

# **Inspection Report**

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Property Address: 2781 Juniper Ave Morro Bay CA

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## **Murphree Building Inspections**

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## Summary

The following items or discoveries are either **defective** and **do not function as intended** or to be considered **health and safety items**. Recommend further evaluation and repair by a **licensed contractor or specialty tradesperson**. This summary is not the entire report. The complete report may include additional information of concern to the customer. It is recommended that the customer **read the complete report**.

## 2. Exterior

## **Defect / Functionally Deficient Items:**

#### 2.0 ROOF

## REPAIR NEEDED

Dry rot and fungus damage noted at the end of the rafters extending from the roofing at the left rear exterior. Refer to the pest report for further details and make repairs as prescribed.

## 2.4 SIDING / TRIM

#### REPAIR NEEDED

Areas of the fascia contain dry-rot or fungus damage. Refer to the pest report for further information on this condition and make repairs as needed.

## 2.5 EXTERIOR DOORS

## (1) REPAIR NEEDED

Dry rot or fungus damage noted on the door jamb material at the garage door. Refer to the pest report for further information on this condition and make repairs as needed.

## 5. Heating / Air Conditioning

## Safety / Health Defiicient Items:

#### 5.0 HEATING EQUIPMENT

#### (1) FURTHER EVALUATION

Insufficient combustion air noted at the utility closet for the water heater and furnace. Recommend further evaluation by a SoCal Gas representative and repairs made by a qualified licensed HVAC contractor.

#### (2) ALTERATION NEEDED

Furnace closet needs proper weather stripping around the door to prevent combustion air from entering the ventilation system. Recommend further evaluation by a SoCal Gas representative and make improvements as prescribed.

#### 5.3 DUCTS / REGISTERS / DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

#### (1) FURTHER EVALUATION

Water heater vent passes through the supply duct, noted in the utility closet, and it was undetermined if this section of ducting was properly sealed. Recommend further evaluation of the ducting and make any necessary repairs to prevent a possible unhealthy condition.

## **Defect / Functionally Deficient Items:**

#### 5.3 DUCTS / REGISTERS / DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

#### (2) ALTERATION NEEDED

Furnace supply air not connected to the right front upstairs bedroom and downstairs right rear bedroom. Recommend repair or alteration of the ducting to these areas to insure full efficiency of the system.

## 6. Plumbing System

## **Defect / Functionally Deficient Items:**

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## **6.0 WATER HEATERS**

(2) ALTERATION NEEDED

Combustion air in the utility closet is insufficient for both appliances and addition of ventilation is needed for intended function and safety of the systems. Recommend further evaluation by a SoCal Gas representative and make repairs or alterations as prescribed.

## 7. Electrical System

## Defect / Functionally Deficient Items:

## 7.6 RECEPTACLE OUTLETS

(2) ALTERATION NEEDED

Hot and neutral connections reversed on the receptacles at the left side and rear interior garage walls, and alteration of the connections is needed to prevent possible damage to equipment.

## 9. Interiors

## Safety / Health Defiicient Items:

#### 9.0 CEILINGS, WALLS

(3) FURTHER EVALUATION

Possible asbestos containing ceiling tiles noted. While this was typical for the age of construction, it is recommended that any alteration or removal of this material be performed by a qualified professional.

#### 9.3 WINDOWS (REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER)

(1) INSTALLATION NEEDED

No window installed in the downstairs right front bedroom for emergency egress/exit. This room should not be utilized for a sleeping area until a proper opening is installed.

#### 9.5 ALARMS / SAFETY / SECURITY

(1) INSTALLATION NEEDED
Carbon monoxide alarm needed in the hallway(s) serving the bedrooms and on each level of the home.
(2) INSTALLATION NEEDED
Smoke alarm needed in the upstairs hallway.

## 11. Structure

## **Defect / Functionally Deficient Items:**

#### 11.3 ATTIC / VENTILATION / INSULATION

(2) ALTERATION NEEDED

Eave vents for the attic space are blocked by insulation in the attic. Recommend insulation altered slightly or installation of eave vent trays to allow intended ventilation of the attic space.

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In the report the location of items will be referred to as being located on the front, rear, left and right of the home. Our perspective is from the exterior of the home looking at the front door.

### **Comment Key or Definitions**

The following definitions of comment descriptions represent this inspection report. All comments by the inspector should be considered before purchasing this home. Any recommendations by the inspector to repair or replace suggests a second opinion or further inspection by a qualified contractor. All costs associated with further inspection fees and repair or replacement of item, component or unit should be considered before you purchase the property.

**<u>APPEARS SERVICEABLE</u>** = This component or system was visually observed and if no other comments were made then it appeared to be functioning as intended allowing for normal wear and tear.

**<u>MAINTENANCE NEEDED</u>** = This area, system or component is in need of maintenance which should be considered typical of the age or style of construction.

**<u>ALTERATION NEEDED</u>** = The necessary components are installed but need adjusted or altered to function as intended.

**INSTALLATION NEEDED** = The necessary components are not installed.

**<u>REPAIR NEEDED</u>** = The item, component or unit is not functioning as intended and needs repaired or replaced. Items, components, or units that can be repaired to satisfactory condition may not need replacement.

**FURTHER EVALUATION =** The condition of the system or component is beyond the expertise of the inspector and further evaluation by a qualified licensed contractor is advised.

Standards of Practice: ASHI American Society of Home Inspectors	In Attendance: Owner, Listing Agent, Termite Inspector, Inspector	<b>Type of building:</b> Single Family (2 story)
Square Footage Approximate:	<b>Approximate year of construction:</b>	Temperature:
2040	1963	Over 70
Weather:	Ground/Soil surface condition:	<b>Rain in last 7 days:</b>
Clear	Dry	No

**Property is:** Parially furnished, Vacant

# 1. Grounds

This inspection is not intended to address or include any geological conditions or site stability information. For information concerning these conditions, a geologist or soils engineer should be consulted. Any reference to grade is limited to only areas around the exterior of the exposed areas of the foundation or exterior walls. This inspection is visual in nature and does not attempt to determine drainage performance of the site or the condition of any underground piping, including municipal water and sewer service piping or septic systems. Decks and porches are often built close to the ground, where no viewing or access is possible. These areas as well as others are too low to enter, or in some other manner not accessible, are excluded from the inspection and are not part of our inspection. Fences gates and retaining walls are not part of this inspection but may be reported on. Our inspection of the driveway or parking area is limited to within 100 feet of the building.

	Styles & Materials	5
Grading & Drainage:	Retaining Walls:	Fences and Gates:
Below grade to road	Concrete Block	Wood
Moderate slope	Wood	
Walkways / Parking:	Exterior Decks:	
Concrete	Wood deck	
Tiles on concrete	Composite deck	
	Items	

## 1.0 GRADE / DRAINAGE

Comments: Action Required



## ALTERATION NEEDED

Grade / drainage needs improved at the front of the garage. Recommend the soil be sloped away from the home and all surface water be channeled or directed away from the foundation to promote functional drainage.

## 1.1 DECKS / PATIOS



## FURTHER EVALUATION

The deck at the rear of the home has insufficient clearance for complete inspection. The underside of the framing and decking materials where not inspected due to lack of clearance. Recommend further inspection as needed.

## **1.2 STAIRS**

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

## 1.3 DRIVEWAY / WALKWAYS

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

## 1.4 FENCES / GATES

Comments: Appears Serviceable

## 1.6 SHRUBBERY / PLANTER / RETAINING WALLS

Comments: Action Required



## (1) MAINTENANCE NEEDED

Foliage needs trimmed back from contacting the siding. This will decrease the probability of moisture and pest intrusion.

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## (2) FURTHER EVALUATION

Wood retaining wall at the right side yard is tilted from apparent soil settlement and the stability of the soil is in question. Recommend further evaluation and repairs made.

## 2. Exterior

The foregoing is an opinion of the general quality and condition of the roofing, siding, and exterior building materials. The inspector cannot and does not offer an opinion or warranty as to whether the these components and systems may be subject to future leakage. The only way to determine whether a roof is absolutely water tight is to observe it during a prolonged rainfall. Many times, this situation is not present during the inspection. Determining the condition of insulated glass windows is not always possible due to dirty windows, temperature, weather and lighting conditions.

	Styles & Materials	
Roof Deck Styles: Cross gable Low pitch roof (up to 3 1/2 in 12)	Roof Covering Material: Composition shingles	Roof Flashing: Metal flashings
Viewed Roof Covering From: Fully traversed and viewed	Gutters / Roof Drains: Metal gutters Underground drainlines (should be flushed and verified functional)	Exterior Siding: Stucco
Trim: Wood trim Wood fascia	Window / Skylights: Vinyl frame dual pane Wood frame single pane	Garage Door and Safety Reverse: Metal Sectional Automatic opener Photoelectric eye safety sensor Pressure sensitive safety reverse

Items

## 2.0 ROOF



## REPAIR NEEDED

Dry rot and fungus damage noted at the end of the rafters extending from the roofing at the left rear exterior. Refer to the pest report for further details and make repairs as prescribed.

## 2.1 FLASHINGS

Comments: Appears Serviceable

## 2.2 CHIMNEYS AND ROOF PENETRATIONS

Comments: Action Required

MAINTENANCE NEEDED Plumbing vents need resealed at the roof.

## 2.3 GUTTERS / DOWNSPOUTS

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

## 2.4 SIDING / TRIM

Comments: Action Required

## REPAIR NEEDED

Areas of the fascia contain dry-rot or fungus damage. Refer to the pest report for further information on this condition and make repairs as needed.

## 2.5 EXTERIOR DOORS



## (1) REPAIR NEEDED

Dry rot or fungus damage noted on the door jamb material at the garage door. Refer to the pest report for further information on this condition and make repairs as needed.

## (2) RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENT

Safety glass not installed on the front entry door. Though the door may have conformed to regulations at the time of construction, upgrading to current standards is recommended.



## (3) REPAIR AS NEEDED Door off the rear downstairs room is weathered and can be replaced as needed.



## (4) REPAIR NEEDED

Door shoe is damaged at the bottom of the front entry door, allowing passage of unconditioned air. Repairs are needed to insure maximum efficiency of the home.

## 2.6 WINDOWS / SKYLIGHTS

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

## 2.7 GARAGE / CARPORT

Comments: Action Required

## ALTERATION NEEDED

Vehicle door opener pressure safety sensor needs verified functional and properly adjusted for intended safety.

## 2.8 PAINT / CAULK / SEAL / MISCELLANEOUS.

**Comments:** Action Required



(1) MAINTENANCE NEEDED Peeling paint was noted at a few areas of the wood fascia and trim, and paint maintenance is needed. (2) MAINTENANCE NEEDED

Caulking needs improved at the perimeter if the retrofit windows. This should be considered ongoing maintenance.

## 4. Fireplace

Styles & Materials

#### **Types of Fireplaces:**

Chimney Vent: Masonry chimney Tile liner

Site built wood burning fireplace

Items

## 4.0 CHIMNEYS / FIREPLACES

Comments: Action Required

## MAINTENANCE NEEDED

Recommend chimneys and fire boxes be evaluated and swept, and a maintenance schedule established.

## 5. Heating / Air Conditioning

The inspector is not equipped to inspect heat exchangers for evidence of cracks or holes, as this can only be done by dismantling the unit. This is beyond the scope of this inspection. Some furnaces are designed in such a way that the inspection is almost impossible. The inspector cannot light pilot lights. Safety devices are not tested by the inspector. NOTE: Asbestos material have been commonly used in heating systems. Determining the presence of asbestos can only be performed by laboratory testing and is beyond the scope of this inspection. Thermostats are not checked for calibration or timed functions. Adequacy, efficiency or even distribution of air through out a home cannot be addressed by a visual inspection. Electronic air cleaners, humidifiers and de-humidifiers are beyond the scope of this inspection. Have these systems evaluated by a qualified individual. The inspector does not perform pressure tests on cooling systems, therefore no representation is made regarding coolant charge or line integrity. Subjective judgment of system capacity is not part of the inspection. Normal service and maintenance is recommended on a yearly basis. It is suggested that all homes with fuel burning systems have a carbon monoxide installed for added safety. All fireplaces should be cleaned on a regular basis to make sure no cracks have developed.

	Styles & Materials	
Heat Type/Power Source/Age:	Ductwork:	Filter Type:
Forced Air	Non-insulated metal ducting	Filter Type: Disposable
Natural Gas		
MFG 1983		
Filter Locations:	Cooling Equipment Type:	
Under the furnace	No A/C in home	
	Items	

## **5.0 HEATING EQUIPMENT**

Comments: Action Required

## (1) FURTHER EVALUATION

Insufficient combustion air noted at the utility closet for the water heater and furnace. Recommend further evaluation by a SoCal Gas representative and repairs made by a qualified licensed HVAC contractor.



## (2) ALTERATION NEEDED

Furnace closet needs proper weather stripping around the door to prevent combustion air from entering the ventilation system. Recommend further evaluation by a SoCal Gas representative and make improvements as prescribed.

## (3) REPAIR AS NEEDED

The furnace appears to be in working condition, but is over 30 years old and at or near the end of it's serviceable life. Recommend replacement as necessary by a qualified licensed contractor.

## **5.1 THERMOSTATS**

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

## 5.2 FILTER

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

## 5.3 DUCTS / REGISTERS / DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

Comments: Action Required



## (1) FURTHER EVALUATION

Water heater vent passes through the supply duct, noted in the utility closet, and it was undetermined if this section of ducting was properly sealed. Recommend further evaluation of the ducting and make any necessary repairs to prevent a possible unhealthy condition.

### (2) ALTERATION NEEDED

Furnace supply air not connected to the right front upstairs bedroom and downstairs right rear bedroom. Recommend repair or alteration of the ducting to these areas to insure full efficiency of the system.

## 6. Plumbing System

Water quality or hazardous materials (lead) is available from local labs. All underground piping related water supply, waste or sprinkler use are excluded from this inspection. City sewer service, septic systems and all underground pipes are not part of this inspection. Leakage or corrosion in underground piping cannot be detected by a visual inspection. Only the hose faucets which are attached to the home are tested during our inspection. You may wish to test any which are away from the home. The temperature pressure relief valve, at the upper portion of the water heater is a required safety valve which should be connected to a drain line of proper size terminating just above the floor elevation. If no drain is located in the floor a catch pan should be installed with a drain extending to a safe location. The stem caused by a blow off can cause scalding. Improper installations should be corrected. Laundry appliances are not tested or moved. We highly recommend removal and cleaning of the dryer vent at least once a year. Cleaning the vent pipe can significantly reduce the risk of a fire.

	Styles & Materials	
Water Shut Off Location:	Water Supply Aproximate Size /	Plumbing Water Distribution:
Handle shut off	Material:	Copper
Pressure regulator	3/4"	PEX
Front exterior of the home	Copper	
Under the deck		
Water Source: Public	Water Pressure (normal is 40 to 80 psi) Water pressure aprox. 60PSI (Normal)	Plumbing Waste (visible only): ABS
Sewer Clean-out Location: Rear exterior of the home	Gas Type / Primary Energy Heat Source Natural gas	e: Gas Shut Off Location: Right exterior of the home
Gas Line Type: Steel gas pipe	Water Heater Power Source / Vent Type Pressure relief valve not tested Natural gas Sheet metal vent	e: Water Heater Capacity / Age: 40 Gallon MFG 2015
Water Heater Location:	Laundry Type Venting and Accessories	:
In a downstairs closet	Washer connections	
	Gas dryer connection	
	Dryer vents at exterior wall	
	Items	

#### 6.0 WATER HEATERS



## (1) REPAIR NEEDED

Water heater vent pipe connections need proper fasteners installed to prevent displacement in the event of seismic activity.



## (2) ALTERATION NEEDED

Combustion air in the utility closet is insufficient for both appliances and addition of ventilation is needed for intended function and safety of the systems. Recommend further evaluation by a SoCal Gas representative and make repairs or alterations as prescribed.

## 6.1 SEWER / DRAINS / VENTS (VISIBLE ONLY)

Comments: Appears Serviceable

## 6.2 WATER LINES (VISIBLE ONLY)

Comments: Action Required

## 6.3 GAS LINES (VISIBLE ONLY)

Comments: Action Required

## (1) RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENT

Recommend gas meter wrench permanently located near the gas meter. This upgrade will improve safety in the event of an emergency.



## (2) MAINTENANCE NEEDED

Steel gas line is rusted near the gas meter and should have loose rust removed and painted with proper corrosion inhibiting paint to prevent further deterioration.

## 6.4 PLUMBING VALVES / ACCESSORIES

Comments: Appears Serviceable

## **6.5 EXTERIOR WATER FAUCETS**

Comments: Action Required

FURTHER EVALUATION Exterior hose spigot at the right side of the home is not functional. Recommend repairs as needed.

## 6.6 WASHER / DRYER / LAUNDRY

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

## 7. Electrical System

Any electrical repairs should be performed by a licensed electrician. Aluminum wiring, when present, will be noted in this report and requires periodic inspection and maintenance by a licensed electrician. Electrical panels and outlets which are not attached to the home are outside the scope of this inspection. The Main Electrical Disconnect is located inside the Main Panel unless otherwise noted.

## Styles & Materials

Panel capacity: 100 AMP	Main Panel/Main Disconnect Location: Right front exterior of the home	Electrical Service Conductors: Overhead service 120/240 volt service Single disconnect Exterior main service panel
Distribution Systems:		
Circuit breakers		
Nonmetallic sheathed cable		
Metal conduit		
	ltems	

## 7.0 SERVICE ENTRANCE CONDUCTORS

Comments: Appears Serviceable

## 7.1 MAIN / SUB-PANELS

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

## 7.2 BREAKERS / FUSES

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

#### 7.3 CIRCUIT WIRING (where visible)

**Comments:** Action Required



### (1) INSTALLATION NEEDED

Extension cord utilized as permanent wiring noted at the garage ceiling for the automatic opener. Recommend proper wiring installed with permanent connections inside junction boxes and in conduit or behind walls for all permanent power supply.



(2) ALTERATION NEEDED Wiring exposed at the downstairs left front room and should be contained within conduit or behind walls.

#### 7.4 JUNCTION BOXES / CONDUITS

Comments: Appears Serviceable

#### 7.5 LIGHTING / SWITCHES

## **REPAIR NEEDED**

3-way light not functioning in the stairway. Probable light bulb failure noted. Recommend repairs made to insure proper lighting at the bottom and top of the stairway.

## 7.6 RECEPTACLE OUTLETS

Comments: Action Required

## (1) INSTALLATION NEEDED

Receptacle faceplate missing at the right side garage wall and needs installed to prevent accidental contact with live power and an unsafe condition.



#### (2) ALTERATION NEEDED

Hot and neutral connections reversed on the receptacles at the left side and rear interior garage walls, and alteration of the connections is needed to prevent possible damage to equipment.

## 7.7 SYSTEM GROUNDING / GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPT

Comments: Action Required



RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENT GFCI protection not provided for receptacles in the garage and at the downstairs bar sink counter. While this was not required at the time of construction, recommend installation of GFCI protection for these receptacles, by a licensed electrician, for improved safety of the home.

# 8(A) . Upstairs Bathroom

Shower pans are visually checked for leakage, but leaks often do not show except when the shower is in actual use. Determining whether shower pans, tub/shower surround are water tight is beyond the scope of this inspection. It is very important to maintain all grouting and caulking in the bath wet areas. Very minor imperfections can allow water to get into the wall or floor areas and cause damage. Proper on going maintenance will be required in the future.

	Styles & Materials	
Bathtub Types: No tub in this bathroom	Shower Floor Types: Fiberglass pan insert	<b>Tub / Shower Walls:</b> Fiberglass Glass shower door and walls
<b>Ventilation:</b> Openable window Exhaust fan Heat lamps	Electrical / GFCI: Counter outlets GFCI protection	Bathroom Type/Size: 3/4 bath
Toilet Type: 1.6 GPF Low Flow	ltems	

## 8.0.A TUBS, SHOWERS

Comments: Appears Serviceable

## 8.1.A TOILETS

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

## 8.2.A SINKS

**Comments:** Action Required



#### **REPAIR NEEDED**

Flex drain line utilized in the drain system under the sink. Recommend proper drain parts and methods utilized to prevent unnecessary clogging or displacement and leaks in the drain line.

## **8.3.A VANITYS, COUNTERS**

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

#### **8.4.A VENTILATION**

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

#### 8.5.A CEILINGS, WALLS, FLOORS

Comments: Appears Serviceable

#### 8.6.A CAULKING AND SEALING

Comments: Action Required

#### MAINTENANCE NEEDED

Caulking needs improved at the countertop backsplash area.

## 8.7.A TOWEL HOLDERS, MISC

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

## 8(B) . Downstairs Bathroom

Shower pans are visually checked for leakage, but leaks often do not show except when the shower is in actual use. Determining whether shower pans, tub/shower surround are water tight is beyond the scope of this inspection. It is very important to maintain all grouting and caulking in the bath wet areas. Very minor imperfections can allow water to get into the wall or floor areas and cause damage. Proper on going maintenance will be required in the future.

#### Styles & Materials

Bathtub Types:	Shower Floor Types:	Tub / Shower Walls:	
No tub in this bathroom	Tile shower floor(s)	Tile surround	
		Shower curtain	
Ventilation:	Electrical / GFCI:	Bathroom Type/Size:	
Exhaust fan	Counter outlets	3/4 bath	
	GFCI protection		

Items

#### 8.0.B TUBS, SHOWERS

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

#### 8.1.B TOILETS

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

## 8.2.B SINKS

**Comments:** Action Required

#### INSTALLATION NEEDED

Drain stopper missing on the sink. Recommend replacing the drain stopper and rod as needed.

#### **8.3.B VANITYS, COUNTERS**

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

#### **8.4.B VENTILATION**

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

#### 8.5.B CEILINGS, WALLS, FLOORS



## REPAIR AS NEEDED

Moisture damage noted at the ceiling tiles. No signs of current moisture or cause were noted. Repairs can be made as needed.

## 8.6.B CAULKING AND SEALING

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

## 8.7.B TOWEL HOLDERS, MISC

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

## 9. Interiors

The condition of walls behind wall coverings, paneling and furnishings cannot be judged. Only the general condition of visible portions of floors is included in this inspection. As a general rule, cosmetic deficiencies are considered normal wear and tear and are not reported. The paint on the walls is not tested for for the presence of lead based paint. Determining the source of odors or like conditions is not part of this inspection. Floor covering damage or stains may be hidden by furniture. The condition of floors underlying floor coverings is not inspected. Determining the condition of insulated glass windows is not always possible due to temperature, weather and lighting conditions. Window flashings are usually not visible, therefore their condition cannot be reported on. Inspection of window coverings is outside the scope of our inspection. Smoke and CO alarms should be tested monthly and battery replacement yearly.

#### Styles & Materials

Wall & Ceiling Materials:	Floor Covering(s):	Interior Styles:
Drywall	Carpet	Nominal 8 foot ceilings
Ceiling tiles or panels (may contain	Vinyl	Furnished and occupied
asbestos)		
Wood paneling		
Wallpaper		
Alarms / Safety Eqip.:		
Smoke alarms		
Carbon monoxide alarms needed		
	ltems	

## 9.0 CEILINGS, WALLS



## (1) REPAIR AS NEEDED

Slight moisture stains noted on the ceiling at the downstairs left front room near the wall. No signs of current moisture or cause of a leak were noted. Repairs can be made as needed.

## (2) REPAIR NEEDED

Moisture stains and slight drywall damage noted at downstairs right rear bedroom wall. Recommend wall material repaired, as needed, and caulking maintained at the exterior around the windows

## (3) FURTHER EVALUATION

Possible asbestos containing ceiling tiles noted. While this was typical for the age of construction, it is recommended that any alteration or removal of this material be performed by a qualified professional.

## 9.1 FLOORS

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

## 9.2 DOORS (REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER)

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

#### 9.3 WINDOWS (REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER)



## (1) INSTALLATION NEEDED

No window installed in the downstairs right front bedroom for emergency egress/exit. This room should not be utilized for a sleeping area until a proper opening is installed.

## (2) RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENT

Bedroom window sill heights at the upstairs right front bedroom and downstairs right front bedroom are too high and do not meet current standards. While this was acceptable at the time of original construction, alteration or repair would improve the overall safety of the home for emergency exit/entrance.

## 9.4 STEPS, STAIRWAYS, BALCONIES AND RAILINGS

Comments: Action Required



#### RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENT

The handrail at the interior stairs does not turn back into the wall and could catch on loose clothing and cause an accidental fall. Recommend the handrail be altered to meet current safety standards.

## 9.5 ALARMS / SAFETY / SECURITY

Comments: Action Required

#### (1) INSTALLATION NEEDED

Carbon monoxide alarm needed in the hallway(s) serving the bedrooms and on each level of the home.

## (2) INSTALLATION NEEDED

Smoke alarm needed in the upstairs hallway.

## 10. Kitchen

Inspection of refrigerators, stand alone freezers and built in ice makers are outside the scope of the inspection. No opinion is offered as to the adequacy of dishwasher operation. Ovens, self cleaning operations, cooking functions, clocks, timing devices, lights and thermostat accuracy are not tested during this inspection. Appliances are not moved during the inspection. Portable dishwashers are not inspected.

#### Styles & Materials

Range/Oven/Cooktop:
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Gas cooktop (built in) Gas oven (built in)

## Ventilation: Openable window Mechanical exhaust

Electrical: Counter outlets GFCI protection

#### **Other Appliances:**

Water filter under sink

Items

## **10.0 RANGES / OVENS / MICROWAVE**

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

#### **10.1 VENTILATION**

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

#### **10.4 COUNTERS / CABINETS**

**Comments:** Action Required



#### INSTALLATION NEEDED

Countertop loose at the downstairs bar sink area and needs properly fastened to prevent displacement or damage.

## 10.5 SINK / FAUCET / DRAIN

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

## 11. Structure

Areas hidden from view by finished walls or stored items cannot be judged and are not part of this inspection. Minor cracks are typical on many foundations and most do not represent a structural problem. If major cracks are present along with bowing, we routinely recommend further evaluation be made by a qualified structural engineer. All exterior grades should allow for surface and roof water to flow away from the foundation. All concrete floor slabs experience some degree of cracking due to shrinkage in the drying process. In most instances floor coverings prevent recognition of cracks or settlement in all but the most severe cases. Where carpeting and other floor coverings are installed, the materials and condition of the flooring underneath cannot be determined.

Styles & Materials

General Description:	Roof Structure:	Ceiling and Wall Structure:
4 bedroom	Wood site framed roof system	Wood framed site built
2 bathroom	1 x 6 plank sheathing	
Concrete slab foundation	2 X 6 Rafters	
Floor Structure:	Foundation:	Method Used To Observe Attic:
Site framed floor system	Concrete slab	Viewed from access opening
	Masonry block perimeter foundation	Insulation and low framing blocked full
		access and viewing

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#### Attic Access Locations:

Hallway ceiling

## Attic insulation and ventilation: Fiberglass batts 3-5 inches Gable vents

Eave vents

Items

## **11.0 FOUNDATION / SLAB (where visible)**

Comments: Action Required

## REPAIR AS NEEDED

One area of foundation movement was noted at the right exterior between the garage and home. The structure appears stable and repairs can be made as needed.

## **11.1 BUILDING FRAMING MEMBERS**

**Comments:** Appears Serviceable

## **11.3 ATTIC / VENTILATION / INSULATION**

Comments: Action Required



## (1) REPAIR NEEDED

Attic vent screen damaged at the right side gable vent. Recommend repair or replacement of the screen material to prevent access for unwanted pests or rodents.

## (2) ALTERATION NEEDED

Eave vents for the attic space are blocked by insulation in the attic. Recommend insulation altered slightly or installation of eave vent trays to allow intended ventilation of the attic space.



# INVOICE

Murphree Building Inspections PO Box 1795 Templeton, CA 93465 805-610-9037 Inspected By: Johnny Murphree

Inspection Date: 5/1/2017 Report ID: 050117B

Customer Info:	Inspection Property:
Susan Hopkins	2781 Juniper Ave Morro Bay CA
<b>Customer's Real Estate Professional:</b> Jaime Silveira Greg Malik Real Estate Group	

## **Inspection Fee:**

Service	Price	Amount	Sub-Total
Slab Foundation 2,001 - 3,000 ft	475.00	1	475.00

Tax \$0.00 Total Price \$475.00

Payment Method: Check Payment Status: Paid Note: