Web Quotes -- La Costanera Restaurant
Lack of Compliance on Hours, Seating Capacity
Shortage of Parking

Restaurant was permitted in 1977 as 189-seat "dinner house" (5:00 pm to normal closing time). Inadequate restaurant parking was accommodated by shared use of First Street right-of-way and 10-car reduction in parking requirement.

Hours and Seating Capacity

Private dining/events, daytime/evening/late night:
"La Costanera can accommodate groups up to 300 seated guests"
http://www.lacostanerarestaurant.com/private-dining-and-events

8/31/14 Wedding & reception 11:30am – 4pm. "There is parking on both sides of the restaurant and around the neighborhood. Please arrive early as parking is limited due to local beach goers." (Sunday of Labor Day weekend)
http://www.theknot.com/wedding/Desmond-and-Tai/view/6371126110274183/38406454

5/11/14 Mother's Day Dining Experience, noon - 9:00pm, reservations strongly recommended. http://www.lacostanerarestaurant.com/blog/mothers-day-dining-experience/

4/26/14 Saturday Wedding, Reception, Epic Dance Party at La Costanera, 3pm – midnight. "There is ample parking at the restaurant."
http://www.ericandlea.com/#!thebigevent/cihc

9/14/13 Saturday Wedding & reception noon – 4pm. "Please park in the restaurant parking lot … Additional parking is available along First and Second Street, on the other side of Hwy 1 across from the restaurant."
http://jillandabhik.ourwedding.com/view/7236933385814479/32879220

YELP Quotes on Parking

9/16/14: "Parking is a bit tough, packed with restaurant clientele and beach-goers. You can try parking across the street on a residential road (but be careful when crossing the highway)."

8/4/14: "Parking is a disaster. … if you don't get lucky to find a spot in the tiny parking lots, you'll be parking along HWY 1."

8/1/14: "On a Saturday night we drove over to Montara and I was really surprised to see this place so packed. Luckily, he dropped me off at the front and off he drove to search for parking."

7/27/14: "Parking was somewhat quick because they had a dirt lot connected to the main parking that was full…"

3/8/14: "nice location but the parking lot was full and I had to park in the dirt lot next door, thankfully I had a rental car as I bottomed out the car as I went over the hump to get to the parking."

2/15/14: "There was not ample parking in either parking lot to accommodate all patrons. In fact the street across the highway was also jam packed with patrons looking for parking. The intersection of the restaurant and CA Highway 1 was a melee of stressed out drivers."

2/10/14: "Avoid that terrible 2nd parking lot (the northern one)... either park on the other side or at the beach spot a little bit south."

6/1/13: "La Costanera has its own free parking lot; unfortunately, beach goers take up most of the spaces. You can probably park on the street, but you might be in for a walk."

10/28/12: "The parking lot is not big enough for the restaurant. They have an overflow lot, but it isn't maintained and there was a huge pothole at the entrance."

10/1/12: "They really should make the parking for restaurant customers only if possible. There were entirely too many people parked there just to watch the sunset or coming back from the beach.   Paying customers should have priority."

9/23/12: "The parking lot is stupid small and the restaurant is on the beach in the middle of nowhere so you don't really have any other parking options."

11/15/11: "…parking can be a hassle. They are right next to the parking lot for the Montara State Beach so you have to compete with the beachgoers for parking."

7/18/11: "Difficult parking on a sunny, warm day during the day time since people going to the beach share the same parking lot."