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**ABC Suspends License of Restaurant in San Jose for Illegal Gambling Violations***20 day suspension begins and will remain indefinitely until the license is transferred*

San Jose – On Thursday, August 17, 2017, the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) posted a Notice of Suspension at Waves Cafe, located at 1969 Tully Road in San Jose. Alcohol sales are prohibited during the term of the suspension, and the suspension will be indefinite until the license is transferred to another person(s).

The suspension came after ABC agents discovered illegal gambling devices on the premises and also discovered the possession of distilled spirits without the proper license. ABC Agents along with Agents from the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) executed a search warrant at the premises. ABC Agents seized six freestanding gambling devices and distilled spirits.

In ABC's ongoing efforts to protect communities, the Department will continue to tackle this issue and others to increase public safety. Reducing illegal gambling is important. According to the National Council on Problem Gambling, unregulated gambling puts consumers at risk and results in social costs of approximately \$7 billion a year in the United States.

ABC protects communities through excellence in education and by administering prevention and enforcement programs designed to increase compliance with California's alcoholic beverage laws. Visit https://www.abc.ca.gov/programs/programs_PE.html to learn more about ABC enforcement and prevention programs that can help increase compliance and public safety. ABC is a Department of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency.

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