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ABC Investigators Post Revocation Notice at Paradise Store
Store Sold Alcohol to Minors Three Times in Three Year Period

Paradise – Investigators of the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) today posted a Notice of Revocation at Skyway Liquor & Deli, an ABC licensed business located at 8247 Skyway in Paradise. The revocation is a direct result of three separate sales of alcohol to minors in a three year period.

The co-licensee was also cited for selling drug paraphernalia at the business on two different occasions.

From May, 2006 through December, 2007, the business was cited three times for selling alcoholic beverages to minors. ABC had been working on a complaint that the business was selling drug paraphernalia, which is a violation. During the investigation an investigator observed the co-licensee sell alcoholic beverages to a minor.

The case was heard in front of an Administrative Law Judge on February 10, 2009. The decision from that hearing was issued on March 26, 2009. The licensee filed an appeal with the ABC Appeals Board. The ABC Appeals Board heard the case on January 07, 2010, and made its' decision on March 24, 2010. The final decision was for revocation of the ABC License.

The revocation notice means that no sales of alcohol will be allowed at the 8247 Skyway location. In addition, no sales of alcohol will occur at this location for a period of at least one year. Any new applicant that wants to sell alcohol must be acceptable to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

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.