



# Memorandum

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**To:** Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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## I. FOOD OPERATIONS PROGRAM

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Food Operations Program – Fiscal Year Data

Food Operation Services	April 2018	April 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Routine Inspections	1,960	2,480	↑	18,350	20,391	↑
Reinspections	167	179	↑	1,681	1,932	↑
Downgrades	147	169	↑	1,610	1,937	↑
Closures	13	19	↑	145	171	↑
Special Events	107	98	↓	785	802	↑
Temporary Food Establishments & Tasting Event Booths	1,049	970	↓	5,750	5,780	↑
TOTALS	3,443	3,915	↑	28,321	31,013	↑

#### 1. Enforcement Actions and Investigations:

- A. **El Pollo Loco, 2401 S. Decatur Blvd.:** On April 1, the facility was closed for an Imminent Health Hazard (IHH), pest infestation. The inspector documented 11 demerits. The facility was reinspected and reopened on April 3 with six demerits.
- B. **United Nissan Snack Bar, 3025 E. Sahara Ave.:** On April 2, the facility was closed for an IHH, lack of adequate hot water. The inspector documented eight demerits. The facility was reinspected and reopened on April 4 with zero demerits.
- C. **Subway at Fashion Show Mall, 3200 S. Las Vegas Blvd.:** On April 3, staff investigated a complaint of gnats at the facility. The inspector verified a heavy fruit fly infestation.
- D. **Mary's Catering, 827 N. Main St.:** On April 4, the facility was closed for excessive demerits and an IHH, lack of adequate handwashing facilities. The inspector

documented 44 demerits. The facility was reinspected and reopened on April 5 with zero demerits.

- E. **Sticks and Shakes, 3200 S. Las Vegas Blvd.:** On April 5, the facility was closed due to a mouse infestation in a remote storage area which services the restaurant for warewashing. It was reinspected and reopened the next day with zero demerits.
  - F. **Family Food Mart Deli, 1102 Fremont St.:** On April 8, the facility was closed for an IHH, cockroach infestation. The inspector documents 19 demerits. The facility was reopened two days later with three demerits.
  - G. **Primm Valley Employee Dinning, 31900 S. Las Vegas Blvd.:** On April 16, the facility was closed for an IHH, no hot water. The facility was reopened on April 30.
  - H. **Family Dollar #5283, 850 N. Lamb Blvd.:** On April 16, the facility was closed for an IHH, rodent infestation. They were reopened three days later with zero demerits.
  - I. **Family Dollar Store #6300, 860 E. Twain Ave.:** On April 16, the facility was closed for an IHH, rodent infestation. The inspector documented eight demerits. The facility failed a reinspection on April 19 because the issue was not resolved. The facility was reinspected and reopened on April 23 with zero demerits.
  - J. **Yeshi Mart, 4755 W. Flamingo Rd.:** On April 17, the facility was closed for an IHH, cockroach infestation. The facility reopened the next day with zero demerits.
  - K. **Best Mobile Food Service #4, 827 N. Main St.:** On April 18, the facility was closed for two IHHs, lack of adequate refrigeration and interruption of electrical service. The inspector documented 26 demerits. The facility was reinspected and reopened on April 19 with zero demerits.
  - L. **Madhouse Coffee, 8470 W. Desert Inn Rd.:** On April 22, staff investigated a complaint regarding several sanitation concerns. The complaint was valid. A full inspection was conducted that resulted in B downgrade for 17 demerits. The facility was reinspected on April 26 with zero demerits.
  - M. **Angry Blasian, 719 N. Nellis Blvd.:** On April 23, the facility was closed for an IHH, inadequate refrigeration. The facility remains closed at this time.
  - N. **Sidewalk Cafe, 3800 Howard Hughes Pkwy.:** On April 23, staff verified a complaint of cockroaches in the facility. Pest control records were provided and staff will continue to follow-up.
  - O. **China Dragon, 5905 S. Eastern Ave.:** On April 24, the facility was closed for two IHHs, no potable water and gross unsanitary conditions. The inspector documented 27 demerits. The facility was reinspected and reopened the next day with three demerits.
  - P. **Thai D To Go, 860 E. Twain Ave.:** On April 26, the facility was closed for an IHH, pest infestation. The inspector documented 26 demerits. The facility remains closed at this time.
  - Q. **Buffalo Bills Main Kitchen, 31900 Las Vegas Blvd.:** On April 30, the facility was closed for an IHH, cockroach infestation. The facility remains closed at this time.
  - R. **Denny's at Buffalo Bills, 31900 Las Vegas Blvd.:** On April 30, the facility was closed for an IHH, cockroach infestation. All permitted areas remain closed at this time.
2. **Foodborne Illness Investigations:**
- A. **Echo & Rig, 440 S. Rampart Blvd.:** On April 3, staff responded to several complaints of suspected foodborne illness. Staff observed multiple issues that could lead to illness including insufficient handwashing, unwashed produce, and an insufficient emetic event cleanup plan. The investigation resulted in a C downgrade. A reinspection the next day resulted in an A grade.

- B. **Barley's, 4500 E. Sunset Rd.:** On April 19, staff responded to a lab-confirmed case of foodborne illness. Staff observed issues with the proper cleaning and sanitizing of equipment. The investigation resulted in an A grade.
- C. **Thai St Food, 3137 Industrial Rd.:** On April 26, staff responded to several complaints of suspected foodborne illness. Staff observed multiple issues that could lead to illness including not washing hands when required and barehand contact with ready-to-eat foods. The investigation resulted in a B downgrade. A reinspection has not yet been scheduled.
- D. **Panera Bread, 740 S. Rampart Blvd.:** On April 30, staff responded to a lab-confirmed case of foodborne illness. Staff observed multiple issues that could lead to illness including not washing hands when required. The investigation resulted in a B downgrade. A reinspection has not yet been scheduled.
- 3. **Onsite Intervention Training:**
  - A. Onsite Intervention Training was held with the following facilities: SK Seafood Restaurant, 5600 Spring Mountain Rd.; Ichiza, 4355 W. Spring Mountain Rd.; and China One, 4990 W. Craig Rd.
- 4. **Supervisory/Managerial Conferences:**
  - A. Conferences were held with the following facility: Giovanni's Hole in the Wall, 8125 W. Sahara Ave.
- 5. **Community Outreach:**
  - A. On April 4, staff conducted a Food Safety Partnership meeting in Mesquite, Nevada.
  - B. On April 29, staff conducted a Food Safety Partnership meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada.

## II. **SOLID WASTE AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Solid Waste Management Authority (SWMA) Illegal Dumping Complaints and Hearing Officer Process – Fiscal Year Data**

Illegal Dumping and Hearing Officer Process	April 2018	April 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Notices of Violations (New & Remails)	0	0	→	58	89	↑
Adjudicated Hearing Cases	5	6	↑	55	85	↑
Total Cases Received	104	137	↑	1,203	1,354	↑
Hearing Penalties Assessed	\$3,500	\$8,000	↑	\$52,900	\$92,175	↑

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Restricted Waste Management – Fiscal Year Data**

Restricted Waste Management	April 2018	April 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Inspections	271	225	↓	2,618	2,300	↓

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Underground Storage Tanks (UST) Full Compliance Inspections – Fiscal Year Data

Underground Storage Tanks	April 2018	April 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Compliance Inspections	59	43	↓	678	642	↓
Final Installation/Upgrade/Repair Inspections	2	6	↑	54	75	↑
Closure Inspections	1	1	→	12	14	↑
Spill Report Investigations	0	0	→	10	6	↓
Reinspections	14	0	↓	28	23	↓

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Permitted Disposal Facilities (PDF) Inspections – Fiscal Year Data

Permitted Disposal Facilities	April 2018	April 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Inspections	25	27	↑	193	210	↑
Reinspections	2	1	↓	28	20	↓

#### 1. Solid Waste Plan Review Program (SWPR):

- A. **Permits Issued** – Chavez Construction Clean Up Co, LLC (MRF-Modification) and Nevada Site Services, Inc dba Desert Recycling (RC-Modification)  
**Permit Removals** – None
- B. **Landfills** – Apex Regional Landfill; Boulder City Landfill; Laughlin Landfill; Nellis Air Force Base (Post Closure Monitoring); Timet; Sunrise Mountain (Post Closure Monitoring); and Wells Cargo
- C. **Facility Applications Being Processed** – Materials Recovery Facilities (2); Recycling Centers (7); Transfer Stations (2); Waste to Energy (1); and Waste Grease (1)
- D. **Facilities planned for approval at DBOH meetings/SNHD Workshops in May:**  
Global Refining Group West, Inc

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Asbestos Permitting Services – Fiscal Year Data

Asbestos Permitting Services	April 2018	April 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Asbestos Permits Issued	62	82	↑	671	669	↓
Revised Asbestos Permits Issued	1	5	↑	25	31	↑

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Subdivision Program – Fiscal Year Data**

Subdivision Plan Review	April 2018	April 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Tentative Maps-Received	18	29	↑	181	243	↑
Tentative Maps-Lot Count	1,614	2,776	↑	11,750	17,974	↑
Final Maps-Received	27	34	↑	236	275	↑
Final Maps-Lot Count	892	1,662	↑	8,863	10,272	↑
Final Maps-Signed	23	27	↑	163	207	↑
Final Maps (Signed)-Lot Count	1,168	1,231	↑	6,592	7,873	↑
Improvement Plans-Received	23	28	↑	208	233	↑
Improvement Plans-Lot Count	830	1,743	↑	8,604	9,800	↑
Expedited Improvement Plans-Received	4	7	↑	44	41	↓
Expedited Improvement Plans-Lot Count	330	468	↑	2,376	2,920	↑
Fees Paid	\$32,625	\$50,016	↑	\$299,136	\$319,192	↑

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Individual Sewage Disposal System (ISDS) Program – Fiscal Year Data**

Individual Sewage Disposal Systems	April 2018	April 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Residential ISDS Permits	16	7	↓	109	91	↓
Commercial ISDS Permits	4	3	↓	50	46	↓
Residential Pool Plan Reviews	7	6	↓	69	58	↓
Loan Certifications	3	3	→	18	12	↓
Tenant Improvements	12	16	↑	143	127	↓
Compliance Issues Resolved (pre-permitting)	2	2	→	21	27	↑
Compliance Cases Resolved (post-permitting)	0	0	→	23	7	↓

#### **2. ISDS Program Activity:**

- A. Staff continues to provide comments for Clark County and City of Henderson land use applications and technical review comments for the Clark County Mapping Team on proposed parcel maps.
- B. Staff continues to work with the Nevada State Division of Water Resources and local building departments (Clark County, City of Henderson, and City of Las Vegas) to address any potential ISDS issues via the Tenant Improvement process.

#### **3. Used Mattress and Bedding Program Activity:**

- A. There were no additional Used Mattress Sanitizers registered; the total remains at nine.
- B. Staff is working to conduct education and outreach to the gaming industry regarding the proper removal and disposal of used mattresses.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Safe Drinking Water Program – Fiscal Year Data**

Safe Drinking Water Program	April 2018	April 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Public Water System Sanitary Surveys	0	0	→	35	42	↑
Public Water System Violation Letters	0	0	→	16	4	↓
Public Water System Complaints	0	2	↑	0	5	↑

**4. Safe Drinking Water Activity:**

- A. Staff completed the CY2019 Q1 Program Activity Report. The report was provided to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) per the FY18-19 Interlocal Cooperative Agreement.
- B. Staff continued to monitor water hauling activities for the following water systems.
  - **Speed Vegas** water hauling activities were previously approved to continue until December 31, 2018 (past due). This deadline, set by NDEP, is justified by the permit's water well construction project CL-0005960-18. Any deadline extensions are per NDEP only. An extension request has not yet been granted.
  - **Red Rock Visitor Center** water hauling activities are expected to end at an undetermined date (estimated completion of a treatment plant for the new water well). The duration of water hauling is set by NDEP.
  - **Red Rock Campground** water hauling activities are expected to end at an undetermined date (estimated completion of interconnecting with the **Red Rock Fire Station**). The duration of water hauling is set by NDEP.
  - **Laker Plaza Inc's** water hauling received an approved extension to June 30, 2019. This deadline was recently justified by the permit consultant's progress with the City of Henderson public water system intertie. Our staff will continue to evaluate the consultant's progress.
  - **Spring Mountain Youth Camp's** water source's discharge rates have decreased to drought severity. Their emergency water hauling occurred from November 20, 2018, to April 5, 2019. The preceding emergency water hauling lasted from October 2014 to October 2016. The 2018 to 2019 water hauling methods are pending NDEP review.
- C. Staff continued to track analyte compliance issues with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations and Secondary Standards. Three *coliform*-present sample events were reported. The sample events were not at permits delegated to SNHD.
- D. **Desert Paradise:** The owner has not addressed the permit's arsenic contamination issue from 2010 to 2019. The owner has requested a compliance extension from NDEP. Although an extension has not yet been granted, bottled water continues to be made available.
- E. **Red Rock Fire Station and Law Enforcement BLM:** The system's representatives were informed about their missed CY2019 Q1 *coliform* event translating to a Tier 3 violation. That violation requires public notification and is due by mid-May 2019.
- F. **Hillcrest Manor Water Users:** The system's operator reported a March 2019 hydrocarbon contamination to SNHD on April 8. SNHD informed the operator to initiate Tier 1 public notification while the source of the contamination was determined. The notification was sent by the operator to 142 parcel owners (per 2008 place-of-use information). On April 12, the system operator arranged for water to be hauled via a mobile water tanker. That tanker was staged at a central location in the system's service area. On April 24, the system operator accounted for a second set of volatile

organic compounds (VOC) and semi-VOC samples; the first set expired. The April 24 VOC sample contained toluene >6 µg/L, and, TTHM >1 µg/L; no other VOCs were detected. The April 24 semi-VOC report is being reviewed by SNHD and NDEP. The Tier 1 notice will be rescinded in May.

- G. Waldorf Astoria Residences:** During Quarter 1 of 2019, the public water system's TTHM RAA was 85 µg/L. The operator was informed of their public notification responsibilities. Their deadline to submit PN-certification and a PN-facsimile was satisfied on March 14. On February 27, the site's representatives discontinued secondary disinfection; this was the sole trigger for their public water system permit. In April, our staff received two complaints about public notification not reaching their respective residences. Additionally, our office was notified by a NDEP representative about the permit's 2018 copper issue and failure to provide the respective residences with proper notification.

### III. VECTOR CONTROL OFFICE

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Vector Control and Other EH Services - Fiscal Year Data

Vector Control and Other EH Services	April 2018	April 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
West Nile Virus Surveillance Traps Set	214	286	↑	1,345	1,449	↑
West Nile Virus Surveillance Mosquitoes Tested	3,910	1,602	↓	34,027	20,446	↓
West Nile Virus Surveillance Submission Pools Tested	241	116	↓	1,356	943	↓
West Nile Virus Surveillance Positive Mosquitoes	0	0	→	1,238	66	↓
West Nile Virus Surveillance Positive Submission Pools	0	0	→	42	2	↓
Saint Louis Encephalitis Positive Mosquitoes	0	0	→	0	0	→
Saint Louis Encephalitis Positive Submission Pools	0	0	→	0	0	→
Western Equine Encephalitis Positive Mosquitoes	0	0	→	30	0	↓
Western Equine Encephalitis Positive Pools	0	0	→	1	0	↓
Elevated Blood Level Home Investigations	0	3	↑	7	10	↑
Healthy Homes/Landlord Tenant Response (LLT)	12	4	↓	86	69	↓
Public Accommodations Inspections	14	1	↓	307	345	↑
Public Accommodations Complaints	19	11	↓	210	166	↓
Mobile Home/Recreational Vehicle Park Inspections	7	0	↓	147	147	→
Mobile Home/Recreational Vehicle Park Complaints	3	2	↓	33	26	↓

**1. West Nile Virus (WNV) – Human Case Investigation:**

A. Staff responded to a WNV positive case located in 89121. Eight mosquito traps were set, including at the case's home and several residential/common areas in the vicinity. The 301 mosquitoes captured were all WNV negative. Clark County Vector Control was notified of general cross streets and asked to check their infrastructure within a half mile radius. Code Enforcement provided a list of stagnant residential pool complaints in the area which was plotted against the case's home; none were close. A resident at a home near the case reported a neighbor's empty pool that had accumulated rain over the spring; this was referred to Code Enforcement for a response.

**2. Community Outreach:**

A. Staff presented information on mosquito breeding and bite prevention to Henderson Parks and Recreation staff and at a City of Las Vegas Safe Summer Nights school event.

**IV. SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Special Programs - Fiscal Year Data**

Special Programs	April 2018	April 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
School Food Facility Inspections	108	97	↓	728	720	↓
School Food Facility Complaints	2	1	↓	12	5	↓
School Facility Inspections	66	123	↑	881	865	↓
School Facility Complaints	2	5	↑	31	33	↑
Child Care Facility Inspections	14	39	↑	320	301	↓
Child Care Facility Complaints	3	1	↓	34	32	↓
Body Art Facility Inspections	33	38	↑	514	513	↓
Body Art Facility Complaints	1	4	↑	23	15	↓
Body Art Artist Special Event Inspections	150	108	↓	168	356	↑
<b>Total Program Services Completed</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>↑</b>

**1. Schools:**

A. **C.C. Ronnow Elementary School, 1100 Lena St.:** During a routine inspection on April 22, staff observed discolored water at multiple fixtures throughout the school. School staff was told to discontinue using the water for drinking, culinary, and handwashing purposes until the source of the discoloration could be determined. School staff reported that there was no discoloration after flushing the water system. Water samples were also taken. SNHD required that additional investigations be conducted to ensure that the discoloration was not the result of contamination from a non-potable water supply. Testing results have not yet been received. The school continues to operate on a contingency plan including bottled water. A reinspection will be scheduled following receipt of the required test results.

B. **Pinecrest Academy Inspirada K-12, 2840 Via Contessa:** On April 25, staff conducted a survey following notification by SNHD's Office of Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance (OEDS) that the school health office self-reported episodes of vomiting at the school. The school nurse verified that one additional occurrence of vomiting happened after the original information was reported to OEDS. Staff met



with custodial staff and reviewed clean-up and disinfection procedures. Emetic event clean-up procedures were being followed; however, the facility was using a new disinfectant product on a trial basis that was not labeled as effective against Norovirus. Custodial staff contacted their chemical supply company during the survey and ordered an appropriate disinfectant. School staff also reported that a cleaning company had been contracted for deep cleaning and disinfecting of the facility after-hours that day. SNHD staff verified that the school had fully-stocked and accessible hand sinks available. The school nurse was instructed to update SNHD about the status of any additional illnesses.

- C. **Desert Pines High School, 3800 Harris Ave.:** On April 30, staff conducted a routine inspection in conjunction with an investigation of a complaint alleging a rodent infestation in the gymnasium. Staff did not observe any evidence of rodents in the gymnasium but did find evidence of an infestation in the outdoor concession stand. The concession stand was closed, and the school was required to conduct a pest inspection and complete a site-specific pest control plan. A reinspection to ensure compliance has not been scheduled yet.
2. **Body Art:**
    - A. **Illegal Tattoo Artist, 6168 Bluehill Ave.:** On April 11, staff received a complaint alleging that two individuals were operating a tattoo shop out of a private residence. The complaint was referred to Clark County Business License for a response. On April 30, Clark County Code Enforcement informed SNHD that Code Enforcement, Business License, and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department performed a joint action that led to the arrest of two individuals for multiple crimes.
    - B. **Eyeconic Microblading and Spa, 7835 S. Rainbow Blvd.:** During a routine inspection on April 18, the facility was using three rooms for microblading, when only one room had been permitted. The owner said that she had obtained approval to expand to the two other rooms but did not have the paperwork available for review and SNHD records show approval for one room only. Staff instructed to schedule a remodel appointment with Facility Design Assessment and Permitting (FDAP). On April 29, the owner met with FDAP staff and had her remodel plans approved. The facility is now waiting for a final inspection.

## V. FACILITY DESIGN ASSESSMENT & PERMITTING (FDAP)

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Facility Design Assessment & Permitting Program - Fiscal Year Data

	April 2018	April 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Food Pre-Permitting Services						
Food Safety Assessment Meetings	3	23	↑	63	96	↑
Total Food Pre-Permitting Services	823	1,288	↑	8,983	10,329	↑
Total Service Request Intake	306	299	↓	2,426	3,051	↑
Total Service Request Released	190	291	↑	1,974	2,931	↑
Total Service Requests Currently in Pre-Permitting	1,182	1,470	↑			

1. **Enforcement Actions and Investigations:**
  - A. **Las Vegas Ballpark, 1650 Pavilion Center Dr.:** Final permitting inspections were performed for 14 areas of the Las Vegas Ballpark, as well as, inspections for 28

portable food units. The permitted areas included three bars, an outdoor bar next to the pool at right field, and a central kitchen that serves as a commissary for the portable units. There is also a full-service restaurant and bar on the second floor of the Ballpark, exclusive to VIP season ticket holders. All permitted areas were approved to stock and operate.

- B. Las Micheladas Restaurant and Bar, 3310 S. Sandhill Rd.:** A Change of Permit Holder (CPH) inspection was conducted for a restaurant and bar after being closed by SNHD in January for inadequate hot water and a sewage backup. The restaurant permit was approved; however, the bar inspection resulted in a second closure due to inadequate hot water. There was no hot water at the three-compartment sink and no hot water at the only hand sink due to the failure of the water heater servicing the bar. The final CHP inspection for the bar is still pending.
- C. Motel 8 Plus, 3961 S. Las Vegas Blvd.:** The motel, which was built in 1969 and had been closed for months, was found to be open and operating under new ownership. The new owner was notified that health permits are not transferable and that a plan review meeting must be scheduled to get the facility permitted. Plans were submitted and reviewed, a final inspection was conducted, and the permit was approved.
- D. US Fried Chicken, 5121 W. Charleston Blvd.:** A scheduled CPH inspection resulted in closure due to multiple food safety violations. The inspector documents 29 demerits. SNHD Regulations require that facilities earn 10 demerits or less at a scheduled CPH inspection. Violations observed included: improper cooling, food equipment not sanitation certified, improper storage of in-use utensils, improper warewashing, and Person-in-Charge (PIC) not knowledgeable about food safety practices. A Food Safety Assessment Meeting (FSAM) was required prior to reinspection. The operator elected to postpone the reinspection. The facility remains closed at this time.
- E. Jones Feed and Tack Snack Bar, 6515 W. Lone Mountain Rd.:** Staff conducted a pre-permitting inspection of the snack bar and found that the backflow prevention device had not been tested. SNHD requires all soda dispenser carbonators to have an RPZ installed on the potable water supply line prior to the carbonator and it must be tested annually. The RPZ prevents carbonated water from entering the copper water supply line should a backflow incident occur, thereby reducing the likelihood of copper poisoning upon ingestion of contaminated soda. In addition, the required drain line had not been installed. Staff informed the owner of the requirements and the owner agreed to contact a certified backflow plumber to correct the situation. All violations were corrected, and the health permit was approved.
- F. Arif Ethiopian, 4970 S. Arville St.:** A scheduled CPH inspection resulted in closure due excessive demerits. Violations resulted in 27 demerits and included improper handwashing, inadequate hot water, and food products out of temperature. As the operator had already participated in an FSAM prior to scheduling the inspection, a supervisory conference is required, and a reinspection is pending.
- G. Black Rock Coffee, 7565 S. Rainbow Blvd.:** At the final permitting inspection, staff found that the applicant had not yet installed a required exterior air curtain and one refrigerator was not operating correctly. The facility was approved to operate, however; staff conducted a follow-up survey to ensure that the refrigerator was repaired properly and able to maintain a cold holding temperature of 41°F or less. All issues were corrected by the reinspection.
- H. 36'er Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Ave.:** A CPH inspection resulted in failure due to several uncontrolled risk factors for foodborne illness. Staff documented 27 demerits including: food out of temperature in long term storage, expired food in long term storage, no smoking sign posted, no air curtain at the

exterior door entering the prep area, hand sink removed from prep area, no soap at the hand sinks, and improper handwashing. The owner agreed to correct the violations and attend the required FSAM prior to reinspection. The facility successfully passed the FSAM. Health permit approval is pending reinspection.

- I. **Slanted Door Las Vegas, 3500 S. Las Vegas Blvd.:** A pre-permitting inspection was conducted at the rough plumbing stage per the contractor's request. The inspection revealed that the plans originally approved had been revised without notifying SNHD. The plans were completely changed, and the facility had an insufficient number of hand sinks. The applicant was advised of the discrepancies and instructed to submit revised plans. An appointment for resubmittal is pending.

## VI. AQUATIC HEALTH PROGRAM

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Aquatic Health Program - Fiscal Year Data**

Aquatic Health Program Services	April 2018	April 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
New Projects Submitted to Plan Review	99	92	↓	698	644	↑
All Projects Released from Pool Plan Review	59	47	↓	383	699	↑
Total Operation Inspections	469	433	↓	3,951	3,365	↓
Complaint Investigations	18	16	↓	169	165	↓
Inactive Body of Water Surveys	3	11	↑	70	73	↑
Total Program Services Completed	648	599	↓	5,271	4,943	↓

### **Drowning/Near Drowning/Diving Incident Investigations at Permitted Facilities: 5**

#### **1. Enforcement Actions:**

- A. **Cannery Casino and Hotel, 121 E. Craig Rd.:** During a routine inspection on April 8, staff found the aquatic venue management closed for maintenance repairs. The booster pump and motor had different horsepower ratings. This differential can adversely affect the operation of the circulation system of the pool and create unhealthy water conditions. The operator was given a compliance schedule of 30 days to correct the issue. The motor was replaced with a unit that has the same horsepower rating as the original.
- B. **Spring Oaks Village, 5175 Jerry Tarkanian Way:** On April 8, staff investigated a complaint alleging that the aquatic venue was operating without a qualified pool operator. Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) requires that all public bathing places be maintained by a licensed pool operator. Additionally, staff observed that the gates were not locked, and bathers were being allowed to use the aquatic venue. Staff contacted the management company, which confirmed that they had recently lost their pool operator and were looking for another. The facility was ordered to lock the aquatic venue until a new pool operator was obtained. The facility has been reopened.
- C. **Torreyana Apartments, 5155 Torrey Pines Dr.:** On April 8, staff investigated a complaint on Pool A that the gates to the enclosure do not lock or latch and are able to be pushed open. Upon arrival, the east, southeast, and northwest gates were both self-closing and self-latching. However, the latching mechanism was missing

fastening hardware and the supporting stabilization post was rusted and mildly unstable. Management chained and locked the gates until the issues were corrected.

- D. Orland Apartments, 201 Orland St.:** During a routine inspection, staff closed the pool due to the barrier having a gap of 26 by 10 inches. The space was large enough for a small child to climb through. The operator made temporary repairs during the inspection and was given five days to make permanent repairs. The facility remains closed pending reinspection.
- E. The Venetian, 3355 S. Las Vegas Blvd.:** The facility is currently in the plan review process with ten new aquatic venues. Nine of the ten aquatic venues being constructed are stainless steel vessels. Each of these vessels were shipped from the manufacturing plant in South Carolina to The Venetian in pieces and welded together onsite. Once assembled, most of the plumbing would not be visible for inspection. Therefore, staff completed plumbing inspections as the vessels arrived and prior to approving plans and applications. This enabled the construction to remain on schedule. Approval of the plans and applications for all ten vessels was completed on April 11.
- F. Icon at 2900, 2900 El Camino Ave.:** Routine inspections were conducted for Pool 1 and Pool 2 on April 15. Both aquatic venues were management closed. The facility had changed ownership and was given a compliance schedule of five business days to submit the appropriate documents.
- G. Lamplight Square at Green Valley, 983 Flickering Candle St.:** On April 17, staff closed the aquatic venue for an IHH. The door was not self-latching at any open position. The operator corrected the problem immediately and the facility was allowed to continue operating.
- H. Flamingo Chateau, 6570 W. Flamingo Rd.:** On April 18, staff conducted routine pool and spa inspections. The spa recirculation system was nonfunctional. A reinspection will be required once the spa is fully operational.
- I. The Degree Apartments, 4259 Maryland Pkwy.:** On April 19, a new construction final inspection was conducted. The contractor was not ready. Lighting for the pool measured below the required 10 foot-candles, three pole lights were not working, pool chemicals were below levels required for sanitation, and the southeast gate was not self-latching and self-closing. The facility cannot open until a final inspection is approved.

## **VII. TRAINING AND COMPLIANCE**

- 1. Training Office staff attended the Foodborne Illness Taskforce (FIT) meeting on April 2.
- 2. Staff attended the Conference for Food Protection (CFP) Board meeting in Denver, Colorado on April 2 and 3.
- 3. Training Office staff provided updated data for the mosquito survey to Vector Control staff on April 4.
- 4. Training Office and Food Operations staff attended and presented topics at the Food Safety Partnership meeting in Mesquite on April 4.
- 5. Training Office staff organized and gave the monthly EH Experience Days presentation to Touro University interns on April 4.
- 6. Staff participated in planning for the Outbreak Prevention and Response Conference on April 5.
- 7. Staff participated in the CFP Council III - Product Assessment Sub-Committee conference calls on April 5, 10, and 26.
- 8. Staff attended meetings on April 8 and 16 to discuss and develop displays for the Las Vegas Children's Science and Technology Expo being held in May.

9. Staff attended the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Virtual Sharing Session on Specialized Food Process Fermentation/Curing on April 9.
10. Staff provided Standardization Training for Environmental Health Specialists (EHSs). Three EHSs were newly standardized and four were re-standardized.
11. Training Office staff participated in a Quality Improvement meeting on April 9.
12. Staff attended Action Plan meetings for the SNHD PHAB Accreditation on April 15.
13. Staff conducted individual conference calls with mentees for the NACCHO Mentorship Program on April 16.
14. Training Office staff welcomed three new EHSs: Yared Habtemicheal, Kristopher Kaplan, and Jessica Rinella on April 22.
15. Staff provided new hire classroom training on April 22, 23, and 25.
16. Staff attended and presented at the 2019 Nevada Environmental Health Association/Nevada Food Safety Task Force joint educational conference in Reno on April 23 and 24.
17. Staff attended training at the Voluntary National Retail Regulatory Program Standards Self-Assessment and Verification Audit Workshop on April 23 to 25.
18. Staff attended the National Environmental Health Association Train-the-Trainer Course in Denver, Colorado April 23 to 26.
19. Training Office and Food Operations staff attended a webinar entitled, "Illness Reporting: Is Increased Outreach Critical?" on April 24.
20. Training Office staff attended a meeting with Food Operations staff to discuss the UNLV Internship project on April 25.
21. Training Office staff attended the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network's webinar on April 25.
22. Training Office and Food Operations staff attended and presented topics at the Food Safety Partnership meeting in Las Vegas on April 29. They also provided food safety training for 15 food handlers during the English session and 14 food handlers during the Spanish session.
23. Training Office staff provided EnvisionConnect and EnvisionConnect Remote Training to new EH staff on April 30.
24. Training Office staff participated in the Food Establishment Resource Library Website Update Project throughout the month.
25. Training Office staff participated in the EH Roundtable.
26. Special Processes staff participated in joint inspections at the request of Food Operations and Facility Design Assessment and Permitting (FDAP) for facilities conducting complex food preparation, i.e., reduced oxygen packaging, and other special processes throughout the month.
27. Special Processes staff met with various operators regarding submission of labels for review, waivers, operational plans, and HACCP plans. There are currently sixteen (16) cook chill/sous vide plans, eight (8) 2-barrier plans, nine (9) other HACCP plans, ten (10) waivers, and one (1) operational plan in review.
28. Special Processes staff provided guidance to Food Operations and Industry regarding label requirements. There are currently 15 facilities in label review.

# **VIII. SPECIAL PROCESSES**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Label Review – Fiscal Year**

### **Data**

Label Review	April 2018	April 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Facility Label Review Submissions	11	6	↓	60	74	↑
Facility Label Review Releases	12	8	↓	61	73	↑
Number of Labels Approved	183	104	↓	919	924	↑

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Special Processes Plan Review - Fiscal Year Data**

Special Processes Review	April 2018	April 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Cook Chill/Sous Vide Submissions	0	1	↑	1	6	↑
Cook Chill/Sous Vide Releases	0	0	→	5	2	↓
2-Barrier ROP Submissions	0	1	↑	1	4	↑
2-Barrier ROP Releases	0	0	→	1	4	↑
Other HACCP Special Processes Submissions (Including ROP of fish, unpasteurized durably packaged juice, preservation, curing, etc.)	0	0	→	7	2	↓
Other Special Processes Releases	2	0	↓	4	1	↓

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Special Processes Waivers & Operational Plans Review - Fiscal Year Data**

Waivers & Operational Plans Review	April 2018	April 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Waiver Review Submissions	0	0	→	2	2	→
Waiver Review Releases	0	0	→	3	4	↑
Operational Plan Submissions	0	0	→	3	1	↓
Operational Plan Releases	0	2	↑	2	8	↑