

County of Santa Clara
Department of Environmental Health
Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0252819 - EL PERRI LATIN FOOD		Site Address 960 S 1ST ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95110		Inspection Date 01/28/2026	
Program PR0368035 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name EL PERRI LATIN FOOD LLC		Inspection Time 12:00 - 13:30
Inspected By ANABELLE GARCIA		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By OSCAR FERNANDO GUTIERREZ	
FSC Not Available					

Placard Color & Score
GREEN
82

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							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		X			
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						
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							
K19 Consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods							
K20 Licensed health care facilities/schools: prohibited foods not being offered							
K21 Hot and cold water available			X				
K22 Sewage and wastewater properly disposed							
K23 No rodents, insects, birds, or animals							

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	X	
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		X
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	
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: At the only hand wash sink in kitchen, water was too hot to wash hands. Cold water handle appears to be stuck. Maximum water temperature measured 125F.

Follow-up By
02/04/2026

[CA] Repair hand wash sink and maintain in good condition.

[SA] Employees will use the washing compartment of the 3 composition sink to wash hands until hand wash sink is fully repaired.

Minor Violations

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

Inspector Observations: Food safety manager certificate not available for review.

[CA] At least one person in the facility shall maintain a food safety manager certificate. Ensure food safety manager certificates and food handler certificates are 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:

1) No cold water available at kitchen hand wash sink.

Follow-up By
02/04/2026

2) No hot water available at preparation sink. Hot water handle appears to be damaged.

[CA] An approved, adequate, protected, pressurized, potable supply of hot water and cold water shall be provided at all times. Hot water shall be supplied at a minimum temperature of at least 120°F measured from the faucet throughout facility except at handwash sinks.

K34 - 2 Points - Warewashing facilities: not installed or maintained; no test strips; 114067(f,g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125

Inspector Observations: Lack of plugs/stoppers to fill up the 3 compartment warewashing sink.

[CA] Plugs/stoppers shall be available to properly fill up the warewashing sink.

K39 - 2 Points - Thermometers missing or inaccurate; 114157, 114159

Inspector Observations:

1) Multiple refrigeration units are lacking thermometers.

Follow-up By
02/04/2026

[CA] A thermometer +/- 2°F shall be provided and correctly located in each cold holding unit containing potentially hazardous foods. Place thermometer where it is easily visible while checking refrigerator temperature.

2) Facility is lacking a metal probe thermometer to measure internal food temperatures.

[CA] An accurate easily readable metal probe thermometer (accurate to +/- 2°F) that is designed to measure the temperature of thin masses shall be provided and readily available to accurately measure the temperatures of potentially hazardous foods.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Proper hot and cold holding temperatures.

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Measured Observations

<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Measurement</u>	<u>Comments</u>
raw beef	3 door prep cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
whole milk	sliding door upright cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	IR
water	janitorial sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
water	3 comp sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
water	prep sink	66.00 Fahrenheit	
corn	single door upright freezer	23.00 Fahrenheit	IR
beef sausage	warmer	170.00 Fahrenheit	
chlorine	sanitizer bucket	100.00 PPM	
white rice	warmer	190.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient	3 door prep cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
water	hand wash sink	125.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

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 2/11/2026. 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.

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: Oscar Fernando Gutierrez
owner

Signed On: January 28, 2026