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License Revoked at San Francisco Market
Store will not be able to sell alcohol indefinitely

San Francisco - Investigators of the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) today, May 8, 2008 posted a Notice of Revocation at Pine Market, located at 1191 Pine Street in San Francisco.

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

As a result of the investigation, the alcoholic beverage license belonging to the owners of Pine Market has been revoked. The revocation means no alcoholic beverages will be sold at this location for at least one year.

Any person or group of individuals who applies for a new license will be subject to a background ABC investigation and their application will also be reviewed by local law enforcement and city planners.

The investigation was launched after ABC received a complaint about the location from the community. 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.