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**ABC Suspends License of San Carlos Liquors in San Jose for Illegal Gambling Violations**
30 Day Suspension will be in effect until February 3, 2017

San Jose – On Tuesday, January 3, 2017, the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) posted a 30 day suspension at San Carlos Liquors, located at 1875 West San Carlos Street in San Jose. Alcohol sales are prohibited during the term of the suspension.

The most recent suspension came after ABC agents discovered an illegal gambling device on the premises. Agents seized one freestanding gambling device and issued a misdemeanor citation to the owner for possessing the machine.

This marks the second time in a year that the alcoholic beverage license at San Carlos Liquors has been suspended for 30 days. ABC agents previously discovered an illegal gambling device and drug paraphernalia on the premises. Those violations resulted in a license suspension from June 30, 2016, through July 29, 2016, and the license was also placed on probation for three years.

In ABC's ongoing efforts to protect communities, the Department will continue to tackle this issue and others to increase public safety. Reducing illegal gambling is important. According to the National Council on Problem Gambling, unregulated gambling puts consumers at risk and results in social costs of approximately \$7 billion a year in the United States.

ABC protects communities through excellence in education and by administering prevention and enforcement programs designed to increase compliance with California's alcoholic beverage laws. Visit https://www.abc.ca.gov/programs/programs_PE.html to learn more about ABC enforcement and prevention programs that can help increase compliance and public safety. ABC is a Department of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency.

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