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DATE: October 14, 2014

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: California Olive and Vine, LLC - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED
PRODUCT:** Pumpkin Seed Pesto

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The Pumpkin Seed Pesto is being recalled because of irregular lab results. The company found that the jarred pesto may have been improperly processed, making it susceptible to contamination with *Clostridium botulinum*.

The product labels have the following SKU numbers 6404305, 6389043 and is sold in an 8 ounce glass jar, as pictured below.

This food product was distributed under the Williams-Sonoma label, nationwide, since September 2014.

**SUGGESTED
ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers are warned not to use the product even if it does not look or smell spoiled. California Olive and Vine immediately segregated its entire inventory of this product and has notified Williams-Sonoma and CDPH directly. Consumers who have purchased the recalled Pumpkin Seed Pesto are urged to dispose of the product or return it to the place of purchase for a refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company Monday through Friday between 10am and 4pm. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.



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California Olive And Vine Announces The Voluntary Recall Of Pumpkin Seed Pesto

Contact:

Consumer:
(530) 822-7996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - October 10, 2014 - California Olive and Vine, LLC of Sutter, CA is taking precautionary measures and voluntarily recalling Pumpkin Seed Pesto because of irregular lab results. The company found that the jarred pesto may have been improperly processed, making it susceptible to contamination with *Clostridium botulinum*.

This food product was distributed under the Williams-Sonoma label, nationwide, since September 2014. The product labels have the following SKU numbers 6404305, 6389043 and is sold in an 8 ounce glass jar, as pictured below. The company has made the deliberate decision to recall this product to ensure the safety of their customers. The company has not been notified of any illness associated with this product.

No other products from this company are affected.

Ingestion of botulism toxin may lead to serious illness and death. To date, there have been no reports of any illnesses or contamination of the product.

Symptoms from Botulism are as follows: general weakness, dizziness, double vision and trouble with speaking or swallowing. Difficulty in breathing, weakness of other muscles, abdominal distention and constipation may also be common symptoms. People experiencing these problems should seek immediate medical attention.

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