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**MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT
PROCEEDINGS FOR JULY 2004**

(Phoenix)-- The Environmental Services Department initiated legal action against the following facilities/establishments or individuals in July 2004 for violations of the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

NAME	REASON
Carniceria Rancho Los Alisos 4130 N. 75 th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85033	<u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit revocation was requested for the meat market operation due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper food temperatures • Improper employee practices Note: This establishment qualified to sign a stipulation agreement.
Playa Azul Bar 3904 W. Buckeye Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85009	<u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit was revoked due to the failure to correct violations after permit was suspended for violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of electrical power
American Legion Post #107 20001 N. Cave Creek Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85024	<u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit revocation was requested due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper food temperatures • Improper employee practices
China Pearl 3861 E. Baseline Rd., Suite K136 Gilbert, AZ 85233	<u>Permit Suspension</u> - Permit to operate was suspended due to sewage problems. Violations were corrected and suspension was lifted.

El Sinaloense 4333 W. Indian School Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85031	<u>Permit Suspension</u> - Permit to operate was suspended due the lack of running water. Violation was corrected and suspension was lifted.
Arturo Mendoza Islas	<u>Citation</u> - A Citation was issued for operating a mobile food unit without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was scheduled for August 5, 2004.
Mauricio Gallardo Lopez	<u>Citation</u> - A Citation was issued for selling food without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was scheduled for August 10, 2004.
Karen Pacheco	<u>Citation</u> - A Citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Defendant obtained the required permit and citation was not filed.
Andrea Ofelia Zocarro De Pacheco	<u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling food from unapproved sources. Arraignment was scheduled for August 4, 2004
Elvia Ayala Murillo	<u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling food from unapproved sources. Arraignment was scheduled for August 4, 2004
Gloria Vasquez	<u>Citation</u> - A Citation was issued for selling food without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was scheduled for August 5, 2004.

Juan H. Hernandez	<u>Citation</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling food from unapproved sources. Arraignment was scheduled for August 12, 2004.
San Marina Apartments	<u>Cease and Desist Orders</u> – Three Cease and Desist Orders were requested for operating three semi-public bathing places without the required permits from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Cease and Desist Orders were halted because violations were corrected and permits were obtained.
Oscar’s Pier 83 18589 N. 59 th Avenue Glendale, AZ 85308	<u>Stipulation and Order</u> – A special Stipulation and Order was signed by the owner to correct violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code.
Mildred Waller 6107 W. Mulberry Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85033	<u>Temporary Restraining Order</u> – A Temporary Restraining Order was obtained from Superior Court through the County Attorney’s Office to abate sewage problems on a property at 6107 W. Mulberry Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

The Environmental Services Department uses one of the following methods of legal action to enforce the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

- **A Permit Revocation** may be initiated against a facility/establishment that has not demonstrated compliance or has been found in violation of any applicable code or rule. Permit revocation may also be initiated against trailer parks, hotels, semi-public swimming pools, and retail food establishments.
- **A Permit Suspension** may occur immediately for serious environmental health code violations, which pose a major health hazard, or for air quality violations. The facility/establishment would not be permitted to operate.
- **Citations** are issued for violations of the health code or air pollution control regulations. The citation directs the defendant to appear for arraignment in Justice Court.
- **Cease and Desist Orders** are issued for serious violations of the environmental health code. The violation must be corrected immediately and a hearing may be requested. Disregarding the order will result in injunctive action in Maricopa County Superior Court.
- **Order of Abatement** is issued to individuals or corporations for violations of the Maricopa County air pollution control regulations.

