

Crain Walnut Shelling, Inc.

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RECENT RECALL OF PISTACHIOS

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In response to the recent FDA Alert to Consumers and subsequent voluntary recalls of pistachios distributed by Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc., we hereby advise that

Crain Walnut Shelling, Inc. does not process or package any products containing pistachios at any of our facilities, nor have we ever purchased any pistachio products for commercial distribution.

Maintaining a dedicated walnut processing facility is an integral part of our Food Safety and HACCP program, designed to ensure all Crain of California products meet or exceed all product specifications.

In over 25 years of processing, our extensive sampling and testing program has never produced a positive Salmonella finding. Further, we are committed to our continuous effort to safeguard and protect against possible health risks.

If you have any further questions regarding Crain Walnut Shelling, Inc.'s food safety program, please feel free to contact Vicki Lapera. Complete official information regarding this issue can be found at <http://www.fda.gov/pistachios/>

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