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## **License Suspended at Fairfield Store for Stolen Property Violations**

**Fairfield** - Investigators of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) today posted a suspension notice at La Aurora Market (also known as Farmer's Market) located at 1303 West Texas Street in Fairfield.

The action was taken after a lengthy investigation by ABC Investigators. Undercover Investigators were able to substantiate that employees and the store owner purchased property that they believed was stolen. Receiving purported stolen property is a violation of the California Penal Code.

The store's alcoholic beverage license has been suspended for 30 days and indefinitely thereafter to allow for a transfer of the license to another individual or group of individuals.

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 worked closely with the Fairfield Police Department after receiving complaints about the location in the community. ABC investigators went undercover four separate times to develop information that led to the license suspension.

Last week ABC posted a Revocation Notice at the Mexican Meat Market located at 410 Walnut Street in Woodland, California for a violation involving purported stolen property. This disciplinary action was taken as a result of the violations involved at the Fairfield store. The Woodland market was owned by the same person who owned the La Aurora Market in Fairfield.

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