

Cayucos Super Market closed after health inspector discovers rat, mouse infestation

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San Luis Obispo County public health officials on Wednesday closed a Cayucos grocery store due to a rat and mouse infestation.

A county Environmental Health Services official first inspected the Cayucos Super Market, located at 301 S. Ocean Ave., after receiving a complaint about the store, according to Laurie Salo, a county supervising environmental health specialist.

The inspector found evidence of mice and rats and gave the owners a few days to clean up the market and fix the problem, Salo said.

But upon re-inspecting the store, the official found owners had not cleaned up the initial mess and discovered fresh evidence of rodents, including droppings and bite marks, she said. A pest control company confirmed the market was infested with rodents, Salo said.