Northern California Home Inspection

Property Inspection Report



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> Inspection Date: 1/20/2010 Time: 1:PM Age: 9 years Size: 2752 sq ft Weather: overcast

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Report Summary

Bedrooms		
Page 6 Item: G	Electrical	Bedroom circuits are NOT protected by an arc fault circuit interrupter type breaker. An arc fault interrupter will shut itself off if it detects a short, thus preventing an electrical fire.
Laundry		
Page 15 Item: D	Dryer Vent	The dryer vent has a damaged exterior cover.
Garage	1	
Page 21 Item: B	Walls	 Mold-like bio growth observed. Professional testing & evaluation advised.
Page 21 Item: F	Electrical	Some loose and improperly installed receptacles were found, they should be installed correctly by a licensed electrician. Several are wired in reverse, one is poorly grounding.
Roof		
Page 24 Item: E	Spark Arrestor	• Spark Arrestor screen appears to be missing; this acts to prevent sparks from escaping and to prevent stop animals/birds from entering chimney. Recommend evaluation by chimney sweep when wood stoves are checked.
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Page 25 Item: F	Electrical	Missing cover plates observed, suggest installing for safety.outlet covers missing
Foundation		
Page 28 Item: N	Ducting	 Homes heating and cooling duct system needs review and repair by a qualified Contractor. One or more areas of the heat ductwork is damaged/deteriorated/not attached. Recommend review and repairs by a qualified HVAC contractor to enhance homes heating efficiency.
Grounds		
Page 29 Item: A	Driveway and Walkway Condition	Potential Trip Hazard(s) at sidewalk; monitor / repair as necessary.
Basement/Crawls	pace	
Page 34 Item: E	Basement Electric	 It is HIGHLY recommended to(have a qualified electrician) install an Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter breaker in place of the the one currently protecting the bedroom circuits,in the near future it will be a requirement and is a very safe and sound update. Bedroom circuits are NOT protected by an arc fault circuit interrupter type breaker. An arc fault interrupter will shut itself off if it detects a short, thus preventing an electrical fire.
Page 36 Item: R	Basement/Crawlsp ace Ductwork	 Homes heating and cooling duct system needs review and repair by a Qualified Contractor. One or more areas of the heat ductwork is damaged/deteriorated/not attached. Recommend review and repairs by a qualified HVAC contractor to enhance homes heating efficiency.

Inspection Details

A. Attendance	
	In Attendance: Client present
B. Home Type	
	Home Type: Detached • Single Family Home
C. Occupancy	
	Occupancy: Occupied - Furnished • The utilities were on at the time of

Occupancy: Occupied - Furnished • The utilities were on at the time of inspection. • Moderate to heavy personal and household items observed. • Access to some items such as: electrical outlets/receptacles, windows, wall/floor surfaces, and cabinet interiors may be restricted by furniture or personal belongings. Any such items are excluded from this inspection report.

Interior Areas

The Interior section covers areas of the house that are not considered part of the Bathrooms, Bedrooms, Kitchen or areas covered elsewhere in the report. Interior areas usually consist of hallways, foyer, and other open areas. Within these areas the inspector is performing a visual inspection and will report visible damage, wear and tear, and moisture problems if seen. Personal items in the structure may prevent the inspector from viewing all areas on the interior.

The inspector does not usually test for mold or other hazardous materials. A qualified expert should be consulted if you would like further testing.

A. Bar
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue
B. Cabinets
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue
X
C. Ceiling Fans
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:
Operated normally when tested, at time of inspection.
D. Closets
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:
• The closet is in serviceable condition.
E. Door Bell
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:
• The inspector was not able to operate the doorbell.

F. Doors

servica ble	repair/r eplace	issue	N/A	Non
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Observations:

- The bathroom door does not lock.
- Door bell is not functional.



All interior doors are solid hardwood in good condition.

G. Electrical

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None
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Observations:

• Some outlets not accessible due to furniture and or stored personal items.

H. Security Bars

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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I. Smoke Detectors

	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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Observations:

- Operated when tested
- MAINTENANCE: Periodic testing and changing batteries yearly to ensure proper Smoke Alarm operation is required.

J. Stairs & Handrail

ble	repair/r eplace	issue	N/A	None
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K. Window-Wall AC or Heat

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None
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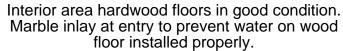
L. Window Condition

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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Materials: Vinyl framed double hung window noted. • Vinyl framed sliding window noted. • Vinyl framed fixed window noted. • Insulated glass noted. Observations:

• The home is fitted with vinyl windows.







Skylights in home (4) are all installed correctly as seen and flashed properly. No evidence of any leakage at the time of inspection.

M. Ceiling Condition

	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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Materials: There are drywall ceilings noted. • Cathedral style (vaulted) ceilings noted.

N. Patio Doors servica repair/r safety N/A

ble	eplace	issue	
X			

Observations:

• The sliding patio door was functional during the inspection.

O. Screen Doors

servica repair/r safety

X	

Observations:

Sliding door screen is functional.

P. Wall Condition

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
	Χ		

Materials: Drywall walls noted.

Observations:

Some areas not accessible due to stored personal items.



Birch waincoating in entertainment room in good condition as well as floor however it appears the floos at some time got wet as edges of some boards are raised.

Q. Fireplace

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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Materials: Family Room

Materials: Free standing style wood burning stove noted.

Observations:

• Level II inspection—The National Fire Protection Association (www.nfpa.org) advises that each chimney receive a Level II inspection each time a residence is sold. Inspection levels are explained at www.csia.org/pressroom/press-inspection-levels-explained.htm. It is also advised that this inspection be conducted by a chimney sweep certified by the Chimney Safety Institute of America (www.csia.org).



Bedrooms

The main area of inspection in the bedrooms is the structural system. This means that all walls, ceilings and floors will be inspected. Doors and windows will also be investigated for damage and normal operation. Personal items in the bedroom may prevent all areas to be inspected as the inspector will not move personal items.

A. Locations Locations: Master#1 • Hall#2 • South West#3 • South Fast#4 B. Bar servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue N/A None X C. Cabinets servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue N/A None X D. Ceiling Fans servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue Observations: Operated normally when tested, at time of inspection. Χ Χ E. Closets servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue N/A None Observations: The closet is in serviceable condition. Χ F. Doors servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue N/A None Observations: Door bell is not functional. Χ G. Electrical safety issue servica repair/r N/A None Observations: Some outlets not accessible due to furniture and or stored personal items. Χ Test AFCI breakers periodically to ensure proper operation. Outlet cover plates missing. Switch cover plates missing. Bedroom circuits are NOT protected by an arc fault circuit interrupter type breaker. An arc fault interrupter will shut itself off if it detects a short, thus preventing an electrical fire. H. Fireplace servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue N/A None Materials: Family Room Materials: Free standing style wood burning stove noted. Χ Observations: • Level II inspection—The National Fire Protection Association (www.nfpa.org) advises that each chimney receive a Level II inspection each time a residence is sold. Inspection levels are explained at www.csia.org/pressroom/press-inspection-levels-explained.htm. It is also advised that this inspection be conducted by a chimney sweep certified by the Chimney Safety Institute of America (www.csia.org).

I. Floor Condition

ble	a repai eplad	ce issue	None
X			

Flooring Types: Carpet is noted.

J. Security Bars

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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K. Smoke Detectors

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Χ			

Observations:

• The smoke detectors operated during the inspection.

L. Wall Condition

servica repair/r safety N/A

ble	eplace	issue	N/A	None
Х				

Materials: Drywall walls noted.

Observations:

• Some areas not accessible due to stored personal items.



Master bedroom hand tectured walls, woodwork and paint in good condition. Carpet also in good condition.

M. Window-Wall AC or Heat

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N. Window Condition

servica ble	repair/r safety eplace issue		N/A	None
Х				

Materials: Vinyl framed double hung window noted. • Insulated glass noted.

O. Ceiling Condition

servica ble	repair/r eplace	issue	N/A	None
Х				

Materials: There are drywall ceilings noted. • Cathedral style (vaulted) ceilings noted.

P. Patio Doors

ble	eplace	issue	IN/A	none

Observations.

• The sliding patio door was functional during the inspection.

Tempered glass noted in the patio door.

Q. Screen Doors

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None	Observations:
Χ					Sliding door screen is functional

Bathroom

Bathrooms can consist of many features from jacuzzi tubs and showers to toilets and bidets. Because of all the plumbing involved it is an important area of the house to look over. Moisture in the air and leaks can cause mildew, wallpaper and paint to peel, and other problems. The home inspector will identify as many issues as possible but some problems may be undetectable due to problems within the walls or under the flooring..

A. Locations

Locations: Master Bathroom • Main Floor Bathroom • Guest bathroom

B. Cabinets

servica ble	repair/r eplace	issue	N/A	None
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Observations:

No deficiencies observed.



Bath #3 maple cabinet and hardwood floor. China lavy and toilet all functioning properly when inspection was made.

C. Ceiling Condition

ble	eplace	issue	IN/A	none	Materials: There are drywall ceilings noted
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D. Counters

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None	Observations:
Х					No discrepancies noted.

servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue

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None



Master bath tile counters and tile floor in good condition. All plumbing in this area of home functioning properly including circulating hjot water system.

E. Doors
Servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations: X X
F. Electrical
Observations: X
G. GFCI
Servica repair/r safety N/A None observations: X
H. Exhaust Fan
Observations: X
I. Floor Condition
Servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue Materials: Ceramic tile is noted. X Materials: Ceramic tile is noted.
J. Heating
X X Observations: Observations: Central heating noted in this room. At the time of the inspection, all appeared to be functioning and in serviceable condition. See HVAC page for more information about this section.
K. Mirrors

L. Plumbing

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None
Χ				

M. Security Bars

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None
			Х	

N. Showers

ble	eplace	issue	11/73	None
Х				

Observations:

- functional
- Common hairline cracks observed, no leaks observed at the time of inspection.

O. Shower Walls

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None
X				

Observations:

Ceramic tile noted.

P. Bath Tubs

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None
	Χ			

Observations:

- Whirlpool
- Motor briefly activated to ensure motor was serviceable. Due time and water wastage, the tub was not filled to test water flow through jets.
- Stopper is inoperable.



Bath #2 showing laminate countertop, stone floor, maple cabinets and fiberglass 5' tub shower.



Whirlpool tub in master bath properly wired with GFCI breaker and access to pump and heater systems from front Tile around in great condition as well as woodwork which is water protected and walls.

Q. Enclosure

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Observations:

• The shower enclosure was functional at the time of the inspection.

R. Sinks

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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Observations:

- Suggest caulking as necessary.
 - Suggest caulking as necessary.
- Operated normally, at time of inspection.

S. Toilets

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None
Х				

Observations:

• Toilet seat cover loose; recommend tightening.

T. Window Condition

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
Х			

Materials: Vinyl framed double hung window noted. • Vinyl framed fixed window noted. • Insulated glass noted.

Kitchen

The kitchen is used for food preparation and often for entertainment. Kitchens typically include a stove, dishwasher, sink and other appliances.

A. Cabinets

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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Observations:

- No deficiencies observed.
- Appeared functional and in satisfactory condition, at time of inspection.

B. Counters

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
Х			

Observations:

• Solid Surface tops noted.



Composite counter tops in kitchen in excellent condition, Glass surface cook top in good condition and fully functioning.

C. Dishwasher

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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Observations:

- operated
- Dishwasher was operational at the time of inspection. Dishwashers most commonly fail internally at the pump, motor or seals. We do not disassemble these units to inspect these components. We recommend you operate this unit prior to closing.



Newer installed disher washer functioned properly during inspection.

D. Doors

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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E. Garbage Disposal

ble	eplace	issue	14/71	
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Observations:

• Operated - appeared functional at time of inspection.

F. Microwave

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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Observations:

• Built-in microwave ovens are tested using normal operating controls. Unit was tested and appeared to be serviceable at time of inspection. Leak and/or efficiency testing is beyond the scope of this inspection. If concerned, client should seek further review by qualified technician prior to closing.

G. Cook top condition

ble	eplace	issue	IN/A	None
Х				

Observations:

- Electric cook top noted.
- This unit was tested and appeared serviceable at time of inspection. Inspection does not include calibration as this is not a technically exhaustive inspection. No warranties or grantees of this or any other appliance can be offered.

H. Oven & Range

ble	eplace	issue	
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Observations:

- Oven(s): Electric
- All heating elements operated when tested.



Newly installed stainless steel oven / micro combination. Properly installed with clearances and proper size breaker.

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ble	repair/r eplace	issue	N/A	None
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Observations:

- Suggest caulking as necessary.
- No deficiencies observed.
- Newer, brushed nickel, pullout wand faucet
- Suggest caulking as necessary.

J. Drinking Fountain

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None
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K. Spray Wand

ble	eplace	issue	
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Observations:

• The spray wand was operated and was functional.

L. Hot Water Dispenser

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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M. Soap Dispenser

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None
			Х	

N. Trash Compactor

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None
			Х	

O. Vent Condition

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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Materials: Recirculating

Observations:

- Central ventilation system is present.
- Recommend cleaning filter regularly for fire safety.

P. Window Condition

ble	eplace	issue	14// (110110
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Materials: Vinyl framed double hung window noted. • Insulated glass noted.

Q. Floor Condition

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None
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Materials: Hardwood flooring is noted.



Kitchen hardwood floor recently professionally refinished. Proper clearances between all cabinets for walk ways.

R. Plumbing

ble	eplace	issue	19/73	None
Х				

Observations:

some not accessible

S. Ceiling Condition

servica	repair/r eplace	issue	N/A	None
Χ				

Materials: There are drywall ceilings noted. • Cathedral style (vaulted) ceilings noted.

T. Security Bars

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None
			Χ	

U. Patio Doors

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Observations:

• The sliding patio door was functional during the inspection.

V. Screen Doors
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:
Sliding door screen is functional.
W. Electrical servica repair/r safety N/A None C
ble eplace issue Observations:
X
X. GFCI
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:
GFCI in place and operational
Y. Wall Condition
servica repair/r safety N/A None Materials: Drywall walls noted.
Laundry
A. Locations
Locations: Hall
B. Cabinets
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue Observations:
No deficiencies observed.
C. Counters servica repair/r safety N/A None
ble eplace issue
D. Dryer Vent servica repair/r safety N/A None C
ble eplace issue Observations:
• The dryer vent has a damaged exterior cover.
E. Electrical
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue
X
F. GFCI
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:
GFCI in place and operational

G. Exhaust Fan servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue Observations: X Observations: • operated
H. Gas Valves servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue X N/A None
I. Wash Basin servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue X N/A None
J. Window Condition service repair/r safety ble eplace issue N/A None X Materials: Vinyl framed sliding window noted. • Insulated glass noted.
K. Floor Condition servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue N/A None Materials: Natural stone floors noted. X Materials: Natural stone floors noted.
L. Plumbing servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue X
M. Wall Condition servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue N/A None Materials: Drywall walls noted. X Materials: Drywall walls noted.
N. Ceiling Condition servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue N/A None X None Materials: There are drywall ceilings noted.
O. Security Bars servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue N/A None X
P. Doors

Heat/AC

The heating, ventilation, and air conditioning and cooling system (often referred to as HVAC) is the climate control system for the structure. The goal of these systems is to keep the occupants at a comfortable level while maintaining indoor air quality, ventilation while keeping maintenance costs at a minimum. The HVAC system is usually powered by electricity and natural gas, but can also be powered by other sources such as butane, oil, propane, solar panels, or wood.

The inspector will usually test the heating and air conditioner using the thermostat or other controls. For a more thorough investigation of the system please contact a licensed HVAC service person.

A. Heater Condition

servica ble	repair/r eplace	issue	N/A	None
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Materials: Location: • The furnace is located in the hall closet Observations:

• Fuel Furnace: Last service date is over one year ago, or is unable to be determined. Although this unit appears to be operating properly from controls, there are areas which cannot be seen without specialized equipment and training. One such area is the combustion chamber / heat exchanger where cold air blows across the "fire box", becoming the hot air that circulates throughout your home. During the life span of any furnace, this metal wall may develop a crack or a broken weld, allowing carbon monoxide to circulate throughout the home. This is why furnace specialists recommend a complete inspection annually; consider having unit inspected by certified HVAC technician.

B. Heater Base servica repair/r safety N/A

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Observations:

• The heater base appears to be functional.

C. Enclosure

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None
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Observations:

Concealed due to high efficiency furnace design.

• Suggest having this unit professionally cleaned and tuned to ensure proper and safe operation.



The heating air handler / exchanger is in the laundry and properly functioning and in good condition. Service papers with unit show it has been professionally maintained on a regular basis.

D. Venting
Servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace sissue N/A None Observations: X
E. Gas Valves
Observations: X Observations: An oil tank was observed on site, with no apparent leakage at time of inspection. Buyer is advised that these tanks are prone to corrosion, even from the inside, making leakage a possibility at any time. Inspector cannot warrant this tank from leakage, even between date of inspection and date of close. Observations: An oil tank was observed on site, with no apparent leakage at time of inspection. Buyer is advised that these tanks are prone to corrosion, even from the inside, making leakage a possibility at any time. Inspector cannot warrant this tank from leakage, even between date of inspection and date of close. Oil line shut off valve installed for safety.
F. Refrigerant Lines
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue
G. AC Compress Condition
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue
X
H. Air Supply
X X Observations: Observations: Observations: Observations: The return air supply system appears to be functional.
I. Registers
Servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations: X
J. Filters
Location: Located inside heater cabinet. • Located inside a filter grill in the

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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Observations:

• MAINTENANCE: The air filter(s) should be inspected at least monthly and cleaned or replaced as required. There are two types of filters commonly used: (1) Washable filters, (constructed of aluminum mesh, foam, or reinforced fibers) these may be cleaned by soaking in mild detergent and rising with water. Or (2) Fiberglass disposable filters that must be REPLACED before they become clogged. Remember that dirty filters are the most common cause of inadequate heating or cooling performance.

K. Thermostats

ble	eplace	issue	
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Observations:

- Location(s): Zone#1: Main level/dining room -- Zone#2: Master bedroom --J Zone#3: Sun room
- Functional at the time of inspection.
- Thermostats are not checked for calibration or timed functions.
- Recommend that the client(s) have the homeowner provide the instructions for programming or show the client(s) how to do so.

Water Heater

A. Base

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None	Observations:
X					The water heater base is functional

B. Heater Enclosure

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None	Observations:
Х					• The water heater enclosure is functional.

C. Combusion

servica ble	repair/r eplace	issue	N/A	None	. Observations:
Х	Х				• The combustion chamber appears to in functional condition.

D. Venting servica repair/r safety

ble	eplace	issue		Observations:
Χ				• Minimum water heater double-wall vent pipe clearance from combustible material is 1".



Venting of water system proper with dual wall pipe vent completely to exhaust above the roof. Strapping of system proper.

E. Water Heater Condition

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None	Location: The heater is located in the den.
Х					Observations:

- Tank appears to be in satisfactory condition -- no concerns.
- A Temperature Pressure Relief (TPR) valve present. This safety valve releases water (and thus relieves pressure) if either the temp or pressure in the tank gets too high. The TPR valve discharge tube must be made of copper, iron, or CPVC (NOT regular PVC). It must terminate within 6" above the floor--the end cannot be threaded or have a fitting.
- No deficiencies noted with the Temperature Pressure Relief (TPR) valve and discharge pipe.
- Water Source: Private Well
- No Smoke or Carbon Monoxide detector in vicinity.

F. TPRV

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None	Observations:
Χ					• Appears to be in satisfactory condition no concerns.

G. Number Of Gallons

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None	Observations:
Χ					• 75 gallons

H. Gas Valve

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
		Χ	

I. Plumbing

servica ble	repair/r eplace	ir/r safety N/A None ce issue		None	Materials: copper
Χ					Observations:

• No deficiencies observed at the visible portions of the supply piping.



J. Overflow Condition

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None	Materials: copper
X					Observations: • Appears to be in satisfactory condition no concerns.

K. Strapping

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
Х			

Garage

A. Roof Condition

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None	Materials: Inspected from ladder
Х					Materials: Concrete tiles noted.

B. Walls	
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	Observations: • Appeared satisfactory, at time of inspection. • Personal items in garage block complete inspection of all floor, wall and ceiling areas. • Mold-like bio growth observed. Professional testing & evaluation advised.
C. Anchor Bolts	
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	Observations: • The anchor bolts were not visible, obscured by drywall.
D. Floor Condition	
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	Materials: Bare concrete floors noted. Observations: • Common cracks noted.
E. Rafters & Ceiling	
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	Observations: • Engineered wood roof truss framing noted. • Plywood Sheathing noted. • Same as the main house.
F. Electrical	
servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue N/A None	Observations: • Some outlets not accessible due to furniture and or stored personal items. • Some loose and improperly installed receptacles were found, they should be installed correctly by a licensed electrician. Several are wired in reverse, one is poorly grounding.
G. GFCI	
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	Observations: • GFCI in place and operational
H. 240 Volt	
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	Observations: • There are no 240 volt outlets visible in this room.
I. Exterior Door	
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	
J. Fire Door	
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	

K. Garage Door Condition Servica repair/r safety N/A None Materials: Two - single 7', wood panel, sectional roll-up doors. Original equipment Observations: No deficiencies observed.
L. Garage Door Parts
Servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations: The garage door appeared functional during the inspection.
M. Garage Opener Status
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue N/A None Observations: X
N. Garage Door's Reverse Status
servica repair/r safety N/A None
ble eplace issue X
O. Ventilation
service renair/r safety. N/A. None
Observations: Under eave soffit inlet vents noted.
P. Vent Screens
servica renair/r safety. N/A. None
ble eplace issue Observations:
Yent screens noted as functional.
Q. Cabinets
service renair/r sefety N/A None
Observations: No deficiencies observed.
X 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
R. Counters
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:
Wood counter tops noted.
S. Wash Basin
servica repair/r safety N/A None
ble eplace issue

Electrical

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A. Electrical Panel	
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	Location: North side of the house. Location: Located in a storage area. Observations: • Panel cover screw(s) missing. • No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection at main panel box.
B. Main Amp Breaker	
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	Observations: • 125 amp
C. Breakers in off pos	ition
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	Observations: • 0
D. Cable Feeds	
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	Observations: • There is an underground service lateral noted.
E. Breakers	
servica repair/r safety N/A None X N/A None	Materials: Copper non-metallic sheathed cable noted. Observations: • All of the circuit breakers appeared serviceable. • GFCI breaker noted.
F. Fuses	
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	
	Roof
A. Roof Condition	
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	Materials: Inspected from ladder. Materials: Concrete tiles noted. Observations: • Roof ventilation may be inadequate; this may contribute to premature roof failure, conducive conditions for mold growth in attic, and/or high heating / cooling bills. Consider further evaluation by qualified contractor. • No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection. • Clean roof areas: Significant amounts of organic debris evident.

B. Flashing

servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue None N/A Χ

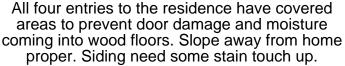
Observations:

• Typical maintenance necessary, now and on an annual or semi-annual basis. This generally consists of resealing gaps at through-the-roof projections and at the parapet walls as necessary.

O. Ohim									
C. Chimney servica repair/r safety N/A None									
ble eplace issue	Observations:								
X	No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection.								
D. Sky Lights	D. Sky Lights								
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	Observations:								
x	No signs of present or past leaking around the skylight were discovered at								
	time of inspection. • Skylight in bathroom,(see pic)did not display any outward signs of active or								
	past leaks.								
E. Spark Arrestor									
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	. Observations:								
X	 Spark Arrestor screen appears to be missing; this acts to prevent sparks 								
	from escaping and to prevent stop animals/birds from entering chimney. Recommend evaluation by chimney sweep when wood stoves are checked.								
F. Vent Caps									
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue									
X									
G. Gutter									
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue									
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	Attic								
A. Access servica repair/r safety N/A None									
ble eplace issue	Observations:								
X	Scuttle Hole located in: Bedroom Closet								
	Bedroom Hall								
B. Structure									
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	Observations:								
X	Could not access all areas of the attic due to limited space.								
C. Ventilation									
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	Observations:								
X	 Under eave soffit inlet vents noted. Ridge exhaust venting noted. 								
D. Vent Screens	The good and to thing the tour								
servica repair/r safety N/A None	Observations								
ble eplace issue	Observations: • Vent screens noted as functional.								
X	Vent screens are damaged or missing, suggest repairing or replacing								
	screens as necessary. • Vent screens noted as torn								

E. Duct Work servica repair/r safety N/A None
ble eplace issué Observations:
X
F. Electrical
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:
 Missing cover plates observed, suggest installing for safety. outlet covers missing
G. Attic Plumbing
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:
• PVC plumbing vents
H. Insulation Condition
servica repair/r safety N/A None Materials: Blown in cellulose insulation noted.
Observations: Insulation level in the attic is typical for homes this age
• Insulation appears adequate.
I. Chimney
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:
Double wall metal B-Vent pipe noted. Crown and Flashing intact where visible
 Recommend monitoring this area regularly.
 Masonry intact where visible
 Our chimney review is limited to visible accessible components only. If further review is desired, we suggest review by a qualified professional prior
to close.
J. Exhaust Vent
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:
• functional
Exterior Areas
A. Doors
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:
 Appeared in functional and in satisfactory condition, at time of inspection. Door does not latch, needs adjustment.
• Sliding doors to backyard.







Redwood doors on detached 4 car garage are in good condition and fuction with electric openers properly at time of inspection.

B. Window Condition

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Observations:

- Components appeared in satisfactory condition at time of inspection.
- No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection.

C. Siding Condition

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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Materials: Wood siding, wood frame construction, concrete / block foundation Observations:

- No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection.
- Some areas need restaining, or priming and repainting.
- Some siding deterioration noted. Have repaired as necessary.
- Dryer vent cover is damaged.
- Trees within 6 feet foundation. Monitor for potential root damage.



Covered rear entry to home showing good condition of cedar siding and tile roofing. Siding needs minor work on the staining in some areas where water from irrigation has been hitting the home.

D. Eaves & Facia	
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:	
Fascia covering the ends of rafter or truss tails appeared to be in general	
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listed in this report.	
E. Exterior Paint	
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	
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F. Stucco	
servica repair/r safety N/A None	
ble eplace issue	
Foundation	
A. Slab Foundation	
servica repair/r safety N/A None	
ble eplace issue	
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B. Foundation Perimeter	
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:	
No deficiencies were observed at the visible portions of the structural	
 Components of the home. No leaks were observed at the time of the inspection. 	
 No stains or evidence of moisture penetration observed. 	
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C. Foundation Walls	
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:	
X Visible portions of foundation wall were dry at the time of the inspection.	
— L L L See Limitations.	
No leaks were observed at the time of the inspection.	
D. Cripple Walls	
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue	
E. Ventilation	
servica renair/r safety. N/A. None	
Observations:	
Screened openings noted.	
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F. Vent Screens	
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:	
X Vent screens noted as functional.	

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Observations:

• The foundation access panel installed and functional during the inspection.

H. Post and Girders

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Observations:

- Support Material: Wood/Bearing Wall
- Support Material: concrete block piers
- Beam Material: Wood
- Concrete piers
- No deficiencies were observed at the visible portions of the structural components of the home.

I. Sub Flooring

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Observations:

- Plywood sheathing sub floor.
- Engineered wood truss floor joists
- Visible areas appear satisfactory at the time of inspection.

J. Anchor Bolts servica repair/r safety N/A

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Observations:

- The anchor bolte were inspected and appear to be serviceable.
- Anchor straps noted.

K. Foundation Electrical

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Observations:

• All wiring should be properly secured to the framing.

L. Foundation Plumbing

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None
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Observations:

- 1 inch Copper
- Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Stryrene "ABS" waste and vent pipes noted.
- Appears Functional at time of inspection.
- Water shut off location shown to client in the event of an emergency.

M. Sump Pump

ble	eplace	issue	IN/A	None
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N. Ducting

ble	eplace	issue	N/A	None
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Observations:

- Appeared functional, at time of inspection.
- Recommend further support to ductwork.
- Ducts were loose in areas; advise securing.
- Homes heating and cooling duct system needs review and repair by a qualified Contractor.
- One or more areas of the heat ductwork is damaged/deteriorated/not attached. Recommend review and repairs by a qualified HVAC contractor to enhance homes heating efficiency.

Grounds

A. Driveway and Walkway Condition

ble	repair/r eplace	issue	N/A	None
X				

Materials: Asphalt driveway noted. • Concrete sidewalk noted. • Block / Brick sidewalk noted. • Wood and stone walkways noted.

Observations:

- Driveway in good shape for age and wear. No deficiencies noted.
- Driveway in good shape for age and wear. No deficiencies noted.
- Tree uplifting
- Potential Trip Hazard(s) at sidewalk; monitor / repair as necessary.





Asphalt driveway in good condition. Concrete apron poured in front of all garage openings with proper slope for water.

Interlocking brick walkways and exposed aggragate sidewalks are the surface area of all exterior walk ways. They are in good condition with lighting at all steps.

B. Grading

ble	eplace	issue	
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Observations:

- No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection.
- The exterior drainage is generally away from foundation.

C. Vegetation Observations

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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Observations:

- No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection.
- Tree limbs within 10 feet of roof should be trimmed away to provide air and sunlight to roof, while minimizing debris & dampness.
- Trees within 6 feet foundation. Monitor for potential root damage.
- Maintenance Tip: When landscaping keep plants, even at full growth, at least a foot (preferably 18 inches) from house siding and windows. Keep trees away from foundation and roof. Plants in contact or proximity to home can provide pathways to wood destroying insects and abrade and damage siding, screens and roofs.

D. Gate Condition

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Observations:

- Appears in satisfactory and functional condition with normal wear for its age. Appears to be sound structure.
- MAINTENANCE: Whether treated or not, it is important to keep a wood deck surface free of all forms of fungal growth and debris that retains moisture and will cause the deck to eventually rot. Recommend cleaning and resealing the deck annually. Cleaning can be accomplished by scrubbing the deck with a sodium-hypochlorite (bleach) and Tri-Sodium-Phosphate (TSP) deck wash and then rinsing with a pressure washer. Finally, a wood deck should be recoated with a good-quality deck sealant.

F. Stairs & Handrail

ble	repair/r eplace	issue	N/A	None
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Observations:

• Although railings are not required with drop-offs less than 30" above grade -consider your own personal needs and those of your family and guests. By today's standards, balusters (spindles) at decks and steps should be spaced no more than 4" apart for the safety of small children,

G. Grounds Electrical

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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Observations:

No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection.

H. GFCI

servica repair/r safety

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Observations:

• GFCI receptacles are in good condition.

I. Main Gas Valve Condition

servica ble	repair/r eplace	issue	N/A	None
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Materials: north side

Observations:

LP Gas shutoff located at the gas manifold - labeled and client made aware

J. Plumbing

ble	repair/r eplace	issue	N/A	None
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Materials: Copper piping noted. • PVC piping noted.

Observations:

- Sewer line—Due to the age of this home I recommend a sewer line inspection. This separate inspection will show the condition of the buried sewer line from the home to the city main. Items such as tree roots, broken drain pipes, and other obstructions will be revealed. A qualified plumber with a sewer camera sewer rodding machine can inspect.
- Septic system noted. Client is advised to seek the services of a specialist in

evaluating this system.

• Potable water supplied by well. Suggest water testing within inspection contingency period.

K. Water Pressure

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Observations:

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L. Pressure Regulator
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:
X Pressure regulator noted.
M. Frytanian Farrant Condition
M. Exterior Faucet Condition Servica repair/r safety N/A None I and the service of the service
Location: Front of structure • East side of house • South side of house. • West side of house. • Outside of garage.
Observations:
Hose bib missing handle.Appears Functional.
N. Balcony service repair/r safety N/A None
ble eplace issue X
O. Patio Enclosure
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue
P. Patio and Porch Condition
servica repair/r safety ble eplace issue N/A None Materials: The patio/porch roof is the same as main structure. • Concrete
X tiles noted.
Observations: • No major system safety or function concerns noted at time of inspection.
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Q. Fence Condition servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations
Observations: Appeared serviceable at time of inspection. Structural assembly
inaccessible.
R. Sprinklers
servica repair/r safety N/A None Observations:
Home is equipped with an underground sprinkler system. The inspector recommends client consult with home owner for operation instructions and
proper winterizing information. Sprinkler systems are beyond the scope of a
Home Inspection, due to most of its parts/piping not visible for inspection.
 Sprinkler system noted; client is advised to seek advice of a specialist in evaluating this system before use.
 A few of the sprinkler heads are spraying structure. We recommend
adjusting the heads so they do not spray the house.
Pool
A. Air Booster Pump

servica	repair/r eplace	safety	N/A	None
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D. De als Complitions
B. Deck Condition servica repair/r safety N/A None
ble eplace issue
C. Gate & Fence Condition
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue
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D. Filter
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue
E. Skimmer and Basket servica repair/r safety N/A None
ble eplace issué
F. Pool Heater Condition
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue
G. Lights
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue
H. Pressure Gauge
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue
I. Pumps servica repair/r safety N/A None
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servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None

Basement/Crawlspace

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servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	N

Materials: Crawlspace noted. • A raised perimeter with pier and beam supports -- Crawlspace

Observations:

- No deficiencies were observed at the visible portions of the structural components of the home.
- No leaks were observed at the time of the inspection.
- No stains or evidence of moisture penetration observed.
- Visible portions of foundation wall were dry at the time of the inspection.

B. Insulation

servica ble	repair/r eplace	N/A	None
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Observations:

• Recommend thermal imaging to confirm that home is not missing insulation at other concealed exterior walls

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C. Windows

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Materials: Vinyl framed double hung window noted. • Vinyl framed sliding window noted. • Vinyl framed fixed window noted. • Insulated glass noted. Observations:

- The home is fitted with vinyl windows.
- In accordance with ASHI Standards, we do not test every window in the house, and particularly if it is furnished. We do test every unobstructed window in every bedroom to ensure that at least one provides and emergency exit.
- Highly recommend operating all windows during final walk through inspection.
- Operated windows appeared functional, at time of inspection
- The windows that were tested, are functional.

D. Plumbing Materials

servica ble	repair/r eplace	safety issue	N/A	None
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Materials: Appears Functional • Vent and Drain lines are not fully visible for inspection due to finished walls/ceiling preventing full view of plumbing. • Appears Functional • Gate valve/s observed at one or more locations. This type of valve has a history of leaking at the stem seal with age, recommend monitor for leaks and budgeting for upgrading to ball type valves. Observations:

- ABS
- Copper
- PVC

E. Basement Electric

servica ble	repair/r eplace	issue	N/A	None
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Observations:

- Some outlets not accessible due to furniture and or stored personal items.
- Missing outlet covers throughout home. See pictures.
- Have a qualified electrician repair items listed following a complete evaluation of the electrical system.
- It is HIGHLY recommended to(have a qualified electrician) install an Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter breaker in place of the the one currently protecting the bedroom circuits,in the near future it will be a requirement and is a very safe and sound update.
- Bedroom circuits are NOT protected by an arc fault circuit interrupter type breaker. An arc fault interrupter will shut itself off if it detects a short, thus preventing an electrical fire.

F. GFCI

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N/A

None

Observations:

- Installed GFCIs responded to test
- GFCI in place and tested operational at rear of home

G. Access

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H. Stairs

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I. Railings servica repair/r safety N/A None					
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J. Slab Floor					
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K. Finished Floor					
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M. Sump Pump					
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N. Framing servica repair/r safety N/A None at					
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• Appear Functional					
O. Subfloor					
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue Observations:					
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P. Columns					
servica repair/r safety N/A None ble eplace issue					
Q. Piers servica repair/r safety N/A None					
ble eplace issue					
R. Basement/Crawlspace Ductwork					
servica renaint safety N/A None					
• Recommend further support to ductwork.					
• Recommend confirming proper operation prior to close.					
Qualified Contractor.					
 One or more areas of the heat ductwork is damaged/deteriorated/not 					
attached. Recommend review and repairs by a qualified HVAC contractor to enhance homes heating efficiency.					
Observations: • Recommend further support to ductwork. • Recommend confirming proper operation prior to close. • Homes heating and cooling duct system needs review and repair by a Qualified Contractor.					

Residential Earthquake Hazards Report					
Yes	No	N/A	Don't Know		
Χ			Talow	1. Is the water heater braced, strapped, or anchored to resist falling during an earthquake?	
Yes	No	N/A	Don't Know		
Χ				2. Is the house anchored or bolted to the foundation?	
Yes	No	N/A	Don't Know	3. If the house has cripple walls: a. Are the exterior cripple walls braced?	
		X		a. Are the extensi stipple walls braced.	
Yes	No	N/A	Don't Know	b. If the exterior foundation consists of unconnected concrete piers and	
		X		posts, have they been strengthened?	
Yes	No	N/A	Don't Know	4. If the exterior foundation, or part of it, is made of unreinforced masonry, has	
		X		it been strengthened?	
Yes	No	N/A	Don't Know	5. If the house is built on a hillside: a. Are the exterior tall foundation walls braced?	
		X		a. Are the exterior tail foundation walls braced:	
Yes	No	N/A	Don't Know	b. Were the tall posts or columns either built to resist earthquakes or have	
		X		they been strengthened?	
Yes	No	N/A	Don't Know	G. If the outerior wells of the house or part of them, are made of uprainforced	
		Χ		6. If the exterior walls of the house, or part of them, are made of unreinforced masonry, have they been strengthened?	
Yes	No	N/A	Don't Know		
		X		7. If the house has a living area over the garage, was the wall around the garage door opening either built to resist earthquakes or has it been strengthened?	
Yes	No		Don't Know		
Χ				3. Is the house outside an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone (zones immediately surrounding known earthquake faults)?	
Yes	No		Don't Know		
Χ				9. Is the house outside a Seismic Hazard Zone (zone identified as susceptible to liquefication or landsliding)?	
EXECUTED BY:					
(Selle	er)			(Seller) Date	
I acknowledge receipt of this form, completed and signed by the seller. I understand that if the seller has answered iNoî to one or more questions, or if seller has indicated a lack of knowledge, there may be one or more earthquake weaknesses in this house.					
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