

County of Santa Clara
Department of Environmental Health
Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0205065 - TAVERNA		Site Address 800 EMERSON ST, PALO ALTO, CA 94301		Inspection Date 07/31/2025	
Program PR0301429 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP14			Owner Name TAVERNA EL GRECO LLC		Inspection Time 10:30 - 12:30
Inspected By TRAVIS KETCHU	Inspection Type FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION		Consent By THANASIS PASHALIDIS		

Placard Color & Score GREEN N/A
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Comments and Observations

Major Violations

Cited On: 07/28/2025

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

Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 07/31/2025

Minor Violations

Cited On: 07/28/2025

K23 - 3 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 07/31/2025

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K48 - 2 Points - Plan review unapproved; 114380

Inspector Observations:

1. 818 Emerson St, Palo Alto:

Facility has expanded its kitchen into address 818 Emerson. Plans have not received their final approval by the Plan Check Department for use of the space.

[CA] Cease and desist all operations within 818 Emerson until final plan check approval has been received from this department.

Cease and desist operation of and remove all food from the following area:

1. Walk in refrigerator
2. Walk in freezer
3. Two compartment food preparation sink
4. Ice machine
5. Food preparation areas and tables
6. Cook line (standing burner, oven range, 3 burner range, deep fryer and double stacking oven)
7. All dry storage areas
8. Bar area

A follow-up inspection will be conducted on Monday 8/4/2025.

If facility is found operating this area prior to receiving final plan check approval, a Notice of Violation will be issued resulting in fees up to 3 times the permit fee.

2. 800 and 806 Emerson St, Palo Alto:

Within two weeks by 8/14/2025. Resubmit plans to plan check which include the modification and the expansion of the kitchen space of 800 Emerson into 806 Emerson. Those areas did not obtain final plan approval when submitted in 2020. Reference project number SR0862247.

Follow-up By
08/14/2025

Measured Observations

<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Measurement</u>	<u>Comments</u>
chlorine sanitizer	warewashing machine	50.00 PPM	

Overall Comments:

Follow-up inspection to routine inspection conducted on 7/29/2025.

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Pest control service has been obtained, reviewed service report. No evidence of vermin observed at the time of inspection.

Warewashing machine has been repaired. Measured the chlorine sanitizer at 50 ppm.

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 **8/14/2025**. 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: Thanasis Pashalidis
Owner

Signed On: July 31, 2025