

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 08/02/2023	
Program PR0395049 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name JE&E CHAVEZ, LLC		Inspection Time 08:50 - 10:30
Inspected By MANDEEP JHAJJ	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By GISELLE	FSC Not Available	

Placard Color & Score

YELLOW

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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						
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					N
K07 Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		X					N
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			N
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		X
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: This facility removed hand sink from cooking area and placed hand sink in place of food prep sink.

[CA] Provide sufficient number and conveniently locate handwash sinks near food prep area or warewashing area. Do not remove hand sinks.

[SA] Keep using hand sink that is present now until hand sink is placed back in cooking area.

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

Inspector Observations: Sliced tomatoes, cheese, salsa, sour cream in prep unit measured at 48-53F for less than 4 hours.

[CA] PHFs shall be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above.

[COS] Told manager to move half of the food to near by cooler unit. Do not overfill the food inserts. As per manager, small quantity of food will be kept in prep unit that will be used in next 2-3 hours.

Check the unit temperature to be 41F. Repair if needed.

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: Observed food prep operation like produce washing in 3 comp sink. 3 comp sink appears dirty. Dirty dishes present in 3 comp sink. [CA] 3 comp sink shall be used for ware washing only. Food prep shall be conducted in food prep sink. This facility removed food prep sink. Told manager to put the food prep sink back.

Minor Violations

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

Inspector Observations: Food manager and food handler card not available.

[CA] Each food handler shall maintain a valid food handler card for the duration of his or her employment as food handler. A valid food handler card shall be provided within 30 days of after the date of hire.

Food facilities that prepare, handle, or serve non-prepackaged potentially hazard foods shall have a valid Food Safety Certificate available for review at all times.

K21 - 3 Points - Hot and cold water not available; 113953(c), 114099.2(b), 114163(a), 114189, 114192, 114192.1, 11419

Inspector Observations: Hot water measured at 112F at 3 comp sink.

[CA] Hot water shall be supplied at a minimum temperature of at least 120°F measured from the faucet throughout facility except at handwash sinks.

K48 - 2 Points - Plan review unapproved; 114380

Inspector Observations: Hand sink location is changed in the kitchen. Prep sink removed and hand sink placed on prep sink location. [CA] A person proposing to build or remodel a food facility shall submit plans and specifications for review and shall receive plan approval prior to starting any new construction or remodeling. Contact DEH at 408-918-3400 or at www.ehinfo.org to obtain plan check requirements.

Move the hand sink back to original location between reach-in drink cooler and cook line. Install prep sink.

REPEAT VIOLATION TODAY.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Adequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible.

Needs Improvement - Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized.

Needs Improvement - Proper hot and cold holding temperatures.

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Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
QUAT SANITIZER	3 COMP SINK	200.00 PPM	
BEANS	HOT HOLD	149.00 Fahrenheit	
CHICKEN	HOT HOLD	142.00 Fahrenheit	
WARM WATER	HAND SINK	100.00 Fahrenheit	
WALK-IN COOLER	KTICHEN	40.00 Fahrenheit	
CHEESE	PREP UNIT	50.00 Fahrenheit	
SOUR CREAM	PREP UNIT	52.00 Fahrenheit	
TAMALES	WARMER	139.00 Fahrenheit	
SALSA	PREP UNIT	49.00 Fahrenheit	
SLICED TOMATOES	PREP UNIT	53.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	3 COMP SINK	112.00 Fahrenheit	

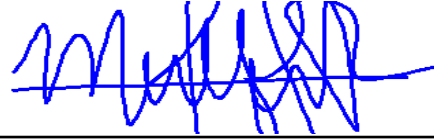
Overall Comments:

YELLOW PLACARD POSTED ON THE WALL TODAY DUE TO MAJOR VIOLATIONS FOR FOODS IN PREP UNIT, FOR REMOVING HAND SINK AND PREP SINK, USING 3 COMP SINK FOR FOOD PREP ACTIVITIES.

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 **8/16/2023**. 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: GISELLE
MANAGER

Signed On: August 02, 2023