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ABC Suspends License of the Taste Restaurant and Nightclub in Santa Clara
15 Day suspension for "objectionable conditions"

Santa Clara - Agents of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) have posted a Notice of Suspension at the Taste Restaurant Nightclub located at 2909 Lakeside Drive in Santa Clara, and also placed the license on probation for one year.

In December, 2014, the ABC and the Santa Clara Police Department notified the owners that they were allowing disorderly activity, including fights, disturbances and public drunkenness, to take place at the business which resulted in an inordinate demand for police services. After being warned, the owners failed to take reasonable steps to correct the objectionable conditions, with the police being required to respond and take action for multiple, additional incidents.

Agents and police officers also conducted an undercover investigation at the business in 2015, during which it was discovered that the owners were allowing intoxicated patrons to remain there and were violating operating conditions related to audibility of entertainment.

The suspension will run through March 15, 2016. Upon conclusion of the suspension period, the licensee is expected to comply with alcoholic beverage laws. If the licensee allows similar illegal activity to occur at any time during the one-year probationary period, the ABC could move to permanently revoke the license.

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

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