



ILLEGAL VENDING

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What Is An Illegal Food Vendor?



- Illegal food vendors include any person selling any type of food without a health permit and/or business license.
- This can occur from anywhere such as a residence, a vehicle, a shopping cart, a table in a park, or on a street corner.

Grocery Carts/ Tables



Bicycle Carts by Schools



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Neighborhood Sales



Vehicles



Full Service Operations



Mobile Vendors



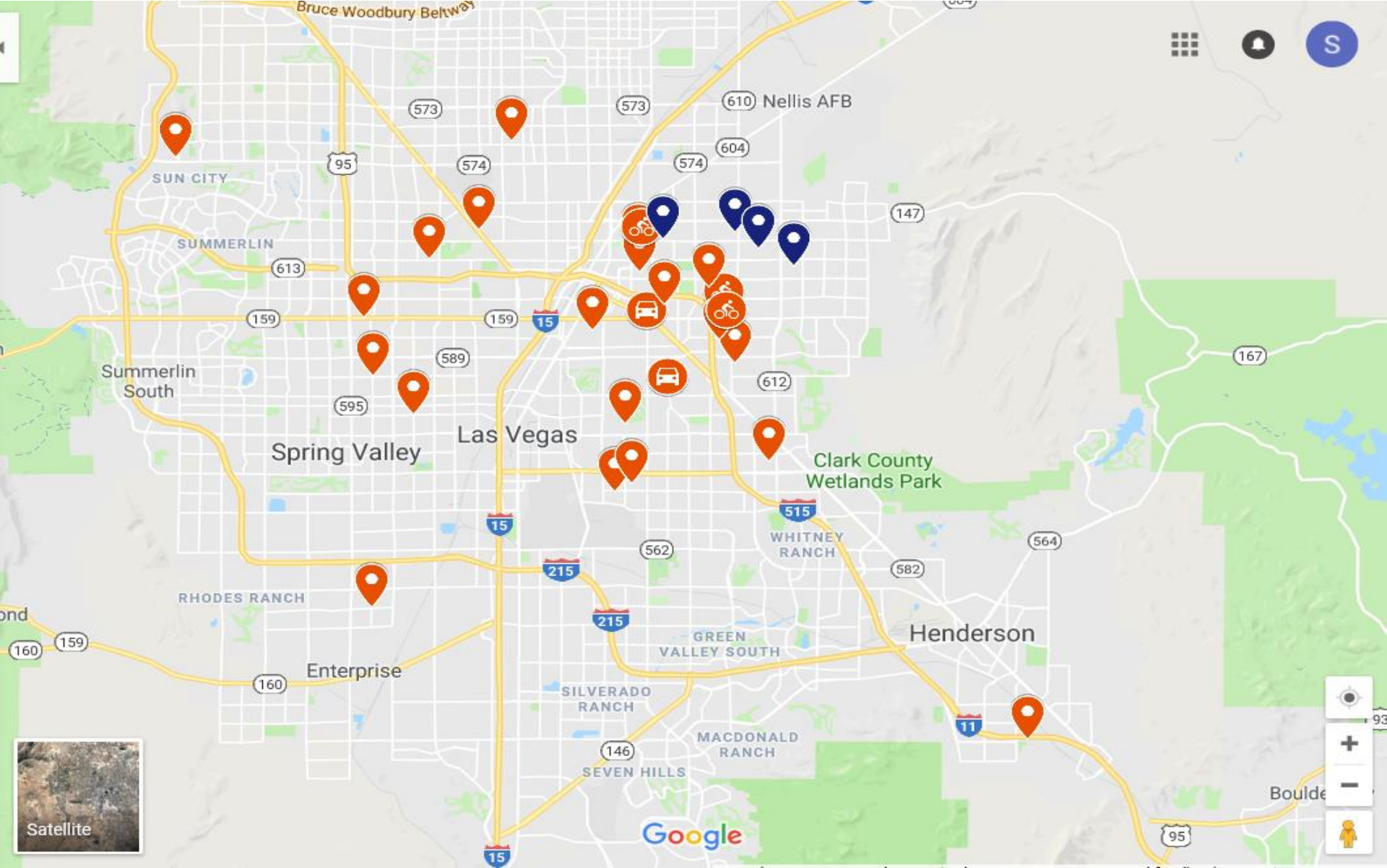
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Investigation Process



- Receive complaint
- Investigate complaint
 - Always conducted in teams of two
 - Educate illegal vendor on how they can come into compliance
 - Confiscate food
- In 2018, a total of 270 illegal food vendor complaints received
 - 45 complaints at private residences (C & D letters sent)
 - 225 investigations; 41 illegal food vendors found

Map of Complaints



Issues



- Difficult to locate
- Some operate outside of normal business hours-nights/weekends
- Some situations can be unsafe
 - Large number of people at the location
- Coordination with other agencies (LVMPD, Business License, CCSD, Code Enforcement)

Short Term Solutions



- Informational Campaign
 - Develop extra educational materials and cooperation with PIO on a campaign
- Recommend Board of Health Letter to CCSD
- Develop a Concentrated Proactive Approach

Long Term Solutions



- Increased Staffing
- Develop Stronger Relationships with Other Jurisdictions
- Notice of Violations / Citations