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License Revoked at Las Potrillas Bar in Valinda

Bar will not be able to sell alcohol indefinitely

Valinda - Investigators of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) today posted a Notice of Revocation at the Las Potrillas Bar located at 16013 Amar Road in Valinda, California.

The action was taken after an investigation by ABC Investigators. Undercover Investigators were able to substantiate that employees at the bar were illegally soliciting drinks on two separate occasions in January, 2005. Employees who work at an ABC licensed premises cannot solicit someone to buy them drinks for their personal consumption. Illegal solicitation is a violation of section 303a of the California Penal Code. Permitting this activity is a violation of the California Business and Professions Code.

The alcoholic beverage license has been revoked. The revocation means no alcoholic beverages will be sold at this location for at least one year.

Any person or group of individuals who applies for a new license will be subject to a background investigation by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and their application will also be reviewed by local law enforcement and city planners.

ABC initiated the investigation after receiving complaints about the location in the community. ABC investigators went undercover on two separate occasions to develop information that led to the license revocation.

ABC is a Department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.