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ABC Posts Notice of Revocation at Dora's Place in Sun Valley *Crack Down on Multiple Illegal Solicitations of Alcoholic Beverages*

(Sun Valley) – On November 1, 2013, California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Agents posted a Notice of Revocation at Dora's Place. The business is located at 8220 Sunland Boulevard in Sun Valley. By revoking the liquor license, the owners are prohibited from serving alcohol. The Revocation Order was the result of a cooperative effort involving ABC and the Los Angeles Police Department which coordinated the investigative effort.

Undercover Los Angeles Police Officers visited the location numerous times from 2010 to 2012. During the two year investigation, officers discovered violations involving an illegal drink solicitation and commission scheme. The illegal drink solicitation scheme involved bar servers who placed a surcharge on alcoholic beverages in exchange for keeping male patrons company. Over the course of the investigation, two accusations were filed against the licensee for the violations in an effort to gain compliance with ABC laws and regulations. While those accusations were under legal appeal, the violations continued to occur. After confirming the on-going violations, a third accusation was subsequently filed, which resulted in the Revocation order.

ABC Van Nuys Supervising Agent in Charge Brad Beach recognized the officers that conducted the undercover work. "This was an outstanding investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department that was led by Sergeant Steve Moore," said Beach. "The Los Angeles Police Department has been utilizing resources through a grant from the Alcoholic Beverage Control. We have a strong relationship with them and they did a great job on this investigation. It is this type of collaboration that positively impacts the citizens of the City of Los Angeles," said Beach.