department of Environmental Health for a reinspection to reinstate the permit to operate. Phone #: (408)918-3400.

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: Octabio Estrada

Signed On: December 10, 2022