

County of Santa Clara
Department of Environmental Health
Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

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| Facility FA0208023 - EL GRULLO MEXICAN FOOD | | Site Address 2444 ALVIN AV C, SAN JOSE, CA 95122 | Inspection Date 12/08/2022 |
| Program PR0302662 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11 | | Owner Name ALVAREZ, ANTONIO | Inspection Time 09:30 - 10:30 |
| Inspected By HENRY LUU | Inspection Type FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION | Consent By OCTAVIO | |

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| 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 12/08/2022. 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 12/08/2022. 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 12/08/2022. See details below.

Cited On: 12/08/2022

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

Inspector Observations: Cockroach activity observed in the following areas:

Follow-up By
12/13/2022

- Three dying juveniles observed on floor in front of the wooden cabinet of the front service area.
- Two live cockroaches inside crevice of the right side swinging door going into the kitchen by the door hinge.
- Numerous dead and dying adult cockroaches on the floor by the upright domestic white refrigerator.
- One live cockroach above the center island food preparation table on the ceiling.
- Dead nymph observed on top of center island food preparation table by the bags prepackaged tortillas.
- Numerous dead and/or dying cockroaches of various life stages with numerous egg sacs observed on floor in the ware washing area by the grease trap and under the three-compartment sink.
- Dead cockroaches observed on top of food preparation table by the back door of the facility.
- One dying cockroach observed crawling out from the food preparation table by the back door of the facility.
- Numerous dead cockroaches inside white wooden cabinet in the back storage area.
- One cockroach observe on wall above the storage rack for decorations by the entrance into the dry storage area.

Treatment was conducted 12/7/2022. Pest control report was reviewed during the follow-up inspection.

[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 of the food facility immediately. The food facility shall remain closed until: there is no longer evidence of a vermin infestation; all contaminated surfaces have been cleaned and sanitized; and 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:

- On-site for follow-up inspection after facility was closed due to vermin during a routine inspection on 12/06/2022.
- Facility is to remain closed until vermin infestation is completely abated.
- Subsequent follow-up inspection shall be billed at \$219/hour during normal business hour, Monday - Friday 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, or \$493/hour during non-business hours, and upon inspector availability.
- The posted placard is property of the Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health and shall not be removed, covered-up, relocated, tampered, or copied red placard. Failure to comply may result in enforcement actions per County Ordinance Code Section B11-55.

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 **12/22/2022**. 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:

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| [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: Angelica McDonald
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Signed On: December 08, 2022