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## **ABC Suspends La Aurora Liquors in Pittsburg**

**(Contra Costa County)**- On January 09, 2014, Agents of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) posted a notice of suspension at La Aurora Liquors, located at 3305 Willow Pass Road in Pittsburg, California.

The 20-day suspension is the result of an accusation filed by the Department alleging the business was actively selling paraphernalia commonly used to ingest illegal drugs.

During an undercover operation, ABC agents were able to purchase suspected drug paraphernalia (methamphetamine pipes) from a store clerk. The store clerk was 13 years-old and under supervision by the licensee. Since the clerk was a juvenile, the case was forwarded to the Contra Costa County Probation Department. Numerous other items suspected to be drug paraphernalia were also seized as evidence from the store.

Under the terms of the stipulated decision set forth by the Department, the license has been ordered revoked; however the revocation will be stayed for a period of three years. Should the business be subject to a similar accusation within the three-year stayed period, the ABC license could be revoked outright.

ABC is a department of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency, which is under the direction of Secretary Anna M. Caballero, a member of the Governor's Cabinet.