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ABC Investigators Post Revocation Notice at Oakland Store

Oakland – ABC Investigators today posted a Notice of Revocation at the Seagull Market located at 4005 MacArthur Blvd. in Oakland. The revocation comes after an investigation involving illegal activity that took place inside the store during the past year.

ABC Investigators from the department's Special Operations Unit (SOU), and the Bay Area Enforcement Office arrested the store owner, along with three other individuals back in November, 2008 as part of an investigation at two separate locations. The arrests took place at the Seagull Market and the Seven Seas Bar at 4001 MacArthur Blvd. in Oakland.

The owner of the Seagull Market, 47 yr. old Alton Jones of Oakland was arrested for selling marijuana to an undercover officer.

ABC initiated the investigation due to heightened concern about the two locations in the community. ABC investigators went undercover multiple times to develop information that led to the arrests.

ABC is a department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, which is under the direction of Secretary Dale E. Bonner, a member of the Governor's Cabinet