

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0205273 - EL CAFETAL RESTAURANTE COLOMBIANO		Site Address 1006 E SANTA CLARA ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95116	Inspection Date 07/28/2026
Program PR0301044 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10		Owner Name JRSS TRADE LLC	Inspection Time 15:25 - 16:00
Inspected By ALEXANDER ALFARO	Inspection Type FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION	Consent By GILDARDO	

Placard Color & Score

RED
N/A

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

Cited On: 07/28/2026

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

Inspector Observations:

1. Observed Vermin: Documented in the following areas:

- A live adult cockroach was observed on the floor under the prep table next to the three compartment sink.
- A live adult cockroach was observed on the undercounter stainless steel cabinet in the kitchen.
- A live nymph was observed on the undercounter stainless steel cabinet in the kitchen.
- A hatched ootheca was observed on a tray above the three compartment sink.
- Numerous nymphs were observed around the three compartment sink.
- A live adult cockroach was observed under the cookline equipment.

2. Photographs: Taken for documentation purposes.

3. Supervisor Notified: Yes

4. Notification: The person in charge during inspection, Gildardo, has been informed that the facility must close immediately.

[CA]: The premises of each food facility must be maintained free of vermin. A facility cannot operate if there is a vermin infestation that leads to contamination of food contact surfaces, packaging, utensils, food equipment, or adulteration of food. The facility is required to cease operations immediately and must remain closed until all corrective actions on the provided checklist are completed.

Requirements Before Reopening:

1. Email the signed and completed Reopening Checklist to the assigned inspector.
2. Submit a copy of the pest control report from a licensed provider.

Minor Violations

Cited On: 07/08/2026

K48 - 2 Points - Plan review unapproved; 114380

This violation found not in compliance on 07/28/2026. See details below.

Measured Observations

N/A

Overall Comments:

This is the first follow up inspection following a permit suspension due to an active vermin infestation from cockroaches and rodents. A completed and signed checklist for reopening and pest control report stating no activity observed was provided prior to this inspection.

Observations:

Reviewed pest control reports. Report submitted was dated 7/13/26. Reviewed pest control reports from 7/16/26 and 7/23/26.

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The most recent report from 7/23/26 stated there was activity observed near the warewashing area.

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- No evidence of rodents were observed.
- Facility has sealed entry points in the water heater closet.
- Facility has sealed a hole in the exterior of the building near the parking lot.

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 **8/11/2026**. 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.

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: Gildardo
Owner
Signed On: July 28, 2026