



Memorandum

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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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Subject: Environmental Health Division Monthly Report – November 2021

I. FOOD OPERATIONS PROGRAM

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Food Operations Program – Fiscal Year Data

Food Operation Services	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Routine Inspections	1,191	1,754	↑	8,317	9,895	↑
Reinspections	100	115	↑	624	775	↑
Downgrades	93	117	↑	579	695	↑
Closures	5	8	↑	67	102	↑
Special Events	15	73	↑	77	316	↑
Temporary Food Establishments & Tasting Event Booths	24	625	↑	106	2,584	↑
TOTALS	1,428	2,692	↑	11,627	14,367	↑

1. Enforcement Actions and Investigations:

- A. **C and K Chinese Kitchen, 5700 Spring Mountain Rd.:** During a complaint investigation on November 7, staff identified a change of permit holder (CPH). With 28 demerits, the operator failed inspection and was issued a Cease and Desist Order for all food sales until approved to reopen by SNHD Plan Review. The facility remains closed at this time.
- B. **Pho 90, 4355 Spring Mountain Rd.:** On November 16, the facility was closed for an imminent health hazard (IHH), no hot water. The inspector documented 14 demerits. The facility was reinspected and reopened with zero demerits on November 17.
- C. **Tacos La Carreta Mobile, 9010 W. Flamingo Rd.:** On November 18, the unit was closed for an IHH, lack of potable water due to cross connection without a backflow

device. The inspector documented 39 demerits. Other violations included: operating with accessory unit (1-door prep cooler) outside of unit; time/temperature control for safety (TCS) foods stored in the temperature danger zone; multiple propane tanks in service but not secured to the unit and no passed Liquid Propane inspection; 3-compartment sink being used for ware washing and food preparation at the same time; no sanitizer solution; handwash sink completely blocked by equipment; door to trailer propped open during service; and no person-in-charge knowledgeable in food safety present during inspection. The unit remains closed at this time

- D. **Rita Suites Restaurant, Breakfast Buffet, and Bar, 344 E. Desert Inn Rd.:** On November 19, the facility was inactive due to COVID-19. A survey identified an IHH, no hot water, and numerous demerits. The operator was instructed to make necessary repairs and get approval from SNHD Food Operations prior to reopening. The facility remains closed at this time.
 - E. **Shake Shack at NYNY, 3790 S. Las Vegas Blvd.:** During a complaint investigation on November 19, the facility was closed for an IHH, no hot water. The facility was reopened later that day after hot water was restored.
 - F. **Pho O Ten, 7320 S. Rainbow Blvd.:** On November 24, the facility was closed for an IHH, sewage backup. The inspector documented 28 demerits. The facility remains closed at this time.
 - G. **Restaurant and Pupuseria Cabanas, 2520 S. Eastern Ave.:** On November 29, the facility was closed for exceeding the allowable demerits on a CPH inspection. The inspector documented 25 demerits. The facility remains closed at this time.
 - H. Staff closed 13 unpermitted food vending complaint investigations.
2. **Food Safety Assessment Meetings (FSAMs):**
- A. FSAMs were held with the following facilities: Taqueria El Pastorsito Portable Unit for the Service of Food (PUSF), 1355 E. Charleston Blvd. and Divine Events/Divine Café, 317 S. Valley View Blvd.
3. **Foodborne Illness Investigations:**
- A. **Dim Sum Café, 3700 S. Hualapai Way:** On November 4, staff responded to a lab-confirmed case of foodborne illness. Staff observed risk factors that could lead to illness including food stored in the temperature danger zone and storing raw foods next to produce. The investigation resulted in a C downgrade. The restaurant passed their reinspection and returned to an A grade on November 23.
 - B. **Mariscos Las Islitas, 911 N. Pecos Rd.:** On November 17, staff responded to a lab-confirmed case of foodborne illness. Staff observed risk factors that could lead to illness including foods left in the temperature danger zone. The investigation resulted in an A grade.
 - C. **KFC, 1990 N. Nellis Blvd.:** On November 22, staff responded to a lab-confirmed case of foodborne illness. Staff observed risk factors that could lead to illness including improper washing and sanitizing of food contact surfaces. The investigation resulted in an A grade.
4. **Onsite Intervention Training:**
- A. Onsite Intervention Training was held with the following facilities: The Best Mobile Food Service #2 and #3, 827 Main St.; Sweet Heart Dessert House, 5808 Spring Mountain Rd.; and Carefree Catering #12, 439 Rock Quarry Way.
5. **Supervisory/Managerial Conferences:**
- A. A conference was held with the following facility: Culichitown North Las Vegas, 2400 W. Sahara Ave.

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	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Notices of Violations (New & Remails)	13	0	↓	23	38	↑
Adjudicated Hearing Cases	8	9	↑	33	27	↓
Total Cases Received	80	100	↑	560	497	↓
Total Cases Referred to Other Agencies	13	21	↑	100	102	↑
Hearing Penalties Assessed	\$5,000	\$16,500	↑	\$27,050	\$51,700	↑

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Restricted Waste Management – Fiscal Year Data

Restricted Waste Management	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Inspections	226	252	↑	1,484	1,338	↓

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

Underground Storage Tanks	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Compliance Inspections	99	10	↓	531	216	↓
Final Installation/Upgrade/Repair Inspections	2	6	↑	29	18	↓
Closure Inspections	1	1	→	3	6	↑
Spill Report Investigations	0	2	↑	4	7	↑

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

Permitted Disposal Facilities	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Inspections	25	16	↓	97	100	↑
Reinspections	0	6	↑	7	12	↑

1. Solid Waste Plan Review Program (SWPR):

- A. **Permits/Approvals Issued** – Republic Services Recycling Center-Gowan, Modification (MRF); and Republic Services Medical Waste Division, Modification (MW)
- 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** – Recycling Centers (6), Materials Recovery Facilities [MRF] (2), Medical Waste Management (1), Transfer Stations

- (2), and Waste Grease (1)
D. Facilities Planned for Approval at DBOH Meetings/SNHD Workshops in December: None

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Asbestos Permitting Services – Fiscal Year Data

Asbestos Permitting Services	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Asbestos Permits Issued	84	63	↓	406	388	↓
Revised Asbestos Permits Issued	8	12	↑	17	38	↑

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Subdivision Program – Fiscal Year Data

Subdivision Plan Review	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Tentative Maps-Received	13	24	↑	84	114	↑
Tentative Maps-Lot Count	800	1,969	↑	6,308	11,565	↑
Final Maps-Received	20	32	↑	124	150	↑
Final Maps-Lot Count	1,002	1,826	↑	6,428	8,833	↑
Final Maps-Signed	26	28	↑	101	103	↑
Final Maps (Signed)-Lot Count	1,355	1,228	↓	4,662	5,099	↑
Improvement Plans-Received	20	30	↑	117	139	↑
Improvement Plans-Lot Count	1,062	1,775	↑	6,814	8,291	↑
Expedited Improvement Plans-Received	3	0	↓	16	0	↓
Expedited Improvement Plans-Lot Count	73	0	↓	1,363	0	↓
Fees Paid	\$68,667	\$42,727	↓	\$247,635	\$213,330	↓

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

Individual Sewage Disposal Systems	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Residential ISDS Permits	11	6	↓	47	49	↑
Commercial ISDS Permits	0	1	↑	3	4	↑
Commercial Holding Tank Permits	0	0	→	8	6	↓
Residential Tenant Improvements	26	18	↓	136	125	↓
Residential Certifications	0	1	↑	2	9	↑
Compliance Issues	11	4	↓	45	30	↓

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Safe Drinking Water Program – Fiscal Year Data

Safe Drinking Water Program	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Public Water System Sanitary Surveys	11	13	↑	25	36	↑
Public Water System Violations Issued	5	2	↓	15	11	↓
Public Water System Complaints	0	0	→	0	0	→

2. Safe Drinking Water Activity:

- A. Four coliform-present sample events were reported. All original and repeat samples were Escherichia coli-absent.
 - Corn Creek Field Station
 - Pioneer Saloon
 - Virgin Valley Water District
 - Shetland Water District
- B. Staff continued to monitor water hauling activities for multiple public water systems (PWSs): Red Rock Visitor Center; Red Rock Campground; Laker Plaza; Virgin Hyperloop; Trout Canyon; and Spring Mountain Youth Camp.
- C. Although staff have notified system operators about their triennial sanitary surveys, two systems have still not scheduled their surveys. If they fail to schedule, they will incur Tier 2 violations. Outreach and reminders are ongoing.
- D. **Aravada Springs (PWS NV0004140):** Water system plans were conditionally approved for construction in June 2021. Construction has not yet finished.
- E. **Bermuda Palms Management LLC (PWS NV0000147)** On November 30, the PWS team submitted their Tier 2 Public Notification for significant, unresolved deficiencies. The public notification was insufficient so EH staff provided review comments and guidance.
- F. **Blue Diamond Rainbow NW Plaza (PWS NV0004131):** A water system plan has not yet been approved. A denial letter was recently issued on November 4. On December 1, EH staff conducted an unannounced survey to assess ongoing operations.
- G. **Blue Diamond Water Co Op Inc. (PWS NV0000092):** On October 22, EH staff reminded the PWS team to continue Tier 2 Public Notification for significant, unresolved deficiencies. On November 30, the PWS team failed to communicate their Tier 2 Public Notification. On December 3, EH staff provided an additional reminder.
- H. **Desert Paradise Mobile Home Park (PWS NV0000149):** On November 4, EH staff conducted a sanitary survey of the water system and verified Tier 2 Public Notification for significant, unresolved deficiencies. Unfortunately, the owner is not complying with their obligation to supply the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) and SNHD with facsimiles of notices within 10 days of distribution to the public. Although verbal and written discussion have been held with the owner, the owner has failed multiple times to follow through with promises and commitments (e.g. resolving deficiencies; providing receipts for bottled water purchases per a Nevada Administrative Order).
- I. **Desert Sunrise Water Users Association (PWS NV0000426):** On November 30, EH staff provided a reminder about the system's census being due by December 20. On December 1, the site representative affirmed their deadline.
- J. **DWR POU 74505 (NV0004137):** On October 1, the PWS team was provided with a letter outlining the permit application process and necessary water quality monitoring. On October 4, EH staff conducted a survey of the water system's infrastructure. A

thorough sanitary survey will be scheduled after the water system has aggregated their civil information. On November 8, a site representative proposed an acceptable sanitary survey date of December 13.

- K. **Yellow Pines Solar Project (PWS TBA):** EH staff continued discussions with the project team regarding the availability of potable water for employees and contractors. Construction is envisioned to occur in CY22.
- L. **Mudder Race, Laughlin (not a PWS):** EH staff provided the event coordinator with guidance regarding the availability of potable water during temporary mass gatherings and special events.

III. VECTOR CONTROL OFFICE

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

Vector Control and Other EH Services	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
West Nile Virus Surveillance Traps Set	0	0	→	1,426	1,571	↑
West Nile Virus Surveillance Mosquitoes Tested	0	0	→	13,048	18,250	↑
West Nile Virus Surveillance Submission Pools Tested	0	0	→	996	1,337	↑
West Nile Virus Surveillance Positive Mosquitoes	0	0	→	210	82	↓
West Nile Virus Surveillance Positive Submission Pools	0	0	→	8	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	→	0	0	→
Western Equine Encephalitis Positive Pools	0	0	→	0	0	→
Mosquito Activity Complaints	1	0	↓	19	20	↑
Elevated Blood Level Home Investigations	1	1	→	1	2	↑
Legionella Residential Investigations	0	0	→	7	4	↓
Legionella Travel Associated Investigations	1	3	↑	3	6	↑
Public Accommodations Inspections	18	71	↑	213	151	↓
Public Accommodations SB4 Inspections	102	95	↓	408	343	↓
Public Accommodations Complaints	6	17	↑	64	83	↑
Mobile Home/Recreational Vehicle Park Inspections	11	4	↓	25	12	↓
Mobile Home/Recreational Vehicle Park Complaints	2	1	↓	10	7	↓

IV. SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Special Programs - Fiscal Year Data

Special Programs	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
School Food Facility Inspections	14	88	↑	77	397	↑
School Food Facility Complaints	0	0	→	0	1	↑
School Facility Inspections	16	108	↑	116	473	↑
School Facility Complaints	1	5	↑	1	28	↑
Summer Food Service Surveys	0	15	↑	8	28	↑
Child Care Facility Inspections	18	31	↑	182	167	↓
Child Care Facility Complaints	0	15	↑	8	28	↑
Body Art Facility Inspections	23	16	↓	198	175	↓
Body Art Facility Complaints	0	0	→	7	4	↓
Body Art Artist Special Event Inspections	0	2	↑	1	10	↑
Total Program Services Completed	72	265	↑	596	1,290	↑

1. Schools:

- A. Pinecrest Academy Inspirada K-12 Campus, 2840 Via Contessa:** EH staff investigated a report from the school that four kindergarten students from one classroom had experienced vomiting and diarrhea the previous week. Staff met with school administration who reported no additional cases since the first report. The school had adequate disinfectants for norovirus and reported using them in a manner that would remove the virus from surfaces. School administration will notify SNHD if any additional gastrointestinal illness occurs at the school. During the inspection, a number of sinks were providing hot water in excess of the maximum temperature of 110°F permitted by the Nevada Administrative Code. The facility will repair or adjust the sinks.
- B. Silver Sands Montessori Charter School, 1841 Whitney Mesa Dr.:** Staff responded to a complaint that the school was not following adequate COVID-19 mitigation measures. School administration reported that everyone is required to wear a mask on campus while indoors. They reported that teachers and students are allowed to take them off when outside. During a walkthrough of the classrooms, staff observed one or two students in most of the classrooms that had their mask off or worn improperly below their nose. The report was forwarded to the State of Nevada Department of Education for their investigation and any necessary action.
- C. Guinn Junior High School, 4150 S. Torrey Pines Dr.:** Staff investigated a complaint alleging that the school had only one restroom open for kids due to a Tik Tok challenge circulating within the community. The complaint alleged that the restrooms had been closed for about a month and that the school was not providing any information on when they would be reopened. Staff surveyed the campus with school administrators and found all restrooms open and operable. The complaint was not substantiated.
- D. Katz, Edythe & Lloyd Elementary School, 1800 Rock Springs Dr.:** During a routine inspection, staff found that the restroom floor drains in the health office were covered with duct tape. School administration reported that ants and cockroaches come out of the floor drains. The school was addressing the issue by opening a work

order for the infestation of insects. Staff will follow-up next month to ensure that the pest issue was addressed.

V. PLAN REVIEW PROGRAM

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Plan Review Program - Fiscal Year Data

Food Pre-Permitting Services	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Food Safety Assessment Meetings	0	0	→	6	6	→
Total Pre-Permitting Services	1,190	1,055	↓	7,497	6,545	↓
New Project Submissions	247	241	↓	1,280	1,474	↑
Released Projects	202	243	↑	1,489	1,549	↑
Total Service Requests Currently in Pre-Permitting	1,253	1,312	↑			

1. Enforcement Actions and Investigations:

- A. Gerardo’s Tacos, 6450 W. Lake Mead Blvd.:** A final permitting inspection was approved but resulted in the need to apply for a CPH within 30 days due to the unexpected death of the applicant. Ownership of the facility was transferred to the applicant’s wife. SNHD waived application fees and performed an administrative CPH.
- B. Mom’s Refrigerator, 3375 S. Decatur Blvd.:** During a final permitting inspection conducted at the request of the applicant, staff found a hand sink inset into wooden cabinetry. SNHD Regulations prohibit wet line penetrations through wood, laminate, or millwork since wood can absorb moisture and this can promote the growth of pathogens and provide suitable conditions for fruit flies and roaches. The permit was approved, and the owner was allowed 30 days to replace the wooden cabinetry.
- C. 888 Seafood Market, 4375 S. Buffalo Dr.:** During a final permitting inspection, staff found that the three-compartment sink could only provide water with a maximum temperature of 97°F. SNHD Regulations require that hot water at the three-compartment sink to be a minimum temperature of 120°F. The contractor was instructed to provide a water heater with a greater capacity to ensure adequate hot water. A reinspection was completed after the new water heater installation and the facility was approved to stock and operate.
- D. Dollar Loan Center Arena, 200 S. Green Valley Pkwy.:** Staff conducted a pre-permitting survey on the new Silver Knights arena. Staff discussed lighting issues in bars, as well as, unfinished flooring around floor drains. The lighting that was built into the bars did not provide enough illumination to be able to properly see contaminants in the ice bins or service ware. Unfinished floors are rough, hard to clean, and can encourage standing water. The contractor was made aware of the situation and will ensure that corrections are made. Additional pre-permitting walks will be conducted prior to the final inspection.
- E. Owl Hookah Lounge, 3101 W. Sahara Ave.:** A joint survey with City of Las Vegas (CLV) Business License Enforcement was conducted following reports that the facility was operating a drinking establishment without a health permit. Staff found large amounts of open liquor, beverage mixes, and garnishes. The facility was overrun with garbage and unsanitary. Management had entered the SNHD Plan

Review process in June, but plans were not approved, and no health permit was issued. Cease and Desist Orders were issued by CLV Business License and SNHD. All liquor, beverage items, and garnishes were removed from facility. The operator has submitted revised plans for the bar and must complete all construction with approvals from CLV Building Department before SNHD can conduct final inspections.

- F. Café Americano at Paris, 3655 S. Las Vegas Blvd.:** Remodel inspections of the service bar and snack bar found several violations requiring corrections. Scuppers had not been installed over the ice bins and the second drain board for the glasswasher had not been installed. Some exposed wood was still visible under the bar top and the water was turned off as the drain lines from the sinks were not completed. The final Inspection was completed the following week and all corrections had been made.
- G. K Place, 3470 Red Rock St.:** Plans were reviewed and staff found that carpeting had been installed under several refrigeration and freezer units in the market. SNHD Regulations require no carpeting in food preparation/service/storage areas, under refrigeration/freezer units, ware washing areas, or restrooms. The operator is in the process of removing the carpet. The final permitting inspection is still pending.
- H. Cracker Barrel #741 Seasonal, 8350 E. Dean Martin Dr.:** A final inspection was conducted for approval to operate a temporary cold storage trailer. Upon arrival, staff notated that there was no power to the freezer trailer and informed the operator that the permitting inspection would have to be rescheduled when the unit was in operation. Once power was restored, staff approved the storage unit for operation.

VI. AQUATIC HEALTH PROGRAM

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

Aquatic Health Operations	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Total Operation Inspections	273	369	↑	1,685	1,608	↓
Complaint Investigations	1	5	↑	90	103	↑
Inactive Body of Water Surveys	8	0	↓	22	19	↓
Total Program Services Completed	282	374	↑	1,797	1,730	↓

Drowning/Near Drowning/Diving Incident Investigations at Permitted Facilities: 0

1. Aquatic Health Operations

- A. Tides on Duneville Apartments (Apts.), 5050 S. Duneville St.:** Routine inspections were conducted for the pool and spa which resulted in written compliance schedules. Violations included incorrect signage and elevated cyanuric acid levels in both the pool and the spa. High cyanuric acid levels greatly reduce disinfectant efficacy. The aquatic facility is currently closed and awaiting reinspection.
- B. Willowbrook Apts., 2601 S. Pavilion Center Dr.:** Routine inspections were conducted on the pool and spa which resulted in written compliance schedules. The aquatic venue was closed for the season. There were elevated levels of cyanuric acid and pH in the pool. Both are IHHs as they reduce disinfectant efficacy. Additionally, the battery powered emergency phone was inoperable and had been

documented previously. Staff will verify corrections prior to the aquatic venue reopening next year.

- C. **Hampton Inn and Suites St. Rose Spa, 3245 Saint Rose Pkwy.:** A routine inspection resulted in closure due to an IHH. The chlorine and cyanuric acid levels were too high. Failure to maintain water chemistry at the proper concentration is hazardous to bathers. The aquatic venue is currently closed and awaiting reinspection.
- D. **Villas on the Green at Painted Desert, 5400 Harmony Green Dr.:** Routine inspections of the pool and spa resulted in closure for an IHH. Signage on the gate stated that the pool was closed for the winter, but the spa was open for use. The spa did not contain any detectable disinfectant and property management was notified. The aquatic venue is currently closed and awaiting reinspection.
- E. **The Apex Apts., 955 E. Twain Ave.:** Staff participated in a coordinated multi-agency response resulting in a 6-month written compliance schedule to repair rusted and damaged vertical support posts within the barrier. Both venues (West and Middle Pool) were locked and closed by management at the time of the survey. Additional violations included the accumulation of debris and feces inside the enclosure and the West Pool circulation system was inoperable. Water clarity was poor, yet the main drains were still visible. The qualified pool operator arrived later that day to restore circulation. The aquatic venue remains closed, pending correction of the compliance items from the previous inspection.
- F. **Bloom Apts., 7075 W. Gowan Rd.:** Staff responded to a complaint alleging that the North Pool was green and breeding insects. Upon investigation, staff found that the pool service company was in the process of cleaning the green pool, and no insects were observed. Facility management stated that the pool circulation pump had recently been stolen, preventing proper filtration of the water and a new circulation pump had been installed a few days prior. The complaint was valid; however, management had taken the appropriate actions to correct the issues.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Aquatic Health Plan Review
Program - Fiscal Year Data**

Aquatic Health Plan Review	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Total Pre-Permitting Services	469	540	↑	2,526	3,233	↑
New Project Submissions	46	38	↓	290	287	↓
Released Projects	59	36	↓	330	317	↓
Total Projects Currently in Plan Review	364	406	↑			

2. Aquatic Health Plan Review:

- A. **Desert Inn Family Estates, 5100 Blue Ridge Pkwy.:** A plumbing inspection was conducted at the Clubhouse Pool for the installation of a new skimmer. The skimmer was installed per the manufacturer's instructions and the plumbing inspection was approved. During the inspection, staff saw that the deck around the pool had been entirely removed. The contractor stated that the deck was being restored to the previous condition. An updated scope of work was requested, and the contractor was instructed to ensure that the deck met SNHD Regulation requirements. A final remodel inspection is still pending.

- B. Watercolor Homeowners Association (HOA) Club, 6880 Beautiful Belle St.:** A new construction plumbing inspection for the Club Pool failed due to incorrect spacing of inlets and the main drain not being located at the correct elevation. All violations were corrected at the reinspection, and the plumbing was approved.
- C. Juniper Trails, 489 Ylang Pl.:** Excavation and plumbing inspections were conducted at the pool and spa. The excavations for the pool and spa were both slightly over-dug, meaning that the finished depth could exceed the depth shown on the approved plans. Changes to depth impact overall volume of the pool, which could require changes to the plumbing system. The skimmers installed at the spa did not match the approved plan but were National Sanitation Foundation (NSF)-50 certified and had an adequate flow rating. The contractor was instructed to provide the approved finished depth in the pool and spa and submit an as-built plan specifying the correct skimmer model. The inspections were approved, and an as-built plan is still pending.
- D. Rebel Park Condos, 1371 E. University Ave.:** A final remodel inspection was conducted at the spa for the installation of a new filtration pump and filter. The filtration system did not meet the minimum required flow at dirty filter conditions, so the remodel was not approved. The contractor was instructed to submit a revised application for equipment that would operate within the required flow range at both clean and dirty filter conditions. Submission of the revised application and a reinspection is still pending.
- E. Project Blue, 2777 S. Las Vegas Blvd.:** The aquatic facilities for Project Blue, formerly known as the Fontainebleau, which became The Drew, have been on hold for over a decade. To date, two preliminary meetings have been held with the engineering firm and resort representatives to discuss possible compliance issues for new aquatic venues. The first two of four phases of aquatic venues have been submitted. The first phase has been reviewed and comments provided to the engineer. The second phase has been submitted and the review is still pending.
- F. Sunrise Villas II, 2494 Emerson Ave.:** A final remodel inspection was conducted at the East Spa for the installation of a new skimmer. The inspection for the skimmer was approved; however, the spa was closed because it was open with no disinfection system installed, a chlorine tablet in the skimmer basket, and 20 parts per million (ppm) free chlorine residual. The spa was approved to reopen after corrections were made.

VII. REGULATORY SUPPORT

1. Regulatory Support Office (RSO) staff welcomed four new Environmental Health Specialists (EHSs), Andrew Lizon, Alex McCann, Guillermo Michel, and Angel Perez Villanueva, to Food Operations training on November 8.
2. Leadership welcomed Stephanie Hernandez as RSO staff on November 15.
3. One EHS, Alex Jones, was released from training to the Downtown Food Operations office on November 13.
4. RSO staff participated in or performed the following activities: assisted with Food Safety Culture Focus Groups; completed a verification audit of Retail Food Program Standard 2, trained regulatory staff for Washoe County Health Department; successfully submitted four new Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Retail Flexible Funding Model grant applications; attended a webinar "Norovirus Season Is Just Around the Corner"; completed review of curriculum to exempt applicants from SNHD administered food handler training exams for Employment Support Services; attended Accela cottage food demonstration; attended the Shop Small Vegas event to provide information to the public concerning self-reporting of foodborne illness; and conducted pre-standardization

- training for and assessment of EH standardization candidates.
5. Staff assisted with inspections of the following special events: The Great Las Vegas Taco Festival and A Day in Vegas.
 6. Special Processes staff met with operators in a virtual setting, via phone calls and WebEx meetings, regarding submission of labels for review, waivers, operational plans, and Hazard and Critical Control Point (HACCP) plans. There are currently seven cook chill/sous vide plans, five 2-barrier plans, 11 other HACCP plans, 24 waivers, and one operational plan in review.
 7. Special Processes staff provided guidance to Food Operations, Industry, and Cottage Food Operators regarding label requirements throughout the month. There are currently 24 facilities in label review.

VIII. SPECIAL PROCESSES

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Label Review – Fiscal Year Data

Label Review	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Facility Label Review Submissions	8	19	↑	48	114	↑
Facility Label Review Releases	7	18	↑	50	129	↑
Number of Labels Approved	79	108	↑	890	1,928	↑

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Special Processes Plan Review - Fiscal Year Data

Special Processes Review	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Cook Chill/Sous Vide Submissions	0	1	↑	2	2	→
Cook Chill/Sous Vide Releases	0	0	→	0	3	↑
2-Barrier ROP Submissions	1	0	↓	4	0	↓
2-Barrier ROP Releases	1	0	↓	3	0	↓
Other HAACP Special Processes Submissions (Including ROP of fish, unpasteurized durably packaged juice, preservation, curing, etc.)	2	0	↓	4	1	↓
Other Special Processes Releases	1	0	↓	2	1	↓

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

Waivers & Operational Plans Review	Nov. 2020	Nov. 2021		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Waiver Review Submissions	0	2	↑	5	8	↑
Waiver Review Releases	2	0	↓	6	5	↓
Operational Plan Submissions	0	1	↑	1	1	→
Operational Plan Releases	0	1	↑	0	4	↑

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