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**ABC Revokes License of Santa Clarita Store**

**Santa Clarita** - On April 30, 2009, the California Alcoholic Beverage Control revoked the alcoholic beverage license of Smoke N Cerveza, a store located at 22940 ½ Lyons Avenue in Santa Clarita. The enforcement action is a result of an ABC investigation that substantiated evidence of an illegal slot machine, possession and sales of illegal narcotics, and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises which was only licensed to sell alcohol for consumption off the premises.

ABC also received help during the investigation from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Santa Clarita Station.

All of the violations occurred during August of 2008. The revocation of the store's license means the owners may no longer sell alcohol at this location.

"This is part of an ongoing effort to hold licensees accountable and make California communities safer," said ABC Assistant Director Joe Cruz.

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.

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