



Memorandum

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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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Subject: Environmental Health Division Monthly Report

I. FOOD OPERATIONS PROGRAM

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Food Operations Program – Fiscal Year Data

Food Operation Services	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Routine Inspections	1,698	2,032	↑	13,003	14,962	↑
Reinspections	152	156	↑	1,023	1,197	↑
Downgrades	137	158	↑	968	1,127	↑
Closures	14	9	↓	108	126	↑
Special Events	7	47	↑	95	438	↑
Temporary Food Establishments & Tasting Event Booths	11	587	↑	139	3,611	↑
TOTALS	2,019	2,989	↑	15,336	21,461	↑

1. Enforcement Actions and Investigations:

- A. **Paleteria y Neveria Mexicana – Snack Bar, 865 N. Lamb Blvd.:** On February 1, the facility was closed for an Imminent Health Hazard (IHH), no potable water or hot water. The inspector documented five demerits. The facility was reinspected and reopened with three demerits on February 2.
- B. **Pho 90, 4355 Spring Mountain Rd.:** On February 3, the facility was closed for an IHH, pest infestation. The inspector documented 27 demerits. The facility was reinspected and reopened with zero demerits on February 11.
- C. **Greek Delights Mobile, 4181 Pioneer Ave.:** On February 4, the unit was closed for an IHH, lack of adequate refrigeration. Other violations included: multiple time/temperature control for safety (TCS) foods stored in the temperature danger zone; hand sink not stocked appropriately; excessive food debris observed

throughout the unit creating conditions conducive to pest infestation; hot holding unit turned off while being used to hold TCS foods; cooked chicken partially frozen and thawing on the counter at ambient temperature; and plastic grocery or garbage bags being used for direct food storage. The inspector documented 20 demerits. The unit was reinspected and reopened with zero demerits on February 10.

- D. **T & M Catering, 1935 Fremont St.:** On February 5, the unit was closed for an IHH, lack of water in the water tanks. Other violations included: food handler not able to wash hands due to a lack of hot water and backdoor left open. The inspector documented 13 demerits. The unit was reinspected and reopened with three demerits on February 10.
 - E. **Stewart Ave. and North Fogg St.:** On February 8, a joint complaint investigation for unpermitted food vending was conducted with Las Vegas Metro Northeast Area Command (NEAC) and Clark County Business License. The investigation resulted in confiscation of food and equipment.
 - F. **Rocco's NY Pizza and Pasta, 3999 S. Las Vegas Blvd.:** On February 9, the facility was closed for an IHH, sewage backing up in the entire facility. The inspector documented 40 demerits. The facility was reinspected and reopened with six demerits on February 11.
 - G. **Frank and Fina's Cocina, 4175 S. Grand Canyon Dr.:** On February 10, the facility was closed for an IHH, pest infestation. The inspector documented 27 demerits. The facility was reinspected and reopened with zero demerits on February 18.
 - H. **Nuevo Vallarta #4 Mobile, 4181 Pioneer Ave.:** On February 16, the unit was closed for an IHH, liquid waste not disposed of in an approved manner. Other violations included: multiple TCS foods held in the temperature danger zone; liquid petroleum system not installed and maintained to meet local Fire Department standards and other applicable laws; food stored under the three-compartment sink next to chemicals; open windows leading directly into a food preparation area not screened; cold holding unit and hot holding unit not holding/maintaining proper temperatures; thermometer missing and thermometer not functioning in enclosed hot holding unit and cold holding equipment; and water inlet backflow valve damaged and missing. The inspector documented 31 demerits. The unit was reinspected and reopened with zero demerits on February 18.
 - I. **Auntie Anne's Pretzels and Cinnabon, 4300 Meadows Ln.:** On February 23, the facility was closed for an IHH, gross unsanitary conditions including pest infestation. The inspector documented nine demerits. The facility is still closed at this time.
 - J. **Firerock Steakhouse Bar, 5990 Centennial Center Blvd.:** On February 24, the facility was closed for an IHH, no potable water or hot water. The inspector documented 13 demerits. The facility was reinspected and reopened with zero demerits on February 24.
 - K. Staff closed 22 unpermitted food vending complaint investigations.
2. **Food Safety Assessment Meetings (FSAMs):**
- A. FSAMs were held with the following facilities: Express Care, 439 Rock Quarry Way; Street Taos al Vapor, 555 E. Lone Mountain Rd.; and Tacos La Carretas, 4130 Spring Mountain Rd
3. **Foodborne Illness Investigations:**
- A. **Tacos Tijuana, 2554 E. Tropicana Ave.:** On February 4, staff responded to a lab-confirmed case of illness. SNHD observed multiple risk factors for foodborne illness including foods stored in the temperature danger zone and expired foods. The investigation resulted in a B downgrade.
 - B. **Secret of Siam, 5705 Centennial Center Blvd.:** On February 10, staff responded to a case of lab-confirmed THC intoxication, by surveying the restaurant and

discussing cannabis, approved source, and personal item storage with the person-in-charge (PIC). On February 14, after receiving many more complaints, SNHD returned to the restaurant with Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) and State Business Licensing staff. This is an ongoing investigation. The restaurant has been closed by LVMPD.

- C. **AYCE Restaurant, 4141 S. Pecos Rd.:** On February 24, staff responded to a lab-confirmed case of illness associated with shellfish. SNHD responded by collecting shellfish information and reviewing shellfish storage and preparation with the PIC.
- D. **The Shade Tree, 1 W. Owens.:** On February 24, staff responded to several reports of illness. SNHD performed a walkthrough of the kitchen and facility with management and shared several resources on outbreak prevention.
- E. **Palermo's Pizza, 1370 E. Flamingo Rd.:** On February 25, staff responded to several reports of illness. SNHD observed multiple risk factors for foodborne illness including missed handwashes and foods stored in the temperature danger zone. The investigation resulted in a B downgrade.
- 4. **Onsite Intervention Training:**
 - A. Onsite Intervention Training was held with the following facilities: Pho4Real, 3401 S. Jones Blvd.; Japaneiro, 7315 W. Warm Springs Rd.; and Tacos and Miches, 301 S. Decatur Blvd.
- 5. **Supervisory/Managerial Conferences:**
 - A. Conferences were held with the following facilities: Best Mobile, 827 N. Main St.; Mon Ami Gabi, 3655 S. Las Vegas Blvd.; and Paleteria y Neveria Mexicana, 865 N. Lamb Blvd.
- 6. **Community Outreach:**
 - A. On February 24, staff gave a food safety presentation emphasizing active managerial control to the beverage managers at the Aria Resort and Casino.

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	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Notices of Violations (New & Remails)	0	0	→	38	60	↑
Adjudicated Hearing Cases	11	12	↑	70	49	↓
Total Cases Received	81	86	↑	790	728	↓
Total Cases Referred to Other Agencies	7	25	↑	140	165	↑
Hearing Penalties Assessed	\$11,500	\$23,500	↑	\$60,850	\$81,200	↑

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Restricted Waste Management – Fiscal Year Data

Restricted Waste Management	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Inspections	307	312	↑	2,243	2,160	↓

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

Underground Storage Tanks	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Compliance Inspections	118	115	↓	775	468	↓
Final Installation/Upgrade/Repair Inspections	7	2	↓	50	30	↓
Closure Inspections	2	1	↓	7	8	↑
Spill Report Investigations	1	0	↓	5	7	↑

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

Permitted Disposal Facilities	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Inspections	19	19	→	143	162	↑
Reinspections	1	0	↓	12	15	↑

1. **Solid Waste Plan Review Program (SWPR):**
 - A. **Permits Issued** – APEX Materials – Moccasin (RC)
 - 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 (4), Material Recovery Facilities (2), and Class I Landfill (1)
 - D. **Facilities Planned for Approval at DBOH Meetings/SNHD Workshops in March:** None

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Asbestos Permitting Services – Fiscal Year Data

Asbestos Permitting Services	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Asbestos Permits Issued	76	69	↓	706	578	↓
Revised Asbestos Permits Issued	3	10	↑	35	56	↑

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Subdivision Program – Fiscal Year Data

Subdivision Plan Review	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Tentative Maps-Received	24	27	↑	134	187	↑
Tentative Maps-Lot Count	1,902	3,474	↑	10,527	16,353	↑
Final Maps-Received	25	37	↑	182	258	↑
Final Maps-Lot Count	1,686	1,919	↑	9,464	13,969	↑
Final Maps-Signed	20	14	↓	160	150	↓
Final Maps (Signed)-Lot Count	1,174	636	↓	7,891	7,290	↓
Improvement Plans-Received	31	24	↓	185	227	↑
Improvement Plans-Lot Count	2,288	1,483	↓	10,484	12,960	↑
Expedited Improvement Plans-Received	1	0	↓	17	0	↓
Expedited Improvement Plans-Lot Count	4	0	↓	1,367	0	↓
Fees Paid	\$33,540	\$47,203	↑	\$357,019	\$349,818	↓

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

Individual Sewage Disposal Systems	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Residential ISDS Permits	9	8	↓	77	81	↑
Commercial ISDS Permits	0	1	↑	3	5	↑
Commercial Holding Tank Permits	3	2	↓	13	13	→
Residential Tenant Improvements	19	40	↑	203	211	↑
Residential Certifications	1	2	↑	6	12	↑
Compliance Issues	6	4	↓	64	49	↓

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Safe Drinking Water Program – Fiscal Year Data

Safe Drinking Water Program	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Public Water System (PWS) Sanitary Surveys	0	1	↑	35	49	↑
Public Water System Violations Issued	23	2	↓	41	19	↓
Public Water System Complaints	0	0	→	0	0	→

2. Safe Drinking Water Activity:

- A. Two *coliform*-present sample events were reported (SCPPA Apex Generating Station and Tropicana Resort and Casino). All original and repeat samples were *Escherichia coli*-absent.
- B. Staff continued to monitor water hauling activities for multiple public water systems: Trout Canyon, Laker Plaza, Red Rock Visitor Center, Red Rock Campground, Spring Mountain Youth Camp, Goodsprings Elementary School (ES) Clark Community Center, Sandy Valley ES, and Virgin Hyperloop.

- C. Staff continued to field and guide complaintants regarding water quality issues and water availability within private residences and rental properties.
- 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):** The PWS team communicated a resolution to their sole remaining significant deficiency. All Tier 2 violations are now resolved.
- F. **Blue Diamond Water Co Op Inc (PWS NV0000092):** No noteworthy progress has been made by the PWS team to resolve Tier 2 violations for significant, unresolved deficiencies and Tier 2 public notification. Board training and technical assistance was received from the Rural Community Assistance Cooperation.
- G. **Desert Paradise MHP (PWS NV0000149):** The PWS team received guidance regarding the creation of a maintenance schedule for their point of use treatment plant strategy.
- H. **Desert Sunrise Water Users Assoc (PWS NV0000426):** On February 16, the point of contact (POC) communicated their service area's census. Conclusions regarding permitting will be communicated in March.
- I. **DWR POU 74505 (NV0004137; aka Wallflower):** Staff continued to remind the PWS team about their non-compliance regarding the Bureau of Safe Drinking Water (BSDW) receiving a permit application. No noteworthy progress was received regarding sanitary survey deficiencies being resolved and monitoring from the well.
- J. **Fort Apache Ann NE (PWS NV0000430):** Staff continued to conclude no noteworthy progress has been made by the PWS team regarding public water system permitting with the BSDW. Technical assistance from Nevada Rural Water Association is ongoing yet has also concluded no noteworthy progress is being attempted by the POC.
- K. **Virgin Hyperloop (PWS NV0001184):** The site team utilizes commercially bottled water to satisfy all human consumption needs. Staff continued to field questions from site representatives while a BSDW conclusion is reached regarding permitting.
- L. **Yellow Pines Solar Project (PWS TBA):** The site team envisions utilizing commercially bottled water to satisfy all human consumption needs. Staff continued to field questions from site representatives while a BSDW conclusion is reached regarding permitting.

III. VECTOR CONTROL OFFICE

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

Vector Control and Other EH Services	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
West Nile Virus Surveillance Traps Set	0	0	→	1,426	1,578	↑
West Nile Virus Surveillance Mosquitoes Tested	0	0	→	13,048	19,627	↑
West Nile Virus Surveillance Submission Pools Tested	0	0	→	996	1,368	↑
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	0	0	→	19	20	↑
Elevated Blood Level Home Investigations	0	0	→	3	2	↓
Legionella Residential Investigations	0	2	↑	7	6	↓
Legionella Travel Associated Investigations	0	0	→	3	7	↑
Legionella Healthcare Associated Investigations	0	0	→	0	1	↑
Public Accommodations Inspections	49	40	↓	302	284	↓
Public Accommodations SB4 Inspections	84	74	↓	700	599	↓
Public Accommodations Complaints	5	13	↑	93	127	↑
Mobile Home/Recreational Vehicle Park Inspections	54	51	↓	166	126	↓
Mobile Home/Recreational Vehicle Park Complaints	3	0	↓	14	8	↓

IV. SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Special Programs - Fiscal Year Data

Special Programs	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
School Food Facility Inspections	31	108	↑	122	590	↑
School Food Facility Complaints	0	0	→	0	3	↑
School Facility Inspections	90	116	↑	226	698	↑
School Facility Complaints	0	5	↑	3	23	↑
Summer Food Service Surveys	0	0	→	8	40	↑
Child Care Facility Inspections	30	17	↓	247	252	↑
Child Care Facility Complaints	1	1	→	12	11	↓
Body Art Facility Inspections	9	16	↑	233	289	↑
Body Art Facility Complaints	2	5	↑	13	20	↑
Body Art Artist Special Event Inspections	0	0	→	1	13	↑
Total Program Services Completed	163	268	↑	865	1,939	↑

1. Schools:

- A. Desert Oasis High School, 6600 W. Erie Ave.:** Staff investigated a complaint alleging multiple restrooms were being closed on a regular basis due to ongoing vandalism. Staff investigated four restrooms in separate areas of the school. Vandalism was documented in all four restrooms to include broken and missing soap dispensers, missing and damaged paper towel and toilet tissue dispensers, damaged walls and tiles broken and missing stall doors, and broken and missing privacy panels between stalls. Staff also noted toilets that were out of order due to damage or being intentionally clogged with tissue and plastic debris. Staff closed an additional restroom while onsite due to damaged and absence of soap, paper towels, and toilet tissue dispensers. The complaint was valid; however, administration and custodial staff were taking appropriate corrective action when necessary to keep as many restrooms open as possible.
- B. Canyon Springs High School, 350 E. Alexander Rd.:** Staff investigated a complaint alleging that all restrooms were closed except for the quad restrooms even though there are over 3,000 students on campus. Only the quad restrooms were open at the time of the inspection. The restrooms had paper towels on the floor and in the hand sink and students waiting in line to use the facility not during peak lunch hours. School staff stated that restroom use was limited to the quad restrooms during class hours and an additional restroom in the 300's hall during the lunch hour due to excessive vandalism, fighting, and safety concerns. The complaint was valid. Staff gave directives for corrective actions including implementing administrative control measures to open the restrooms to accommodate the quantity of students on campus.
- C. Mesivta of Las Vegas, 2600 Lake Sahara Dr.:** Staff conducted a routine inspection and noted the school had constructed walls inside the building to create more classroom space. There was no documentation to indicate that school administrative staff had contacted SNHD Plan Review for approval prior to the construction. Staff directed school administration to contact the Plan Review office for processing.

D. Stanford Elementary School, 5350 Harris Ave.: While conducting a routine inspection, SNHD staff smelled cigarette smoke outside the building at the dumpster area and observed school staff members sitting near the area. SNHD staff found evidence of cigarette smoking, including an accumulation of cigarettes butts in a dustpan, cigarettes butts and burnt residue on the ground, and a strong smell of smoke in the dumpster area. Smoking is prohibited on school property per Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 202.2483. This survey report was not reviewed with the school but was sent to CCSD Risk Management.

2. Body Art:

A. Fool's Gold Tattoo, 5025 S. Eastern Ave.: Staff delivered copies of the 2019 and 2021 outstanding invoices to the facility owner. The owner paid the 2021 invoice at the time of delivery and will contact SNHD administrative staff regarding the disputed invoice from 2019. During delivery, staff conducted a routine inspection and noted that the facility was operating outside the parameters of the current health permit. The shop had a piercing room containing piercing equipment and completed piercing consent forms despite not having a piercing permit. A Cease and Desist Order was issued to discontinue all piercing activities until obtaining a permit.

V. PLAN REVIEW PROGRAM

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Plan Review Program - Fiscal Year Data

Food Pre-Permitting Services	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Food Safety Assessment Meetings	1	0	↓	5	4	↓
Total Pre-Permitting Services	1,369	1,203	↓	11,922	10,255	↓
New Project Submissions	223	233	↑	1,961	2,115	↑
Released Projects	223	231	↑	2,228	2,288	↑
Total Service Requests Currently in Pre-Permitting	1,193	1,219	↑			

1. Enforcement Actions and Investigations:

A. Aloha Mamacita, 4195 S. Grand Canyon Dr.: A final permitting inspection was conducted, and staff found multiple penetrations in the walls of the kitchen, a household ice shaver, and a slow-draining floor sink under the three-compartment sink. SNHD Food Regulations require walls to be smooth and easily cleanable, food equipment to be National Sanitation Foundation (NSF)/American National Standards Institute (ANSI) sanitation certified, and adequate drainage of wastewater. The permit was approved with stipulations.

B. Gourmet China, 6360 N. Simmons St.: A Change of Permit Holder (CPH) inspection resulted in closure due to food safety violations and insufficient food safety knowledge. Violations included: improper cooling, improper food storage and temperatures, and unlabeled chemicals. SNHD Regulations require that the PIC demonstrate basic food safety knowledge and that a CPH inspection result in no greater than 10 demerits. The owner was directed to study food safety requirements and attend an FSAM. A reinspection will be scheduled after corrections have been completed and the owner successfully passes the FSAM.

- C. Wet Nightclub, 4636 Wynn Rd.:** Staff performed final permitting inspections for two bars and observed several violations which resulted in failed inspections. Violations included: walk-in cooler and one reach-in cooler inoperable; inadequate hot water from the three-compartment sink; absence of sanitizer and sanitizer test strips; no probe thermometer onsite; and air curtain above the receiving door leading into a food preparation area was missing. Final permitting inspections are pending completion of the required corrections.
- D. The Pepper Club, 921 S. Main St.:** A final permitting inspection resulted in failure due to incomplete/ improper construction. Staff observed that not all equipment had been installed and food equipment had been improperly plumbed. Passing a final permitting inspection requires that all equipment is onsite and properly installed, construction is completed, and the permitted areas are clean and ready for food deliveries. A subsequent follow-up inspection verified corrections and the permits were approved.
- E. On Demand Sushi, 11350 Southern Highlands Pkwy.:** During a final permitting inspection, staff found that equipment specified in the approved plan was missing. The missing equipment included a small refrigerator, an ice machine, and a drain board for the dish machine. The missing equipment was not crucial for operation of the facility; therefore, staff was able to approve the permit and schedule a follow-up inspection. Staff returned one week later to approve the remaining equipment.
- F. Reddy Ice, 6420 Cameron St.:** Staff conducted a CPH inspection resulting in approval; however, the facility was informed that they need to apply for a waiver for a sump pump. The facility has a concrete pit located below the assembly line that is used to catch all leaks and runoff water that occurs during the ice bagging process. The pit does not have a drain, so the facility uses a submersible pump to remove the water from the pit and into a nearby floor sink. Sump pumps are prohibited for use inside a food establishment without a waiver. The waiver is still pending approval.
- G. Gorditas Betancourt, 4180 S. Sandhill Rd.:** During a CPH inspection, staff found that the floor sink at the three-compartment sink was backing up. SNHD Regulations require proper disposal of wastewater and overflowing wastewater inside the establishment is an IHH. The inspection resulted in a failure and the facility remains closed. A reinspection will be scheduled once corrective actions have been completed.
- H. Easy Bake Take Out Pizza and Market, 3250 Civic Center Dr.:** During a CPH inspection, staff found numerous violations including: unapproved equipment requiring a remodel, an inaccurate thermometer, improper cooling, sanitizer concentration too high, cleaned dishes stored with food debris, and commingling of employee personal food with items with food for the facility. The inspection resulted in failure with 22 demerits. A reinspection was approved after corrections were made.

VI. AQUATIC HEALTH PROGRAM

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

Aquatic Health Operations	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Total Operation Inspections	120	377	↑	2,108	2,746	↑
Complaint Investigations	1	5	↑	84	142	↑
Inactive Body of Water Surveys	6	8	↑	46	26	↓
Total Program Services Completed	127	390	↑	2,238	2,914	↑

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

1. Aquatic Health Operations

- A. Decatur Pines, 6741 N. Decatur Blvd.:** A routine inspection of the spa resulted in closure for an IHH. The disinfectant residual and cyanuric acid levels in the spa were too high. Improperly maintained water chemistry jeopardizes bather safety by increasing the likelihood of transmission of waterborne illnesses. Staff are currently awaiting verification of corrective actions. The facility remains closed until reinspection.
- B. Caesars Palace Hotel and Casino, 3570 S. Las Vegas Blvd.:** A routine inspection of the Qua Health spa resulted in IHH closures for six of the nine aquatic venues. Staff found water chemistry out of compliance and advised the qualified operator. Violations included high bromine residuals, maximum water temperature exceeded in four of the spas, and suction outlet covers or the bottom floor not visible due to cloudy water. Health risks associated to high bromine levels include skin and respiratory reactions. Temperatures above 104°F can lead to unconsciousness and result in drowning. People may not see bathers in distress when water clarity is compromised. After corrective actions were made by the qualified operator, staff were able to conduct reinspections and the facility was reopened to bathers.
- C. Club Wyndham Grand Desert, 265 E. Harmon Ave.:** A routine inspection of the spa resulted in an IHH closure. The east entry gate was propped open by a padlock, which prevented the gate from self-latching while children played adjacent to the enclosure. Failure to maintain an adequate barrier presents a drowning risk for small children, especially with the spa being at an unsupervised aquatic venue. Property management was notified, and the barrier latch issue was corrected. Staff conducted the reinspection, and the spa is currently open for use.
- D. Ely Apartments, 9750 Peace Way:** A routine inspection of the spa resulted in an IHH closure. The level of chlorine disinfectant was greater than 20 parts per million (ppm). High chlorine levels can cause severe skin, eye, and lung irritation to bathers. Additionally, cyanuric acid levels were too high. High cyanuric acid levels reduce the efficacy of the disinfectant. A reinspection was conducted the next business day and the spa was approved to reopen and operate.
- E. Silverado Lanes Townhomes Pool, 10005 S. Maryland Pkwy.:** A routine inspection of the pool resulted in a 30-day written compliance schedule to obtain annual testing on an expired backflow prevention device. Failure to maintain current testing for backflow prevention devices can result in device failure and contamination of the drinking water supply. Within the allotted timeframe, staff received verification of the device's testing certification and the venue is now compliant.

- F. **Elysian at Tivoli Apartments, 8791 Alta Dr.:** Staff responded to a complaint alleging that the facility posted the wrong qualified operator information at the aquatic venue. During discussions with property management, it was discovered a new operator was recently hired. Staff observed that the previous operator information had been removed from the signage. The complaint was unsubstantiated, and management was instructed to post the new qualified operator information.
- G. **Valley View Senior Apartments, 1600 S. Valley View Blvd.:** Staff responded to a complaint alleging no smell of chlorine and bird feathers and tree debris within the aquatic venue. Staff observed small amounts of plant debris, possibly resulting from windy weather, good water clarity, visible drain cover pattern, and chlorine residual within regulatory requirements. The complaint was unsubstantiated.
- H. **Lake Las Vegas Sports Club, 101 Via Vin Santo Rd.:** A routine inspection resulted in an IHH closure of all three aquatic venues due to elevated cyanuric acid and free chlorine levels. Staff verified corrective actions at the reinspection eleven days later and the facility is currently open to bathers.

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

Aquatic Health Plan Review	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Total Pre-Permitting Services	614	770	↑	4,266	5,380	↑
New Project Submissions	72	81	↑	434	554	↑
Released Projects	55	61	↑	484	490	↑
Total Projects Currently in Plan Review	363	327	↓			

2. Aquatic Health Plan Review:

- A. **Luxor Hotel and Casino, 3900 S. Las Vegas Blvd.:** A final remodel inspection for the installation of a disinfectant pump at the Women’s Health Club Large Spa resulted in closure. Upon arrival, patrons were in the spa even though the venue was supposed to be closed until a final remodel inspection was approved. Violations included free chlorine at 15 ppm and pH above 8.0, both of which are higher than the allowed maximum. Additionally, the chemical controller was not displaying accurate water chemistry values. After the qualified operator corrected the free chlorine and the pH within an acceptable range and calibrated the controller so it displayed accurate values, the final inspection was approved, and the spa was reopened.
- B. **Bloom Apartments, 7075 W. Gowan Rd.:** A final remodel reinspection was conducted for the installation of a filter at the North Spa. The spa had previously failed a final inspection due to the filtration pump having an incorrect impeller. The impeller was restored to the approved size and the system flow was within the acceptable range, so the remodel was approved. During the inspection, the latching hardware for all gates and doors was in the process of being replaced. The facility was instructed to request an inspection before opening the pool area to ensure that all gates and doors are compliant.
- C. **Stonegate Apartments, 5150 Spyglass Hill Dr.:** A pre-plaster inspection conducted at the Greens Pool resulted in failure. Violations included filtration equipment present but not plumbed, equipment room walls and curbing not completed, area lighting less than the required 10-foot candles, no contrasting edge

markings at the stairs, and handrails and grab rails not yet installed or not at a compliant height. The doors from the clubhouse and the hygiene facilities into the enclosure could not be inspected because there was no access to the clubhouse. It also appeared that the deck sloped into the pool in multiple locations. A reinspection is still pending.

- D. **The English Hotel, 921 S. Main St.:** A final permitting inspection conducted at the pool resulted in failure. Violations included a hand/fothold on the enclosure, one of three gates not adequately self-closing and self-latching, one area of deck uneven and posing a trip hazard, and area lighting levels less than the required 10-foot candles. At the reinspection, corrections had been made but area lighting was still not compliant. Area lighting was corrected and approved at the second reinspection.

VII. REGULATORY SUPPORT

1. Regulatory Support Office (RSO) staff continued to train ten new Environmental Health Specialists (EHSs) from the November and December 2021 groups.
2. On February 25, Special Processes staff surveyed multiple retail facilities to ensure recalled baby formula was not available for sale.
3. RSO staff participated in or performed the following activities: oversaw the EH portion of the Accela conversion project; reviewed and attended meetings for the draft Food Regulations; presented on grant applications and awards at the Food Operations Staff meeting; and participated in several external meetings: Conference for Food Protection (CFP) Allergen Committee, CFP Food Safety Management Systems Committee, and National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) Food Safety Program Committee.
4. Special Processes staff met with various 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 six cook chill/sous vide plans, five 2-barrier plans, 12 other HACCP plans, 24 waivers, and one operational plan in review.

VIII. SPECIAL PROCESSES

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Label Review – Fiscal Year Data

Label Review	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Facility Label Review Submissions	21	27	↑	100	183	↑
Facility Label Review Releases	19	27	↑	90	198	↑
Number of Labels Approved	267	289	↑	1,322	2,762	↑

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Special Processes Plan Review - Fiscal Year Data

Special Processes Review	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Cook Chill/Sous Vide Submissions	0	0	→	2	2	→
Cook Chill/Sous Vide Releases	0	1	↑	1	4	↑
2-Barrier ROP Submissions	0	0	→	4	0	↓
2-Barrier ROP Releases	0	0	→	5	0	↓
Other HAACP Special Processes Submissions (Including ROP of fish, unpasteurized durably packaged juice, preservation, curing, etc.)	1	0	↓	5	2	↓
Other Special Processes Releases	0	0	→	2	2	→

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

Waivers & Operational Plans Review	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Waiver Review Submissions	3	1	↓	13	12	↓
Waiver Review Releases	4	1	↓	10	10	→
Operational Plan Submissions	0	0	→	1	1	→
Operational Plan Releases	0	0	→	1	4	↑

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