



**CAL CODE OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

FACILITY NAME <b>LA BUFADORA BAJA GRILL</b>		DATE 3/11/2021	REINSPECTION DATE 3/25/2021	PERMIT EXPIRATION 1/31/2021
LOCATION 4880 S MOTOR LN D, ONTARIO, CA 91761			INSPECTOR Sujin Lee	
MAILING ADDRESS 2111 ATLANTA AV STE C102, RIVERSIDE CA 92507			IDENTIFIER: None	
			SERVICE: 001 - Inspection - Routine	
			RESULT: 05 - Corrective Action / Follow up Required	
			ACTION: 03 - Reinspection Required	
TIME IN 11:08 AM	TIME OUT 1:22 PM	FACILITY ID FA0014551	RELATED ID PR0019218	PE 1621

Based on an inspection this day, the items marked below identify the violation(s) in operation or facilities which must be corrected. Failure to correct listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate an additional inspection to be billed at the hourly rate as provided in the San Bernardino County Code [Schedule of Fees](#).

Administrative Order to Show Cause (OSC): The Permittee has the right to a hearing if requested in writing within 15 calendar days of receipt of this notice, to show cause why the permit to operate should not be suspended or revoked; otherwise the right to a hearing shall be deemed waived.



**SCORE 82**

Reduce food loss, and feed those in need by donating your surplus food. [Learn more about donating surplus food.](#)

See the following pages for the code sections and general requirements that correspond to each violation listed below.

- In = In compliance
- N/O = Not observed
- N/A = Not applicable
- + COS = Corrected on-site
- ⊗ MAJ = Major violation
- ⊗ OUT = Out of compliance

DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE		COS	MAJ	OUT
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O 1. Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification			2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH & HYGIENIC PRACTICES				
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions & excl		4	
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O 3. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O 4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use			2
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS				
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O 5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used prop	<span style="color: blue;">+</span>	<span style="color: red;">⊗</span>	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied & accessib			2
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS				
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O N/A 7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		<span style="color: red;">⊗</span>	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/O N/A 8. Time as a public health control; procedures & record		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/O N/A 9. Proper cooling methods		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O N/A 10. Proper cooking time & temperatures		4	
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/O N/A 11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION				
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/O N/A 12. Returned and reserve of food			2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	13. Food in good condition, safe and unadulterated		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O N/A 14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized		4	<span style="color: red;">⊗</span>

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES		COS	MAJ	OUT
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	15. Food obtained from approved source		4	
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O <span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/A 16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display			2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O <span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/A 17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES				
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/A 18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP Plan			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY				
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O <span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/A 19. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods			2
HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE POPULATIONS				
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/A 20. Licensed health care facilities/public and private schools; prohibited foods not offered		4	
WATER/HOT WATER				
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	21. Hot and cold water available		4	2
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL				
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
VERMIN				
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals		4	2

SUPERVISION	OUT
24. Person in charge present and performs duties	1
PERSONAL CLEANLINESS	
25. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints	1
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS	
26. Approved thawing methods used, frozen food	1
27. Food separated and protected	1
28. Washing fruits and vegetables	1
29. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, use	1
FOOD STORAGE/DISPLAY/SERVICE	
30. Food storage; food storage containers identified	<span style="color: red;">⊗</span>
31. Consumer self-service	1
32. Food properly labeled & honestly presented	1

EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS/LINENS	OUT
33. Nonfood contact surfaces clean	1
34. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, used	1
35. Equipment/Utensils approved; installed; clean; good repa	<span style="color: red;">⊗</span>
36. Equipment, utensils and linens: storage and use	1
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated area	<span style="color: red;">⊗</span>
39. Thermometers provided and accurate	1
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	1
PHYSICAL FACILITIES	
41. Plumbing: proper backflow devices	1
42. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities m	1
43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, clea	1
44. Premises; personal/cleaning items; vermin-proofin	1

PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES	OUT
45. Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, and clean	1
46. No unapproved private homes/living or sleeping qu	1
SIGNS REQUIREMENTS	
47. Signs posted; last inspection report available	1
48. Food handler cards	<span style="color: red;">⊗</span>
COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT	
49. Permits Available	
50. Restrooms Required	
51. Plan Review	
52. VC&D	
53. Impoundment	
54. Permit Suspension	



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**5. HANDS CLEAN AND PROPERLY WASHED; GLOVES USED PROPERLY** **MAJOR**

**POINTS**  
**4**

Compliance date not specified  
Complied on 3/11/2021  
Violation Reference -

**Inspector Comments:** A food employee who was wearing disposable gloves and preparing food was observed to be putting a new pair of gloves on. Then, the food employee was observed grabbing pico de gallo and lettuce and sprinkled them on tacos in take-out containers.

Ensure hands are washed prior to donning gloves.

Corrected on site. The PIC was educated as to proper glove use and handwashing procedures.

**Violation Description:** Employees are required to wash their hands: before beginning work; before handling food / equipment / utensils; as often as necessary, during food preparation, to remove soil and contamination; when switching from working with raw to ready to eat foods, after touching body parts; after using toilet room; or any time when contamination may occur. Gloves shall be worn if an employee has cuts, wounds, fake nails, nail polish, and/or rashes. Gloves are to be used for no more than one task. Employees are not to wrap or package leftover food using bare hands or unclean utensils. Hand sanitizers may be used after proper hand washing. Employees handling food must have fingernails that are trimmed, cleanable, and smooth. (113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973 (b-f))

**More Information:** <http://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/EHSDocuments/HandwashingDoneRight.pdf>

**7. PROPER HOT AND COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES** **MAJOR**

**POINTS**  
**4**

Compliance date not specified  
Not In Compliance  
Violation Reference - HSC -  
113996, 113998, 114037

**Inspector Comments:** Observed potentially hazardous foods (PHFs) holding at improper temperatures. Internal temperatures of PHFs were measured as follows:

Inside the right double-door reach-in refrigerator:

1. Raw chicken at 55 F  
Per person in charge (PIC), this PHF was stored in this unit 3 hours prior to the inspection. Note: Other PHFs stored in this unit were measured below 41 F.

Note: The PHF was later measured below 41 F.

On ice next to the fryer:

1. Raw fish at 51.5 F
  2. Raw shrimp at 51 F
- Per PIC, these PHFs were moved from the walk-in refrigerator 10 minutes prior to the inspection.

Corrected on site. The operator added more ice.

Inside the walk-in refrigerator:

1. Pico de gallo at 47 F
  2. Cervices #1 at 47.3 F
  3. Cervices #2 at 48.8 F
  4. Cooked shrimp at 46.2 F
- Per PIC, these PHFs were prepared and stored in this unit 3 hours prior to the inspection.

5. Milk at 48 F
  6. Sealed cooked rice #1 at 46 F
  7. Sealed cooked rice #2 at 46.6 F
- Per PIC, these PHFs were stored in this unit since yesterday.

Maintain temperatures of PHFs at or below 41 F in these units.

Corrected on site. The PIC lowered temperature setting in the walk-in refrigerator. The PIC was instructed to monitor temperatures. Do not store PHFs in this unit until this unit is repaired to hold PHFs at or below 41 F.

A reinspection will be conducted on or after 3/16/2021 to determine compliance. Failure to comply shall result at a billable re-inspection at an hourly rate of \$245 with 30-minute minimum.

**Violation Description:** Potentially hazardous foods shall be held at or below 41F or at or above 135F. (113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a))

**More Information:** [http://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/Food\\_Danger\\_Zone.pdf](http://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/Food_Danger_Zone.pdf)



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**14. FOOD CONTACT SURFACES: CLEAN AND SANITIZED** **MAJOR**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>4</b>	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 113984(e), 114097, 114099	<p><b>Inspector Comments:</b> 1. Observed an operator taking out strainers from sanitizer compartment of the 3-compartment warewashing sink. The chlorine sanitizer was measured at 50 ppm. Per operator, the chlorine sanitizer solution was filled 2 hours prior and strainers were submerged in chlorine sanitizer solution 10 minutes prior to the inspection.</p> <p>Ensure chlorine sanitizer is a minimum of 100 ppm during the sanitizer step of the manual warewashing.</p> <p>Corrected on site. The operator filled new water with chlorine solution and it was later measured at 100 ppm.</p> <p>2. Observed accumulation of mold on interior side of deflector inside the ice machine. The mold was not observed to be in contact with the ice.</p> <p>Maintain deflector inside the ice machine cleaned and sanitized free from mold.</p>
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**Violation Description:** All food contact surfaces of utensils and equipment shall be clean and sanitized. (113984(e), 114097, 114099.1, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114101 (b-d), 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115 (a, b, d), 114117, 114125(b), 114135, 114141)

**More Information:** <http://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/TowelSanitizingSolution.pdf>

**30. FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114047, 114049, 114051	<p><b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed a container of salt without a label.</p> <p>Provide a label for food or ingredients that have been removed from original package and not easily recognizable.</p> <p>Corrected on site. The PIC provide a label.</p>
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**Violation Description:** Food shall be stored in approved containers and labeled as to contents. Food shall be stored at least 6" above the floor on approved shelving in an approved location to prevent possible contamination. (114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 14069 (b))

**35. EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS - APPROVED; INSTALLED; CLEAN; GOOD REPAIR, CAPACITY**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114130, 114130.1, 114130	<p><b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed a lid of flour container broken.</p> <p>Repair/replace the broken lid.</p>
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**Violation Description:** All utensils and equipment shall be fully operative and in good repair. (114175). All utensils and equipment shall be approved, installed properly, and meet applicable standards. (114130, 114130.1, 114130.2, 114130.3, 114130.4, 114130.5, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114139, 114153, 114155, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114177, 114180, 114182)

**38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND LIGHTING; DESIGNATED AREA**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114149, 114149.1	<p><b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed ventilation filters to be open.</p> <p>Ensure the ventilation filters are installed properly.</p>
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**Violation Description:** Exhaust hoods shall be provided to remove toxic gases, heat, grease, vapors and smoke and be approved by the local building department. Canopy-type hoods shall extend 6" beyond all cooking equipment. All areas shall have sufficient ventilation to facilitate proper food storage. Toilet rooms shall be vented to the outside air by a screened openable window, an air shaft, or a light-switch activated exhaust fan, consistent with local building codes. (114149, 114149.1) Adequate lighting shall be provided in all areas to facilitate cleaning and inspection. Light fixtures in areas where open food is stored, served, prepared, and where utensils are washed shall be of shatterproof construction or protected with light shields. (114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1)



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#### 48. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION

<b>POINTS</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">3</div>	<b>Compliance date not specified</b> <b>Not In Compliance</b> <b>Violation Reference - SBCC - 33.0409</b>	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed one food handler card to be expired. Per PIC, this employee began the employment more than 2 years prior to the inspection.  Provide a valid San Bernardino County food handler cards within fourteen (14) days. A missing food handler cards-inspector handout was provided to fill out. Email the completed handout and a copy of valid food handler card to sbcfoodworker@gmail.com. Failure to comply shall result in a billable follow up inspection at an hourly rate of \$245 with 30 minute-minimum.
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**Violation Description:** This facility is currently in violation with the food handler certification requirement for San Bernardino County, which states all food handlers must obtain a valid food handler certificate within fourteen (14) days of employment (33.0410, 33.044). Failure to provide proof of food handler certification within fourteen (14) days will result in unannounced billable (at our current hourly rate) re-inspections to verify compliance.

This facility operator must complete the 'Missing Food Handler' form provided by the inspector and email an electronic copy (scans or photos are ok as long as they are readable to sbcfoodworker@gmail.com

**More Information:** [http://www.sbcounty.gov/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FIRST/food\\_worker\\_training.aspx](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FIRST/food_worker_training.aspx)

#### IMPORTANT: Risk Based Inspection Frequency

Food facilities that pose a higher risk level for causing foodborne illness will be subject to an additional inspection, to be billed at the hourly rate as provided in the San Bernardino County Code [Schedule of Fees](#). Facilities that received one or more of the following will be elevated to a high risk tier:

- A score letter of "C" or lower on one of the last two graded inspections,
- A score letter of "B" on two of the last three graded inspections,
- Repeated "four (4) point violation Risk Factor" (critical violation codes 1-23) on the last two inspections, or
- Four (4) or more critical violations (codes 1-23) noted during an inspection, or
- A permit suspension (closure) on your last graded inspection.

#### Food Establishment Donor Survey

Will you please take a few moments of your time to complete our [Food Establishment Donor Survey](#)? The purpose of this survey is to learn about current food recovery and food waste reduction efforts and struggles throughout San Bernardino County.

The feedback from the survey will help us identify barriers and opportunities, and connect you with nearby charitable feeding organizations so you can donate your surplus food. Once you complete the survey, you can view your entry and connect with other donor food establishments and charitable feeding organizations in the following [Live Web Map](#).

#### Overall Inspection Comments

A "B" grade card was posted.

A "Request for reinspection" form was provided.

#### FREE Classes to L.E.A.R.N!

Liaison Education And Risk Network (L.E.A.R.N.) is a FREE class based on the fundamentals of Active Managerial Control and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's five risk factors that lead to foodborne illnesses. Find out when the next L.E.A.R.N. class is by checking our [calendar](#).

#### Signature(s) of Acknowledgement

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