

**Stone Bank Restaurant**  
"Fast Food" Narrative

**Taqueria is Low Impact.** The Taqueria is making every effort to be a low impact food service establishment across the board-- in water/sewer use, trash generation, traffic, plastic use, food waste, recycling, and use of locally grown food.

**Fast Food Classification.** In order to reduce water and sewer flow it will be classified under Title V as a fast food restaurant. "Fast food" is a term of art in the Title V regulations. It requires 20 GPD per seat which a full service restaurant requires 35 GPD.

The Taqueria has been allotted 1400 gpd for 70 seats

There is no specific definition of a "fast food restaurant" in Title V or elsewhere. The only distinction is that it not be a "full service restaurant." However, if the goal is to limit water use, this suggests a number of strategies, all of which have been employed at the Taqueria. There will be no reservations and no wait service. Most of the food items can be served in baskets and eaten by hand. There will be no traditional high volume dishwashing. Cookware and reusable metal serving dishes will be washed by hand in a 3-bay sink.

**Disposable Items.** No disposable plastic ware will be employed at all. Glasses, cutlery, plastic baskets, soup bowls and dishware will be cleaned in two high-temperature, low-water, undercounter washers. These use only 1.27 gallons per cycle. The total water used by this method is estimated to be about 6.25% of the daily allotment of 1400 GPD.

**Similar Establishments.** For comparison purposes there are two very similar fast food establishments within a stone's throw – Waterside Market and Fish. Both are primarily outdoor restaurants, neither have wait service, both use food runners, both have liquor licenses and both use a combination of disposable and washable service items.