



County of Riverside
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

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| FACILITY NAME La Bufadora Baja Grill | | | | DATE 6/29/2022 | | TIME IN 9:55 AM | | TIME OUT 10:45 AM | |
| ADDRESS 2701 W Florida Ave, Hemet, CA 92545 | | | | FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable | | | | | |
| PERMIT HOLDER TLB Hemet LLC | | | | EMAIL rigo@bufadorainc.com | | | | Major Violations 0 | |
| PERMIT # PR0009677 | EXPIRATION DATE 10/31/2023 | SERVICE Follow-up inspection | REINSPECTION DATE 10/29/2022 | FACILITY PHONE # (951)658-1118 | PE 3621 | DISTRICT 0013 | INSPECTOR NAME Julianne Hinde | | Points Deducted 2 |

The conditions listed below correspond to violations of the California Health and Safety Code and/or Riverside County Ordinances and must be corrected as indicated by the enforcement officer. The Department of Environmental Health appreciates your cooperation.

Failure to correct listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate an additional reinspection at a charge determined by Riverside County Ordinance 640.

Major / Minor Violations: Major Violations are those that pose an imminent risk to public health and warrant immediate closure of the food facility or immediate correction. Minor Violations are those violations that do not pose an imminent public health risk, but do warrant correction.
GRADE REPRESENTS THE FOLLOWING RANGES: A = 100-90 Passed inspection / meets minimum health standards. B = 89-80 Did not pass inspection / does not meet minimum health standards. C = 79-0 Failed inspection / conditions exist which may pose a potential or actual threat to public health and safety. The facility is required to display a grade card in a conspicuous place selected by the Enforcement Officer. The grade card shall not be concealed and can only be removed or relocated by the Enforcement Officer per County Ordinance 492 / County Code Section 8.40.020

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SCORE 98

☒ In = In compliance ☒ COS = Corrected on-site ☐ N/O = Not observed ☐ N/A = Not applicable ☐ OUT = Out of compliance

| DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE | | COS | MAJ | OUT |
|--|---|-----|-----|-----|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/A 1. Food safety certification Maria Ortiz/ ServSafe EXP: 6/3/2025 | | | 2 |
| EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | 2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions and exclusions | | 4 | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/O 3. No persistent discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth | | | 2 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/O 4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use | | | 2 |
| PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/O 5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly | | 4 | 2 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | 6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible | | | 2 |
| TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/O N/A 7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures | | 4 | 2 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/O N/A 8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records | | 4 | 2 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/O N/A 9. Proper cooling methods | | 4 | 2 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/O N/A 10. Proper cooking time and temperature | | 4 | 2 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/O N/A 11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding | | 4 | |
| PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/O N/A 12. Returned and re-service of food | | | 2 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | 13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination | | 4 | 2 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/O N/A 14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized Chlorine at 100 ppm / 124°F | | 4 | 2 |

| FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES | | COS | MAJ | OUT |
|---|--|-----|-----|-----|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | 15. Food obtained from approved sources | | 4 | 2 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/O N/A 16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display | | | 2 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/O N/A 17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations | | | 2 |
| CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/A 18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan | | | 2 |
| CONSUMER ADVISORY | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/A 19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked foods | | | 1 |
| SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/A 20. Licensed health care facilities / public and private schools; prohibited foods not offered | | 4 | 2 |
| WATER / HOT WATER | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | 21. Hot and cold water available | | 4 | 2 |
| Water Temperature measured at the 3-compartment sink at 120°F | | | | |
| LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | 22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed | | 4 | 2 |
| VERMIN | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | 23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals | | 4 | 2 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> In | N/A 24. Vermin proofing, air curtains, self-closing doors | | | 1 |

| SUPERVISION / PERSONAL CLEANLINESS | | OUT |
|--|--|-----|
| 25. Person in charge present and performs duties, demonstration of knowledge | | 2 |
| 26. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints | | 1 |
| GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS | | |
| 27. Approved thawing methods, frozen food storage | | 1 |
| 28. Food separated and protected from contamination | | 2 |
| 29. Washing fruits and vegetables | | 1 |
| 30. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used | | 1 |
| FOOD STORAGE / DISPLAY / SERVICE | | |
| 31. Adequate food storage; food storage containers identified | | 1 |
| 32. Consumer self-service | | 1 |
| 33. Food properly labeled; honestly presented; menu labeling | | 1 |

| EQUIPMENT / UTENSILS / LINENS | | OUT |
|--|--|-----|
| 34. Utensils and equipment approved, good repair | | 1 |
| 35. Warewashing: installed, maintained, proper use, test materials | | 1 |
| 36. Equipment / utensils: installed, clean, adequate capacity | | 1 |
| 37. Equipment, utensils, and linens: storage and use | | 1 |
| 38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas, use | | 1 |
| 39. Thermometers provided and accurate | | 1 |
| 40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored | | 1 |
| PHYSICAL FACILITIES | | |
| 41. Plumbing: properly installed, good repair | | 1 |
| 42. Refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained | | 1 |
| 43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned | | 1 |
| 44. Premises; personal item storage and cleaning item storage | | 1 |

| PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES | | OUT |
|--|--|-----|
| 45. Floors, walls, ceilings: good repair / fully enclosed | | 1 |
| 46. Floors, walls, and ceilings: clean | | 1 |
| 47. No unapproved private homes / living or sleeping quarters | | 1 |
| SIGNS / REQUIREMENTS | | |
| 48. Last inspection report available | | |
| 49. Food Handler certifications available, current, and complete | | 1 |
| 50. Grade card and signs posted, visible | | |
| COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT | | |
| 51. Plans approved / submitted | | |
| 52. Permit available / current | | |
| 53. Permit suspended / revoked | | |
| 54. Voluntary condemnation | | |
| 55. Impound | | |



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36. EQUIPMENT / UTENSILS PROPERLY INSTALLED, CLEAN; ADEQUATE CAPACITY

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: All equipment and utensils shall be kept clean and free of an accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris.

Observed an accumulation of grease on the hood filters. Clean the hood filters.

Violation Description: All utensils and equipment shall be clean and installed in an approved manner. Equipment type and quantity shall be adequate for the operation. (114115, 114130.3, 114139, 114153, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114180, 114182, 114257)

42. REFUSE PROPERLY DISPOSED: FACILITIES MAINTAINED

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Maintain dumpsters covered when not in use.

Observed the lids open for the dumpster. Keep the lids closed.

Violation Description: All food waste and rubbish shall be kept in leakproof and rodent-proof containers. Containers shall be covered at all times. All waste must be removed and disposed of as frequently as necessary to prevent a nuisance. The exterior premises of each food facility shall be kept clean and free of litter and rubbish. (114244, 114245, 114245.1, 114245.2, 114245.3, 114245.4, 114245.5, 114245.6, 114245.7, 114257.1)

Overall Inspection Comments

This reinspection was conducted at operator request due to the downgrade of the facility on 6-21-22. At this time, all violations from the previous inspection report have been corrected except for the violations listed above. B placard and closure sign removed, A placard posted. Correct all remaining violations to prevent illness or injury.

The report was discussed with Maria Ortiz and will be sent via email.

Did you know that effective January 1, 2018, the California Health and Safety Code was amended to make it easier for food facilities to donate food? Please consider donating your excess food product to a local food bank, pantry, or soup kitchen. As a good faith food donor, you are protected from civil and criminal liability if the food product later causes harm to its recipient, unless the injury is a direct result of gross negligence or intentional misconduct in the preparation or handling of the donated food. See Section 171425 of the Civil Code and Sections 114432 to 114434 inclusive of the Health and Safety Code. For more information visit our website at www.rivcoeh.org.

Signature

Maria Ortiz
Person in Charge
06/29/2022

Julianne Hinde
Environmental Health Specialist
06/29/2022

REASONS FOR IMMEDIATE CLOSURE OF A FOOD FACILITY

Per California Health and Safety Code Section 114409 (a):

"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 immediately closed."

A food facility may be closed for any of the following reasons:

- Overflowing sewage (inside or outside the facility)
- No potable water
- No hot water
- No electricity
- Rodent or insect infestation
- Any other conditions at the facility that may create an imminent public health risk

In addition to the reasons above, Per California Health and Safety Code Section 114411:

"The enforcement agency may, after providing opportunity for a hearing, modify, suspend, or revoke a permit for serious or repeated violations of any requirement of this part or for interference in the performance of the duty of the enforcement officer."

No foil or cardboard
on shelves!



PROPER FOOD STORAGE IN REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS

Ready-to-Eat
Food

Cooked
Food

Raw Meat,
Raw Eggs

Store cooked and ready-to-eat food above raw food to avoid cross-contamination.
Keep all food covered to prevent contamination

MANUAL SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS USING A THREE COMPARTMENT SINK

1. **SCRAPE**, clean, or soak items as necessary before washing.
2. **WASH** items in detergent and hot water of at least 100°F in the first sink.
3. **RINSE** items in clear water in the second sink.
4. **SANITIZE** by submerging each item in a sanitizing solution in the third sink. Use one of the following sanitizing methods:
 - 100ppm of a chlorine based sanitizer for a minimum of 30 seconds in the solution
 - 200ppm of a quaternary ammonium based sanitizer for a minimum of 60 seconds in the solution
 - 25ppm of an iodine based sanitizer for a minimum of 60 seconds in the solution
 - Water at a temperature of 171°F for a minimum of 30 seconds in solution
5. **AIR DRY** all items on the drain board.



PROPER COOLING OF FOOD IN YOUR FACILITY

Potentially hazardous foods should always be rapidly cooled.

TIME IS THE KEY FACTOR IN PROPER COOLING

- Foods must cool from 135°F to 70°F in 2 hours or less
- Foods must cool from 70°F to 41°F in 4 hours or less

Use one of the following methods to cool food properly:

- Break large foods down into smaller portions and place in shallow pans no more than 4 inches deep. Metal pans cool better than glass or plastic pans.
- Add ice as an ingredient to replace water used in the recipe.
- Place foods within an ice bath and frequently stir the foods to speed the cooling process.
- Loosely cover foods so that heat and steam can escape during cooling.
- Arrange containers within a refrigeration unit so that air can flow properly around containers.
- Use special equipment like chill paddles or blast chillers to rapidly bring down food temperature.

Use an accurate thermometer to verify the food is being cooled within proper timeframes.

PROPER FOOD THAWING METHODS



1. Under refrigeration
2. In a microwave oven on "defrost"
3. Submerged under cold running water in an approved preparation sink for no longer than 2 hours
4. As part of the cooking process



INTERNAL COOKING TEMPERATURES

Use a probe thermometer to take internal cooking temperatures

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| | | | | | | | |
| Fruit and Vegetables | Eggs Cooked to Order | Fish | Single Piece Meat (Beef, Veal, Lamb, Pork) | Pooled Eggs | Ground Meat and Sausage | Poultry and Stuffed Meat | Reheated Foods |
| 135°F for 15 seconds | 145°F for 15 seconds | 145°F for 15 seconds | 145°F for 15 seconds | 155°F for 15 seconds | 155°F for 15 seconds | 165°F for 15 seconds | 165°F for 15 seconds |

Food temperature cannot be felt - use your probe thermometer!



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