

## General Summary



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The following items or discoveries indicate that these systems or components **do not function as intended** or **adversely affects the habitability of the dwelling**; or **warrants further investigation by a specialist**, or **requires subsequent observation**. This summary shall not contain recommendations for routine upkeep of a system or component to keep it in proper functioning condition or recommendations to upgrade or enhance the function or efficiency of the home. 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.

### 1. Exterior



#### 1.0 Driveway

##### **Repair or Replace**

Settling and heaving noted at various areas, this is a potential trip hazard. Suggest review with a licensed contractor for repair/replacement costs as needed.



1.0 Item 1 (Picture)

## 1.1 Walkways

### Repair or Replace

(1) Settling and heaving noted at various areas, this is a potential trip hazard. Suggest review with a licensed contractor for repair/replacement costs as needed.

(2) Suggest lowering the exterior walkway/grade and/or installation of exterior sub-surface drains at the rear and left side as needed to prevent the excessive/ongoing water intrusion into the crawlspace. Re-grading where needed is recommended to assure all water drains away from the home's foundation.



1.1 Item 1 (Picture)



1.1 Item 2 (Picture)

## 1.3 Gates

### Repair or Replace

(1) The gates do not close and latch correctly, suggest maintenance and repairs as needed.

(2) The gates are deteriorated and rusted, suggest repair/replace as needed.

## 1.4 Siding

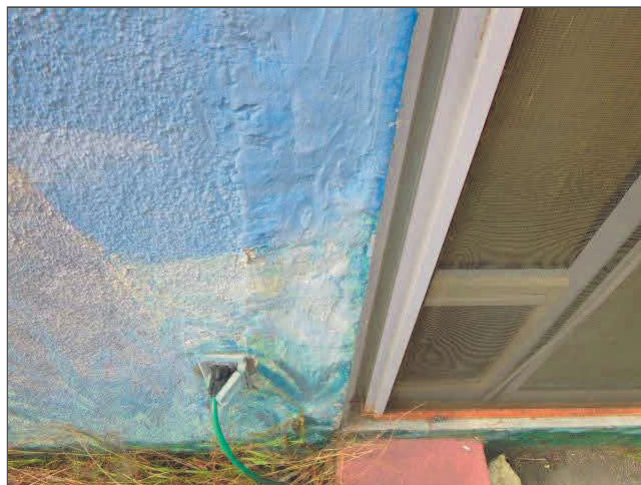
### Repair or Replace

(1) Various areas of the siding have been patched, suggest review with the seller on the cause and any repairs needed.





1.4 Item 1 (Picture)



1.4 Item 2 (Picture)

(2) Deteriorated and blistering stucco noted at various areas. See the Lot/Drainage comments and review with a licensed contractor to repair as needed and divert water away from the foundation areas.



1.4 Item 3 (Picture)



1.4 Item 4 (Picture)

(3) The holes in siding needs closing off with sealant, stucco or liquid foam at the right side.



1.4 Item 5 (Picture)

(4) Excessive stucco deterioration/blistering and possible wood framing deterioration ( not visible due to the exterior stucco finish ) noted at the exterior of the kitchen, likely due from the leaking drain line(s). Suggest review with a licensed contractor for removal/repair/replacement costs as needed.





1.4 Item 6 (Picture)

**1.5 Trim/Eaves/Fascia  
Repair or Replace**

(1) Paint blistering, peeling and wood deterioration noted at various trim areas. Suggest review with a termite company and/or a licensed contractor and repair/replace as needed.



1.5 Item 1 (Picture)



1.5 Item 2 (Picture)

(2) Excessive black staining noted at the roof line/eaves, suggest review with a licensed contractor for repairs as needed.



1.5 Item 3 (Picture)



1.5 Item 4 (Picture)



**1.6 Windows****Repair or Replace**

(1) The wood window frames are peeling paint at most wood windows, further deterioration may occur if not repaired. Suggest review by a licensed contractor and repair/replace as needed.

**Repaired**

1.6 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) The glazing/wood frame is deteriorated at the wood windows, this is a potential safety hazard. Suggest review by a licensed contractor and repair/replace as needed.

**Repaired**

1.6 Item 2 (Picture)

**1.8 Electrical****Repair or Replace**

(1) The cover globe was missing at the light fixture at the time of the inspection. Suggest replacing the missing cover globes for safety.

**Repaired**



# Repaired

1.8 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) Open splices were noted, this is a safety concern. Whenever an electrical wire is cut and re-connected, the 'splice' should be encased in a covered junction box to prevent shocks and separation of the splice. Suggest review by licensed electrician and repair as needed.



1.8 Item 2 (Picture)

## 1.9 Gutters/Downspouts

### Repair or Replace

Suggest installation of gutters throughout all eave areas and installation of an area drainage system to divert the water away from the foundation to the street as an upgrade.

## 1.10 Retaining Walls

### Repair or Replace

(1) The front retaining wall is missing several top caps, suggest repairs as needed.





1.10 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) The retaining walls show some settlement and movement cracks, but appears stable. Suggest review with a licensed contractor for repair/replacement costs as needed.



1.10 Item 2 (Picture)

(3) Minor leaning noted at the rear retaining wall, suggest review with a licensed contractor as needed.



1.10 Item 3 (Picture)

**Repaired**

**1.12 Gas Meter**

**Repair or Replace**

Suggest removing/trimming the vegetation away from the gas meter to allow for correct accessed as required.



1.12 Item 1 (Picture)

**Repaired**

**1.13 Comments**

**Repair or Replace**

- (1) Suggest review of trees and root structures to prevent future damage to the property, drainage systems and structures.
- (2) Several wasp/bee nests were noted at various eave areas, suggest review with a pest control company for removal costs as needed.



1.13 Item 1 (Picture)



1.13 Item 2 (Picture)

- (3) The sheds and covered areas at the rear yard are beyond the scope of the inspection and were not inspected.

**Repaired**





1.13 Item 3 (Picture)

# Repaired

## 2. Exterior/Lot Grade/Drainage

### 2.0 Lot Grade/Drainage

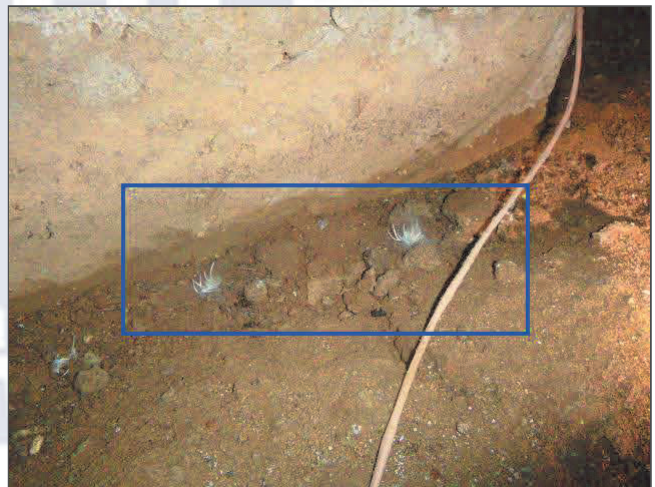
#### Repair or Replace

(1) Suggest installation of gutters throughout all eave areas and installation of an area drainage system to divert the water away from the foundation to the street as an upgrade.

(2) Re-grading where needed is recommended to assure all water drains away from the home's foundation. The inadequate drainage has caused the excessive moisture buildup at the foundation and intrusion into the crawl area, suggest review with a licensed contractor for foundation repairs and installation of rain gutters and an area drainage system to divert all the water away from the foundation.



2.0 Item 1 (Picture)



2.0 Item 2 (Picture)



2.0 Item 3 (Picture)

- (3) Suggest review by a licensed contractor for possible installation of an area drainage system to divert drainage away from the foundation.
- (4) Suggest lowering the exterior walkway/grade and/or installation of exterior sub-surface drains at the rear and left side as needed to prevent the excessive/ongoing water intrusion into the crawlspace. Re-grading where needed is recommended to assure all water drains away from the home's foundation.



2.0 Item 4 (Picture)



2.0 Item 5 (Picture)



2.0 Item 6 (Picture)



3. Foundation

3.0 Foundations, Basement and CrawlSpace

Repair or Replace

(1) Re-grading where needed is recommended to assure all water drains away from the home's foundation. The inadequate drainage has caused minor settling/cracking/movement to the foundation, suggest review with a licensed contractor for installation of perimeter concrete walkways/barriers, rain gutters and an area drainage system to divert all the water away from the foundation.



3.0 Item 1 (Picture)



3.0 Item 2 (Picture)



3.0 Item 3 (Picture)



3.0 Item 4 (Picture)



3.0 Item 5 (Picture)



3.0 Item 6 (Picture)



3.0 Item 7 (Picture)



3.0 Item 8 (Picture)

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(3) White efflorescence (powder substance) on foundation footings indicates prior, and possibly ongoing, excessive moisture build up at the exterior of the foundation. Ongoing water intrusion at the foundations can, in some cases, cause the steel in the foundations to rust, called spalling, which can lead to horizontal cracking of the foundation ( currently there are no major cracks visible at the foundation ). Any future cracking/damaged can be an expensive repair as the foundation is now structurally weak and susceptible to horizontal movement. Suggest review of the Lot/ Grade and drainage systems, including rain gutters, to reduce and prevent further and future water buildup at the exterior of the dwellings foundations.





3.0 Item 9 (Picture)

(4) Excessive staining/saturation/deterioration of internal wood support members was noted due to excessive and ongoing water intrusion. Suggest review with a licensed foundation contractor for repair/replacement costs needed to prevent any future movement to the foundation and/or structure.



3.0 Item 10 (Picture)



3.0 Item 11 (Picture)

(5) Evidence of settling/movement was noted at the internal pier and post flooring supports ( due to the excessive water intrusion ) which has resulted in the interior floor slope and settling cracks at the walls and ceilings. Suggest review with a licensed foundation contractor for repair/re-leveling/shimming costs as needed.

(6) Evidence of ongoing flooding of the crawl area was noted. See Lot Grade/Drainage and the sewer drain comments and repair as needed. Failure to prevent ongoing water intrusion will result in ongoing settling of the foundation and additional cracking of the walls and ceilings.

(7) Undermining of the foundation/concrete piers noted at the front/right crawl areas. Suggest review by a licensed contractor for costs required to re-install the dirt or other means to prevent possible future movement of the foundation and/or structure.



3.0 Item 12 (Picture)

**3.1 Floors (Structural)**

**Repair or Replace**

(1) Excessive cutting and notching of various floor joists due to drainage installation. Suggest review by a licensed contractor for repair costs as needed.



3.1 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) Stains and deterioration noted at various flooring and supports from prior and ongoing leaks. Suggest review with a termite company and/or a licensed contractor and repair/replace as needed.



3.1 Item 2 (Picture)



3.1 Item 3 (Picture)





3.1 Item 4 (Picture)



3.1 Item 5 (Picture)



3.1 Item 6 (Picture)

(3) Wood deterioration noted at various flooring and supports. Suggest review with a termite company and/or a licensed contractor and repair/replace as needed.



3.1 Item 7 (Picture)



3.1 Item 8 (Picture)





3.1 Item 9 (Picture)



3.1 Item 10 (Picture)

#### 4. Crawl Space

##### 4.0 Crawl Space

##### Repair or Replace

(1) The crawl space access port(s) and vent screens are below grade and evidence of water entry into the crawl space was noted. Suggest lowering the exterior grade or installing a brick or concrete berm to eliminate water entry into the crawl space. Suggest review by a licensed contractor for possible installation of an area drainage system to divert drainage away from the foundation.



4.0 Item 1 (Picture)



4.0 Item 2 (Picture)





4.0 Item 3 (Picture)



4.0 Item 4 (Picture)

(2) Suggest removal of debris and construction items from the crawl area.



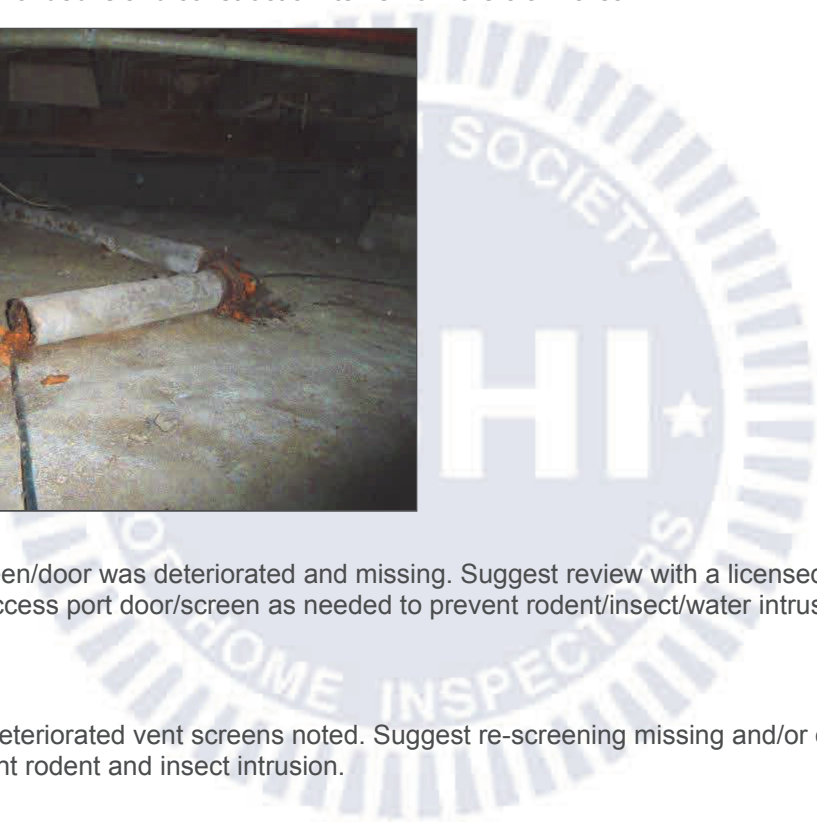
4.0 Item 5 (Picture)

(3) The access screen/door was deteriorated and missing. Suggest review with a licensed contractor for costs to replace the crawl access port door/screen as needed to prevent rodent/insect/water intrusion.

**4.1 Ventilation**

**Repair or Replace**

Loose, missing or deteriorated vent screens noted. Suggest re-screening missing and/or deteriorated vent screens as needed to prevent rodent and insect intrusion.





4.1 Item 1 (Picture)

#### 4.2 Electrical

##### Repair or Replace

The electrical wiring is frayed/deteriorated and in contact with the wet ground within areas of the crawl areas, this is potential safety hazard. Suggest review with a licensed electrician for repair/replacement costs as needed.



4.2 Item 1 (Picture)



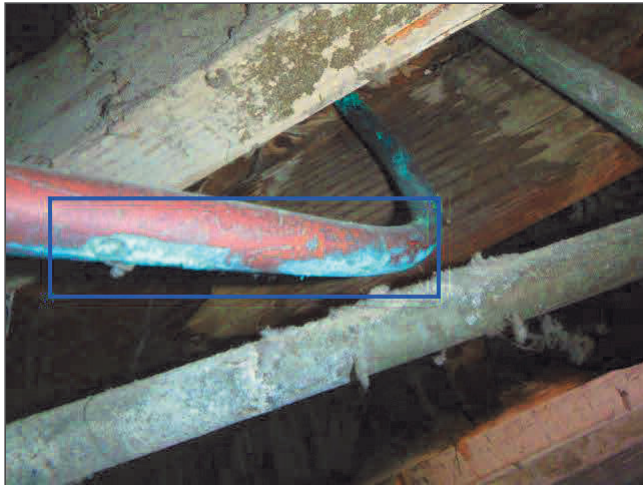
4.2 Item 2 (Picture)

#### 4.3 Plumbing Supply & Drainage

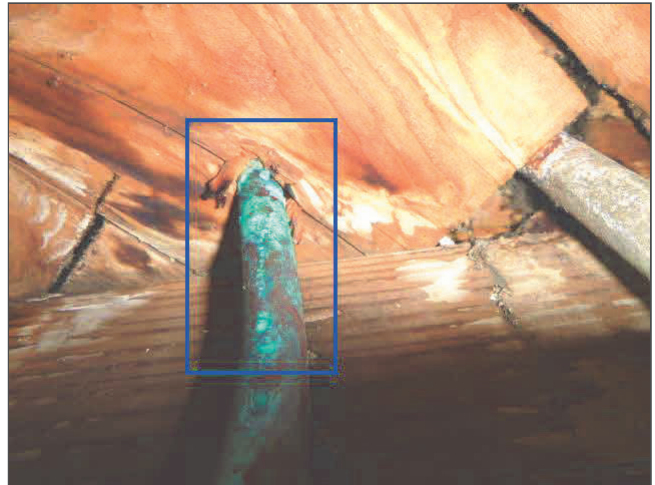
##### Repair or Replace

(1) Corroded areas of the copper plumbing was noted throughout the crawl area, this can be a pre-cursor to 'pin hole' leaks. Suggest review with a licensed plumber for repair/replacement costs as needed.





4.3 Item 1 (Picture)



4.3 Item 2 (Picture)

(2) The copper plumbing lines are inadequately and improperly secured with straps that are causing excessive deterioration of the copper. Suggest replacing the deteriorated areas of the copper plumbing lines as well as replacing the straps with approved materials to prevent electrolysis and future leaks.



4.3 Item 3 (Picture)



4.3 Item 4 (Picture)

(3) Excessive rust, leaking and seepage/deterioration noted at various cast iron/galvanized drain lines within the crawl space. The excessive deterioration of the drain lines have caused leaking and saturation of the soil in the crawl area. Suggest review by a licensed plumbing contractor for replacement costs as needed to prevent on-going leakage at the crawl area.



4.3 Item 5 (Picture)



4.3 Item 6 (Picture)





4.3 Item 7 (Picture)



4.3 Item 8 (Picture)



4.3 Item 9 (Picture)



4.3 Item 10 (Picture)

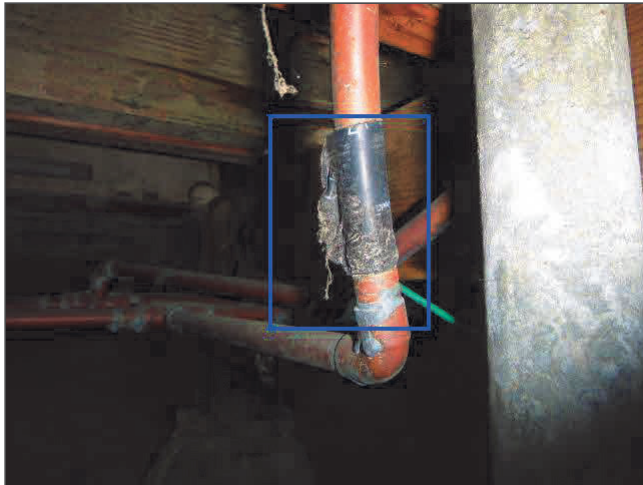
(4) Excessive rust and corrosion was noted at the gas line at the left side due to the water intrusion. Suggest review with a licensed plumber for replacement costs as needed.



4.3 Item 11 (Picture)

(5) Non-typical and sporadic taping of the copper lines were noted, unable to determine if the tape/wrap is a temporary repair concealing deterioration, suggest review with a licensed plumber for replacement/repair as needed.





4.3 Item 12 (Picture)

#### 4.4 Comments

##### Repair or Replace

Excessive lint was noted in the crawl area from the laundry dryer vent, this is a potential fire spread hazard. Suggest review with a licensed contractor for costs to repair and remove all of the lint from the crawl area as required for safety.



4.4 Item 1 (Picture)

## 5. Roofing

### 5.0 Roof

#### Repair or Replace

(1) Worn areas and deterioration of the roofing was noted, suggest review with a licensed roofing contractor for repairs, periodic maintenance and to determine the remaining life expectancy of the roof.





5.0 Item 1 (Picture)



5.0 Item 2 (Picture)

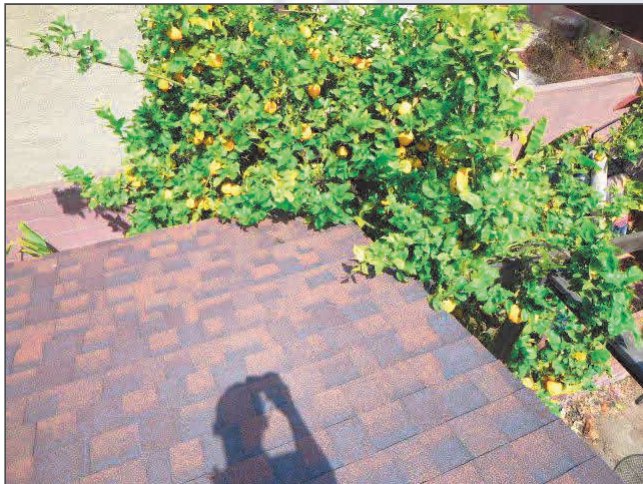


5.0 Item 3 (Picture)



5.0 Item 4 (Picture)

(2) The tree limbs that are in contact with the roof or hanging near the roof should be trimmed to prevent damaging the roof. Suggest trimming as needed.



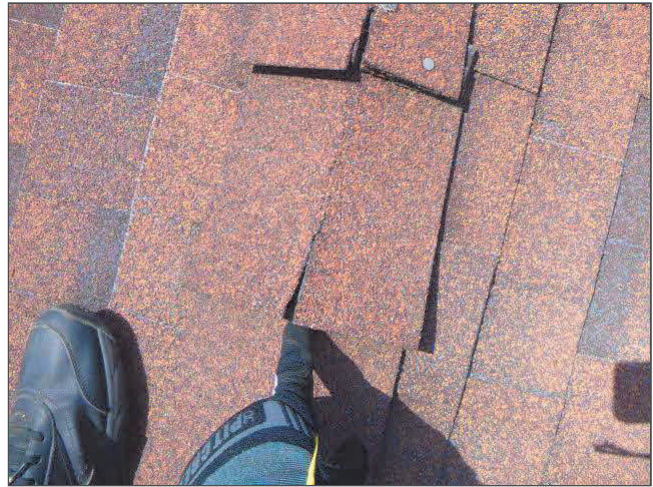
5.0 Item 5 (Picture)

(3) Deteriorated ridge caps noted at the pitched roof, suggest review by licensed roofer for replacement costs and replace as needed.





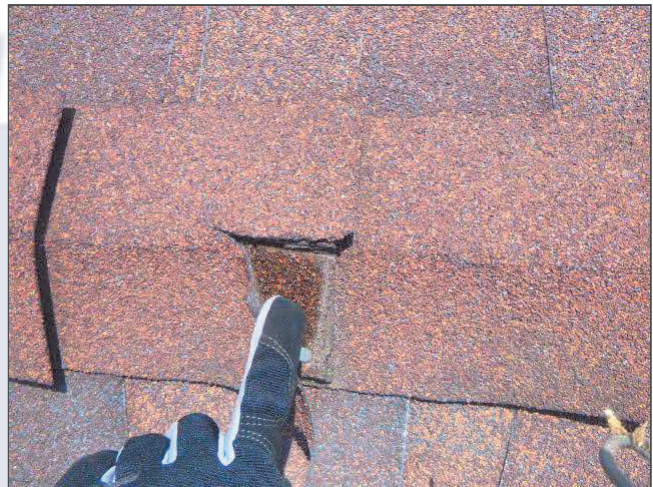
5.0 Item 6 (Picture)



5.0 Item 7 (Picture)



5.0 Item 8 (Picture)



5.0 Item 9 (Picture)

### 5.1 Flashings

#### Repair or Replace

(1) Loose/incorrect flashings/roof attachments were noted at various areas, suggest review with a licensed roofer for repairs as needed.



5.1 Item 1 (Picture)



5.1 Item 2 (Picture)

(2) Suggest removal of the old/abandoned flashings/old vent pipes as needed.





5.1 Item 3 (Picture)

## 6. Attic

### 6.0 Framing & Sheathing

#### Repair or Replace

- (1) Minor wood deterioration noted at various areas of the roof framing, suggest review with a termite company and/or a licensed contractor for repairs as needed.
- (2) Moisture stains noted at various areas of the attic sheathing/framing, see roof comments and repair as needed.

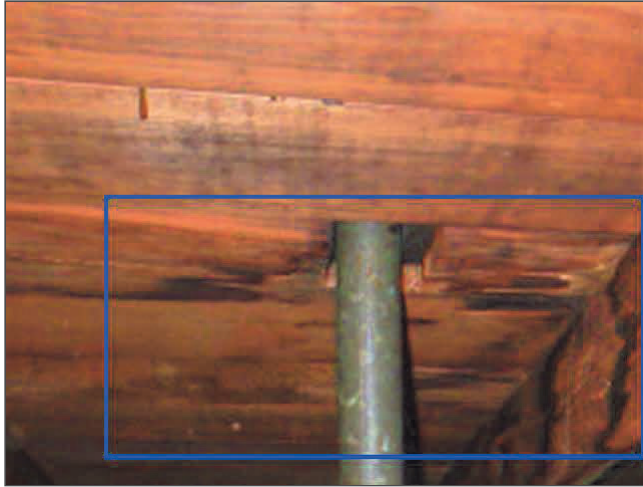


6.0 Item 1 (Picture)



6.0 Item 2 (Picture)





6.0 Item 3 (Picture)

**6.2 Ventilation****Repair or Replace**

Loose, missing or deteriorated vent screens noted. Suggest re-screening missing and/or deteriorated vent screens as needed to prevent rodent and insect intrusion.

**6.5 Comments****Repair or Replace**

Abandoned asbestos vent pipes noted in the attic area, suggest review with a licensed contractor for removal costs as needed.



6.5 Item 1 (Picture)

**7. Laundry****7.0 Floors****Repair or Replace**

Floor slope and uneven flooring noted.

**7.1 Walls****Repair or Replace**

(1) Settling cracks and patching was noted, suggest repair as needed.



**Repaired**

7.1 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) Excessive stains and smoke odor was noted due to potentially/likely excessive interior smoking, suggest review with the seller and a licensed contractor on this item as needed.

## 7.2 Ceilings

### Repair or Replace

(1) Settling cracks and patching noted, suggest repair as needed.

(2) An old transite asbestos style vent pipe was noted at the ceiling of this area, suggest removal as needed.



**Repaired**

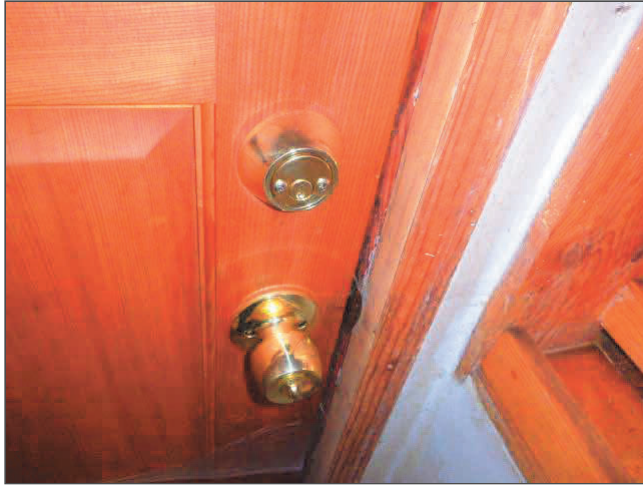
7.2 Item 1 (Picture)

## 7.3 Doors

### Repair or Replace

A keyed interior lock is installed at the exterior door, suggest installing a thumb turn dead-bolt to enhance safety as an upgrade.



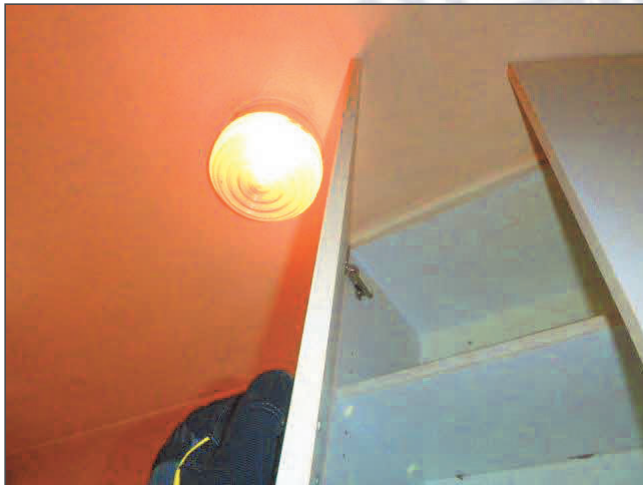


7.3 Item 1 (Picture)

#### 7.4 Electrical

##### Repair or Replace

(1) The cabinet door strikes the light fixture, suggest repairs as needed for safety.



7.4 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) Various outlets are not GFCI protected as required. Suggest review by a licensed electrician for installation costs as required for safety.

(3) Exposed romex wiring located in accessible areas. This is a safety concern as it could be subject to physical damage. Romex wiring is allowed in inaccessible areas such as attics, crawl spaces and within walls provided that all proper protective materials and required tie-downs are in place. Suggest review by a licensed electrician for repair/replacement costs as needed.

**Repaired**



7.4 Item 2 (Picture)

**7.6 Dryer Hook-Up**

**Repair or Replace**

(1) Suggest periodic cleaning of dryer vent to exterior to prevent blockages, which can result in extended drying times and leakage.

(2) Improper vinyl flex vent installed to the crawl space ( not installed to the exterior as required ). Suggest removal of the existing material and install a rigid vent pipe to the exterior as required. Excessive lint noted was noted in the crawl area due to the incomplete installation, this is a potential fire hazard. Suggest review by licensed contractor for costs to remove the lint form the crawl area as required for safety.



7.6 Item 1 (Picture)



7.6 Item 2 (Picture)





7.6 Item 3 (Picture)



7.6 Item 4 (Picture)

**7.7 Counter/Cabinets**

**Repair or Replace**

Various cabinet doors are damaged, missing or loose on the hinges. Suggest repair/replace as needed.



7.7 Item 1 (Picture)

**Repaired**

**8. Patio/Porch**

**8.0 Cover**

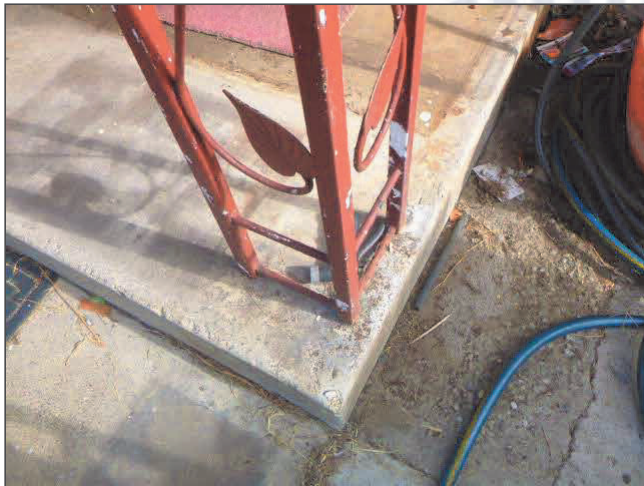
**Repair or Replace**

(1) Paint blistering, peeling and wood deterioration noted at various trim areas. Suggest review with a termite company and/or a licensed contractor and repair/replace as needed.



8.0 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) Rust/deterioration and loose areas noted at the corner roof post support, suggest review with a licensed contractor for repair/replacement costs as needed.



8.0 Item 2 (Picture)

**Repaired**

**8.4 Windows**

**Repair or Replace**

Wood deterioration noted at various windows. Suggest review with termite company and/or a licensed contractor and repair/replace as needed.



8.4 Item 1 (Picture)

**Repaired**



**8.6 Screens****Repair or Replace**

The window screen(s) were missing, suggest replacing as needed.

**9. Patio/Porch #2****9.0 Cover****Repair or Replace**

Paint blistering, peeling and wood deterioration noted at various trim areas. Suggest review with a termite company and/or a licensed contractor and repair/replace as needed.

**9.2 Steps/Stairs/Railings****Repair or Replace**

A potential trip hazard was noted due to the oversized step, suggest review with a licensed contractor for repair/ replacement costs as needed.

**9.3 Electrical****Repair or Replace**

No light fixture installed at this area as required, this is a possible safety hazard. Suggest review with a licensed electrician for installation costs for a light fixture to enhance safety.



9.3 Item 1 (Picture)

**9.5 Doors****Repair or Replace**

Excessive wood deterioration noted at the door, door frame and threshold. Suggest review by a licensed contractor for repair/replacement costs as needed.

**Repaired**



9.5 Item 1 (Picture)

**9.6 Screens**

**Repair or Replace**

Deteriorated window screen(s) noted, suggest repair or replace as needed.

**10. Patio/Porch #3**

**10.0 Cover**

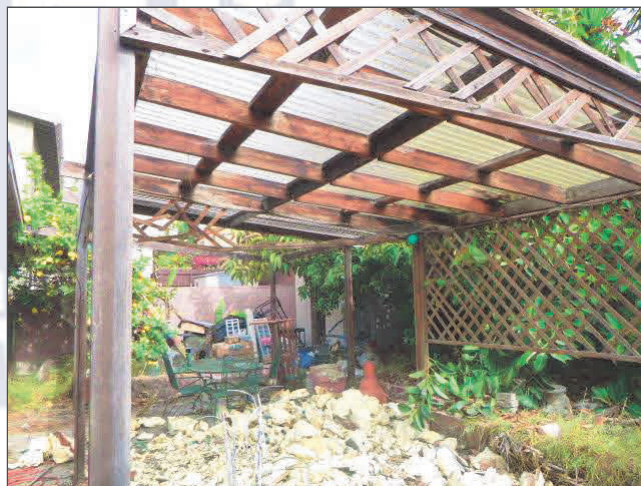
**Repair or Replace**

(1) Paint blistering, peeling and wood deterioration noted at various trim areas. Suggest review with a termite company and/or a licensed contractor and repair/replace as needed.

(2) The rear patio has been incorrectly secured back to the structure, suggest removal as needed.



10.0 Item 1 (Picture)



10.0 Item 2 (Picture)

(3) Excessive wood deterioration noted at the rear patio structure, suggest removal as needed.

**Repaired**





10.0 Item 3 (Picture)

## Repaired

### 10.2 Electrical

#### Repair or Replace

The inspector was unable to locate the switch to the exterior light fixture, suggest review with the seller or a licensed electrician as needed.

### 10.4 Screens

#### Repair or Replace

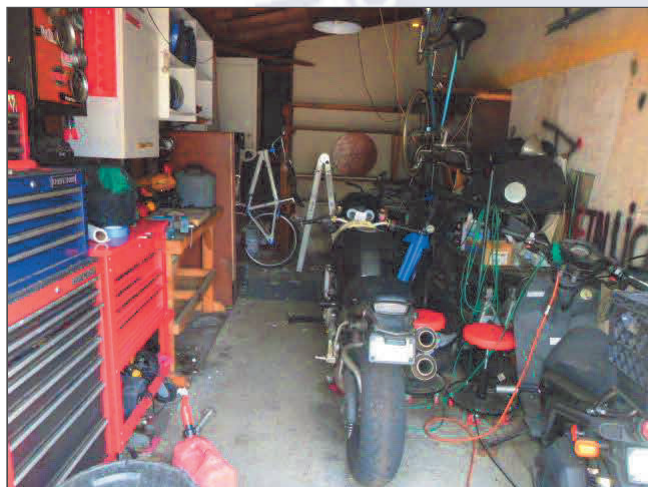
The door screen(s) are deteriorated and fall of the track(s), suggest repair/replace as needed.

## 11. Garage

### 11.0 Slab

#### Repair or Replace

(1) Access within this area was blocked or severely limited at the time of the inspection. An inspection of this area can be performed by appointment and at an additional cost when the area is made accessible.



11.0 Item 1 (Picture)

## Repaired

(2) White efflorescence (powder substance) on foundation footings indicates prior, and possibly ongoing, excessive moisture build up at the exterior of the foundation. Ongoing water intrusion at the foundations can, in some cases, cause the steel in the foundations to rust, called spalling, which can lead to horizontal cracking of the foundation ( currently there are no major cracks visible at the foundation ). Any future cracking/damaged can be an expensive repair as the foundation is now structurally weak and susceptible to horizontal movement. Suggest review of the Lot/ Grade and drainage systems, including rain gutters, to reduce and prevent further and future water buildup at the exterior of the dwellings foundations.



11.0 Item 2 (Picture)

(3) Suggest removal of the carpet if vehicles are to be parked in the garage. Non fire rated flooring at the garage area is a potential fire safety hazard. Suggest review with a licensed contractor for repair/replacement costs as needed.



11.0 Item 3 (Picture)

(4) Evidence of previous/ongoing water intrusion into the garage was noted. See the exterior walkway and exterior lot/grade and drainage comments and suggest review with a licensed contractor for repair costs as needed.

### 11.3 Garage Walls & Ceilings (including Firewall & Ceiling Separation)

#### Repair or Replace

(1) Unable to make a complete inspection of firewall due to a large concentration of personal effects. Suggest review of firewall once area has been cleared. If any breaches or damage to firewall is found, suggest patching and repair with 5/8 drywall as needed to complete firewall.





11.3 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) Wood deterioration noted at various areas of the garage framing, suggest review with a termite company and/or a licensed contractor for repairs as needed.



11.3 Item 2 (Picture)

(3) Water stains and deterioration noted at the lower section of the walls due to water intrusion. Suggest repair/replace as needed.



11.3 Item 3 (Picture)



11.3 Item 4 (Picture)

(4) Holes and unfinished sections of firewall and ceiling were noted, this is a potential fire spread hazard. 5/8 inch sheetrock may be installed as a minimum standard material and as a requirement for a one hour burn through rating for firewall. Suggest review by licensed contractor for repair/installation costs as needed.



11.3 Item 5 (Picture)

#### 11.4 Electrical

##### Repair or Replace

(1) Open junction boxes were noted, this is a potential safety hazard. Whenever an electrical wire is cut and re-connected, the 'splice' should be encased in a covered junction box to prevent shocks and separation of the splice. Suggest review by a licensed electrician for repair/replacement costs as needed.



11.4 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) No GFCI outlet or protection installed in this garage. GFCI coverage has been required in garages since 1978, suggest review by a licensed electrician for installation as required for safety.

(3) Excessive use of electrical plugs strips/extension cords used at this area, this is a potential fire safety hazard. Suggest review with a licensed electrician for additional electrical circuits/outlets costs as needed for safety.





11.4 Item 2 (Picture)

**11.5 Comments**

**Repair or Replace**

(1) Access within this area was blocked or severely limited at the time of the inspection. An inspection of this area can be performed by appointment and at an additional cost when the area is made accessible.



11.5 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) Pest droppings noted within the garage area. Suggest review with a qualified pest control company and/or a licensed contractor for removal costs of the droppings as needed.



11.5 Item 2 (Picture)

## 12. Heating A/C System

### 12.0 Heating Equipment

#### Repair or Replace

(2) Suggest replacing/cleaning the filter(s) as needed.



12.0 Item 3 (Picture)

(3) The heating unit has been installed on a plywood base, suggest review by a licensed heating contractor for installation on non-combustible stands as required.



12.0 Item 4 (Picture)

**Repaired**

## 13. Electrical System

### 13.0 Service Entrance Conductors

#### Repair or Replace

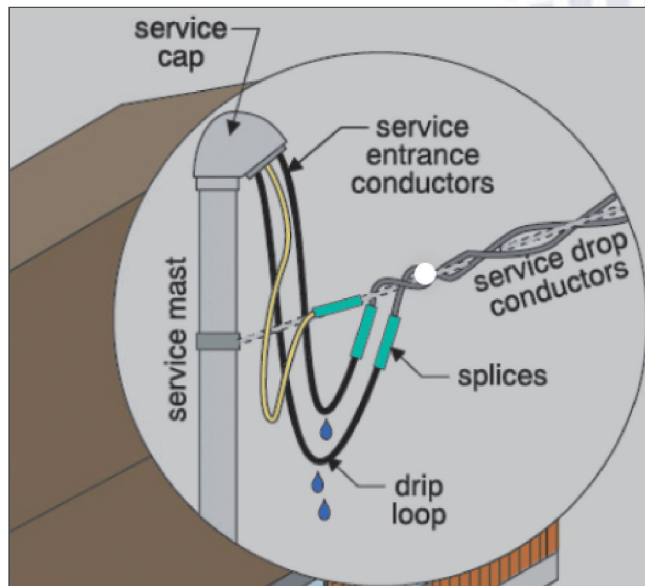
(1) Utility wires are contacting foliage/tree limbs. When utility company wires coming into the service mast are sagging, frayed, strung through trees, they present a potential hazard, the utility company should be contacted to correct the condition.





13.0 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) Inadequate drip loop was noted, suggest review with a licensed electrician for repairs as needed.



13.0 Item 2 (Picture)



13.0 Item 3 (Picture)

### 13.1 Service, Grounding Equipment, Main/Sub Panels

#### Repair or Replace

(1) The main electrical panel is a Zinsco brand panel box, a product that hasn't been manufactured for many years. There are problems with these panels that can, in some cases, be serious. Some Zinsco panels have aluminum bus bars (the bars that run down the middle of the panel to which the breakers connect). Over a period of years, oxide forms on the aluminum causing a poor connection with the breakers and leading to arcing, overheating, and, eventually, breaker failure. Other problems with Zinsco panels include circuit breakers (depending on the vintage) with a dismal performance record and the possibility of unbalanced multi-wire circuits. Also, please be aware that various insurance companies will not insure homes with this style of electrical panel. Suggest review by a licensed electrician for replacement costs as needed.



13.1 Item 1 (Picture)



13.1 Item 2 (Picture)

(2) Due to the age and size/overall amperage of this system relative to the square footage of the dwelling, suggest review with a licensed electrician for replacement cost to upgrade the electrical panel, increase the overall amperage and install additional circuits to the interior of the dwelling as needed/desired.



13.1 Item 3 (Picture)

(3) Suggest adding correct/complete indexing/labelling to all breakers for identification of each circuit for safety.

### 13.2 Branch Circuits, Overcurrent Devices

#### Repair or Replace

(1) Minimal/inadequate circuits noted servicing the interior of the dwelling, this is common for the age of the dwelling. Suggest review with a licensed electrician for costs to install additional circuits to the interior of the dwelling as needed.

(2) A damaged breaker was noted, suggest replacement as needed.





13.2 Item 1 (Picture)

## 14. Plumbing System

### 14.0 Plumbing Water Supply and Distribution System

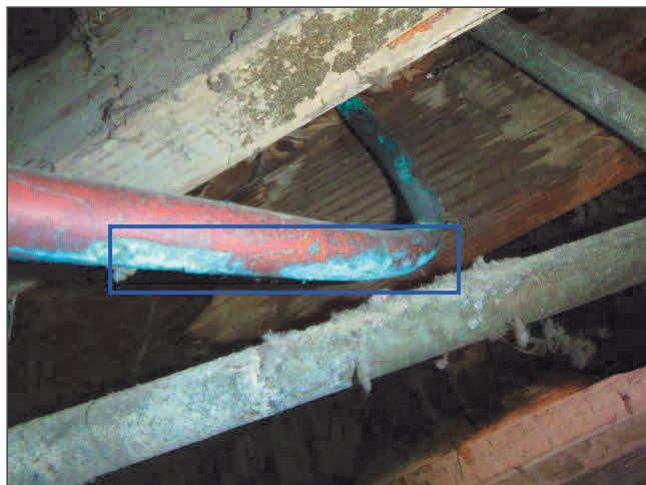
#### Repair or Replace

(1) Suggest installation of a pressure regulator to reduce water pressure below 80 PSI to relieve stress on all plumbing joints and fittings.



14.0 Item 1 (Picture)

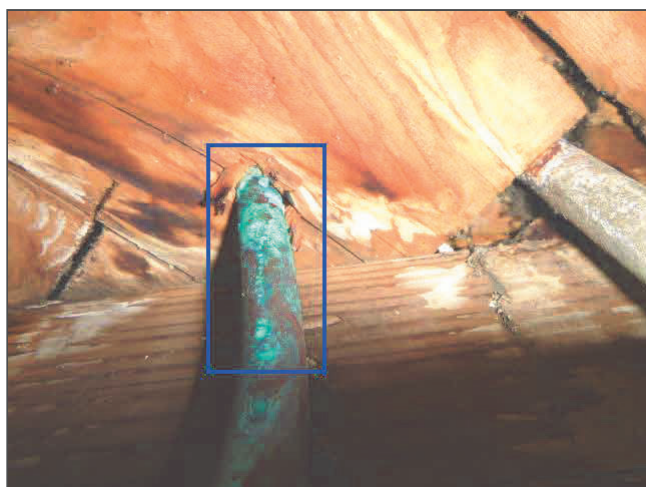
(2) See the crawl space comments and repair as needed.



14.0 Item 2 (Picture)



14.0 Item 3 (Picture)



14.0 Item 4 (Picture)

(3) Corroded plumbing and fittings noted at various areas within the dwelling/crawl space. Suggest further review by a licensed plumber for repair/replacement costs as needed to prevent future leakage, pin hole leaks and possible stains/damage to the interior of the dwelling/foundation.

(4) Various plumbing fixtures within the dwelling do not conform to the new low flow specifications required by the State of California as of January 1st, 2017.

Suggest review with a licensed plumber for replacement costs as required to conform to this new ordinance.

Below is the link to the State of California Legislative Low Flow plumbing ordinance.

[https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=200920100SB407](https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=200920100SB407)

## 15. Sewer/Waste System

### 15.0 Waste/Drains

#### Repair or Replace

(1) See the crawl space comments due to multiple cracks and leaking drains. Suggest review by licensed plumber for repair/replacement costs.





15.0 Item 1 (Picture)



15.0 Item 2 (Picture)



15.0 Item 3 (Picture)

(2) Slow drains noted at various areas at the interior of the dwelling. Suggest review by licensed plumber for repair/replacement costs as needed.

(3) Ferguson Home Inspections is not responsible for verifying the condition & installation of the sewer/drainage system from the dwelling to the street. These lines are not visible without video or intrusive inspection. Buyer or seller may wish to contact a licensed plumber for further intrusive inspections to verify the interior conditions of the water supply or drain lines that may have restrictions.

(4) Dwellings may have restrictions in drain lines that are not visible without video or intrusive inspections. Therefore this inspection is limited to a visual inspection of the exterior of piping and accessible plumbing only. Buyer or seller may wish to contact a licensed plumber for further intrusive inspections, repairs, code compliant corrections and estimates to verify the interior conditions of water supply, drain or damaged drain/water supply lines that may have restrictions/damage or may be improperly installed prior to close of escrow.

## 16. Water Heater

### 16.0 Water Heater

#### Repair or Replace

(1) The water heater was operational at the time of the inspection.



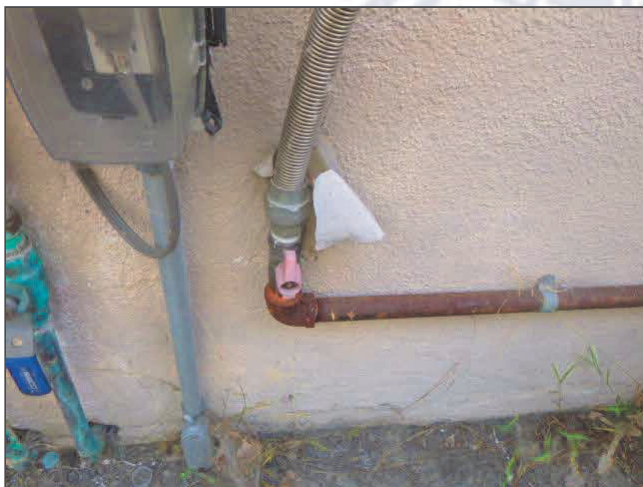
16.0 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) Rust and corrosion was noted at the cold water shut off, no leaking was visible at the time of the inspection. Suggest review by a licensed plumber for repair/replacement costs as needed.



16.0 Item 2 (Picture)

(3) Currently no gas supply line drip leg/sediment trap is installed, please be aware that various cities do not enforce/require this installation. Suggest review with the local City Building Department and/or with a licensed plumbing contractor for installation costs as needed.



16.0 Item 3 (Picture)

(4) No discharge pipe connected to the TP&R valve, this is a potential safety hazard. Suggest review by a licensed plumber for costs to install the TP discharge drain down to within 4-6 inches of the exterior grade/deck as required



for safety.



16.0 Item 4 (Picture)

(5) Suggest review of the operational and installation manual to determine/confirm any installation and/or regular maintenance/De-Scaling required for this style water heater.

(6) The current water heater does not have a "Thermal Expansion tank" which is generally installed to prevent a possible leak at the T&P or "pop-off" valve and/or excessive pressure build-up at the internal plumbing, fixtures and joints. Recent changes ( 2012 ) require one when a new water heater is installed, but various cities do not enforce this installation for multiple reasons ( the home is not on a closed system and various tankless units do not require it ). There were no leaks or drips at the T&P valve during inspection. If your water heater does begin to drip or leak, then a thermal expansion tank may be needed. Suggest review with the city and/or a licensed plumber to determine if this installation is required and install as needed.



16.0 Item 5 (Picture)



## 17. Kitchen

### 17.0 Floors

#### Repair or Replace

Floor slope and uneven flooring noted.

### 17.1 Walls

#### Repair or Replace

(1) Settling cracks and patching was noted, suggest repair as needed.



17.1 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) Patched areas of the walls was noted, suggest review with the seller for the cause and any repairs needed. Suggest repair as needed.



17.1 Item 2 (Picture)

(3) Excessively stained wall(s) noted in the cabinetry. Suggest review with the seller and a licensed contractor for removal/repair/replacement costs as needed.



17.1 Item 3 (Picture)

**17.2 Ceiling**  
**Repair or Replace**

**Repaired**



- (1) Settling cracks and patching noted, suggest repair as needed.
- (2) Excessive stains and smoke odor was noted due to potentially/likely excessive interior smoking, suggest review with the seller and a licensed contractor on this item as needed.

### 17.5 Cabinets

#### Repair or Replace

- (1) The base cabinet under the sink is deteriorated/stained from previous leaks, suggest repair/replace as needed.



17.5 Item 1 (Picture)

- (2) Deterioration and worn areas noted at various cabinets, suggest repair/replace as needed.

### 17.6 Counter Tops

#### Repair or Replace

Deterioration noted at various areas, suggest repair/replace as needed.



17.6 Item 1 (Picture)

### 17.7 Electrical

#### Repair or Replace

Various countertop outlets are not GFCI protected as required. Countertop GFCI outlet(s)/protection has been required within six feet of the sink since 1987 and all countertop outlets since 1996. Suggest review by a licensed electrician for installation costs as required for safety.

**Repaired**



17.7 Item 1 (Picture)

# Repaired

## 17.10 Traps/Drains & Supply

### Repair or Replace

Corrosion noted at the sink drain and angle valve(s), no leaking noted at the time of the inspection. Suggest review by a licensed plumber and repair/replace as needed.



17.10 Item 1 (Picture)



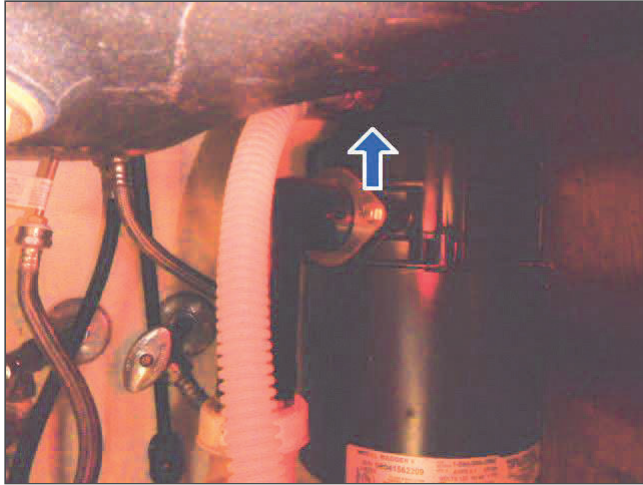
17.10 Item 2 (Picture)

## 17.11 Dishwasher

### Repair or Replace

(1) There is no air gap installed for the dishwasher as required, the system currently drains directly into the disposal. Suggest review by a licensed plumber for costs to install the air gap and drain as required.





17.11 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) The dishwasher door spring is broken/disconnected, suggest repair or replace as needed.



17.11 Item 2 (Picture)

(3) The dishwasher is currently not installed level or 'flush' with the front of the cabinets. Suggest review with the seller/builder/contractor to relocate/reposition as needed.

## 17.12 Food Waste Disposal

### Repair or Replace

The food disposal unit is inoperable. Suggest review with a licensed plumber for repair/replacement costs as needed.



17.12 Item 1 (Picture)

**17.13 Ranges/Ovens/Cooktops**

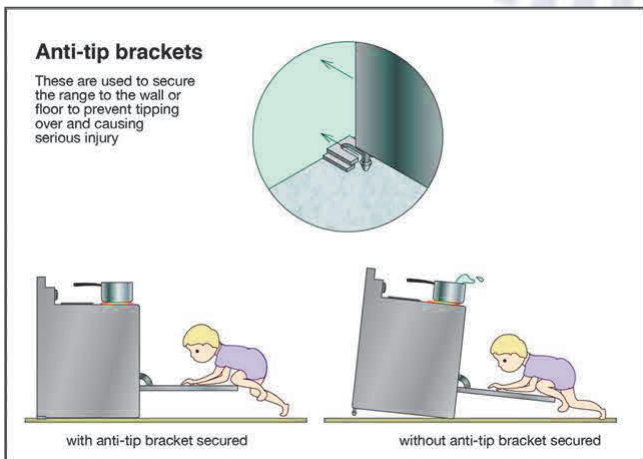
**Repair or Replace**

(1) The oven is in disrepair and has a faulty ignition system, suggest replacement as needed.



17.13 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) The anti-tip bracket is not currently installed. An anti-tip bracket is usually installed on the floor and against the wall (towards the back of the stove) for one of the rear legs to slide into. Its purpose is to prevent the stove from tipping when a heavy load is placed on the door ( possible child ) or slide-out racks upsetting the center of gravity. Suggest installation for safety as required since 1991.



17.13 Item 2 (Picture)



**18. Hallway Bathroom****18.0 Floors****Repair or Replace**

Wet areas noted under the sink ( likely due to the leaking drain ), has caused sub floor damage. See the foundation comments and make repairs as needed.



18.0 Item 1 (Picture)



18.0 Item 2 (Picture)



18.0 Item 3 (Picture)

**18.2 Ceilings****Repair or Replace**

(1) Blistering and excessive deterioration noted at the ceiling due to inadequate ventilation. See the exhaust fan comment and repair/install as needed.



18.2 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) Excessive stains and smoke odor was noted due to potentially/likely excessive interior smoking, suggest review with the seller and a licensed contractor on this item as needed.

### 18.5 Screens

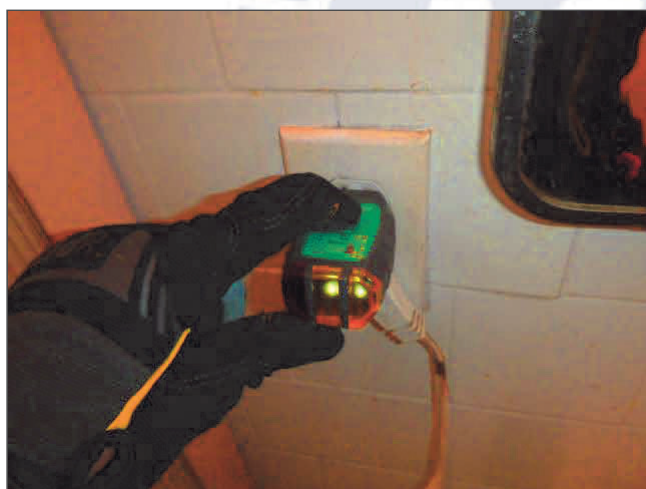
#### Repair or Replace

Deteriorated window screen(s) noted, suggest repair or replace as needed.

### 18.6 Electrical

#### Repair or Replace

No GFCI outlet or protection installed in this bathroom. GFCI protection has been required in bathrooms since 1975, suggest review by a licensed electrician for installation as required for safety.



18.6 Item 1 (Picture)

### 18.7 Exhaust Fan

#### Repair or Replace

No exhaust fan installed, common for the age of the dwelling and not required when built. Suggest installation of the exhaust fan and vent to the exterior of the dwelling as an upgrade.

### 18.8 Tub & Surround

#### Repair or Replace

Suggest caulking or re-grout as needed. The edges of the tub walls should be caulked to prevent moisture penetration. Failure to keep walls sealed can cause deterioration and extensive moisture damage to the interior walls, which is not always visible.





18.8 Item 1 (Picture)

**Repaired****18.9 Tub Faucet****Repair or Replace**

The existing tub faucet is not a low-flow system as required. Suggest review with a licensed plumber for costs to replace the existing tub faucet with a low flow faucet (2.2 gallons per minute) as required by the State of California as of January 1st, 2017. See the plumbing system comments for further details and a link to the State of California plumbing ordinance.

**18.12 Sink(s)****Repair or Replace**

The sink stopper is faulty/inoperable, suggest repair/replace as needed.



18.12 Item 1 (Picture)

**Repaired****18.13 Sink Faucet(s)****Repair or Replace**

The existing sink faucet(s) are not low-flow systems as required. Suggest review with a licensed plumber for costs to replace the existing faucets with low flow faucets (2.2 gallons per minute) as required by the State of California as of January 1st, 2017. See the plumbing system comments for further details and a link to the State of California plumbing ordinance.

**18.14 Traps/Drains & Supply****Repair or Replace**

(1) Corrosion noted at the sink angle valve(s), no leaking noted at the time of the inspection. Suggest review with a licensed plumber and repair/replace as needed.



18.14 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) The tub drains slowly, suggest review with a licensed plumber for costs to clear the trap or drain as needed and confirm correct drainage as needed.



18.14 Item 2 (Picture)

(3) The sink drain appears to be rusted/deteriorated and leaking, suggest review with a licensed plumber for replacement costs as needed.



18.14 Item 3 (Picture)

**Repaired**





**19. Powder Bathroom****19.0 Floors****Repair or Replace**

Floor slope and uneven flooring noted.

**19.1 Walls****Repair or Replace**

(1) Settling cracks and patching was noted, suggest repair as needed.

(2) Excessive stains and smoke odor was noted due to potentially/likely excessive interior smoking, suggest review with the seller and a licensed contractor on this item as needed.

**19.3 Doors****Repair or Replace**

The door will not close correctly due to settling, suggest repair as needed.

**19.4 Windows****Repair or Replace**

The windows are difficult to operate, suggest repair as needed for ease of operation.

**19.5 Screens****Repair or Replace**

Deteriorated window screen(s) noted, suggest repair or replace as needed.

**19.6 Electrical****Repair or Replace**

(1) No GFCI outlet or protection installed in this bathroom. GFCI protection has been required in bathrooms since 1975, suggest review by a licensed electrician for installation as required for safety.

(2) Two wire and two prong electrical receptacles noted. At the time of the original construction this type of system was the acceptable standard and appears to be intact. If three prong and GFCI receptacles are desired a ground source is required. Suggest review with a licensed electrician for costs to ground the outlets as needed as an upgrade and/or protected the outlet(s) on a GFCI circuit where recommended.



19.6 Item 1 (Picture)

**19.7 Sink(s)****Repair or Replace**

The sink stopper is faulty/inoperable, suggest repair/replace as needed.

**19.8 Sink Faucet(s)****Repair or Replace**

Poor water flow noted at the faucet, suggest review with a licensed plumber for repair/replacement costs as needed.



19.8 Item 1 (Picture)

**19.9 Traps/Drains & Supply****Repair or Replace**

Corrosion noted at the sink angle valve(s), no leaking noted at the time of the inspection. Suggest review with a licensed plumber and repair/replace as needed.



19.9 Item 1 (Picture)

**19.11 Counter/Cabinets****Repair or Replace**

Currently there is no backsplash installed at the sink area(s), suggest review with the seller and/or a licensed contractor for installation costs as required to prevent future water damaged to the walls and surrounding areas.

**20. Living Room****20.0 Floors****Repair or Replace**

Floor slope, squeaky/noisy and uneven floors noted, suggest repairs as needed.

**20.1 Walls****Repair or Replace**

(1) Settling cracks and patching was noted, suggest repair as needed.





20.1 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) Excessive stains and smoke odor was noted due to potentially/likely excessive interior smoking, suggest review with the seller and a licensed contractor on this item as needed.



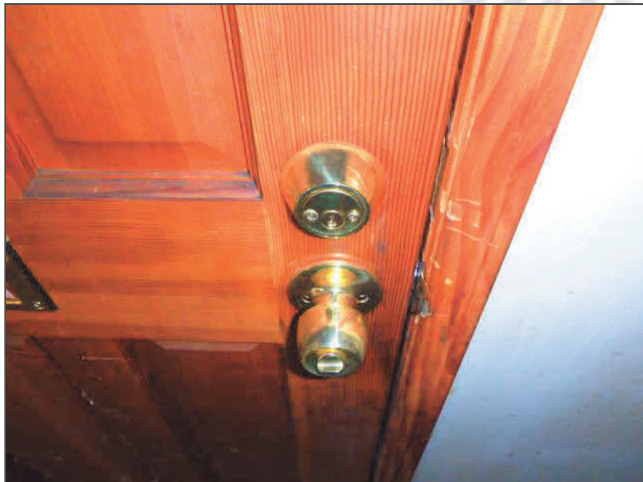
20.1 Item 2 (Picture)

**Repaired**

**20.3 Doors**

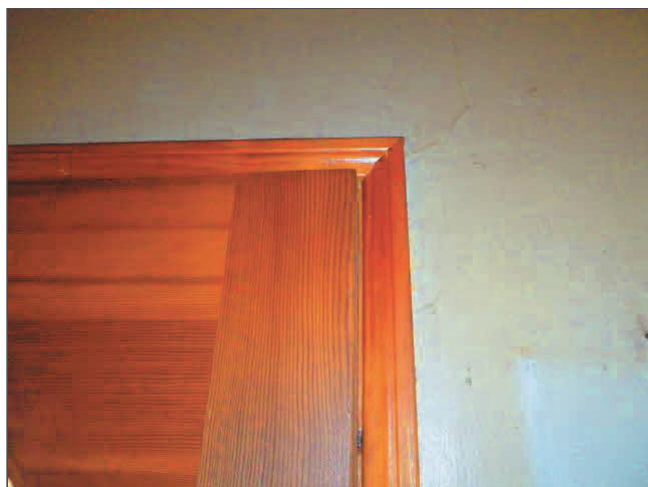
**Repair or Replace**

(1) A keyed interior lock is installed at the exterior door, suggest installing a thumb turn dead-bolt to enhance safety as an upgrade.



20.3 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) The door sticks/impacts on the jamb when operating due to settling, suggest repair as needed.



20.3 Item 2 (Picture)

#### 20.4 Windows

##### Repair or Replace

(1) The window(s) are stuck/painted shut at the time of the inspection, maintenance or repair as needed is suggested to allow for emergency exit and ventilation.



20.4 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) Wood deterioration noted at various windows. Suggest review with termite company and/or a licensed contractor and repair/replace as needed.

#### 20.5 Screens

##### Repair or Replace

The window screen(s) were missing, suggest replacing as needed.

#### 20.6 Electrical

##### Repair or Replace

(1) Ungrounded three prong outlets noted at this area. Suggest review with a licensed electrician for costs to ground the outlets as needed as an upgrade and/or protect the outlet(s) on a GFCI circuit where recommended.

(2) Two wire and two prong electrical receptacles noted. At the time of the original construction this type of system was the acceptable standard and appears to be intact. If three prong and GFCI receptacles are desired a ground source is required. Suggest review with a licensed electrician for costs to ground the outlets as needed as an upgrade and/or protected the outlet(s) on a GFCI circuit where recommended.

**Repaired**





20.6 Item 1 (Picture)

(3) The front outlet is deteriorated and loose. Suggest repair or replace as needed.

(4) Reversed polarity noted at various outlets. Reversed polarity, hot and neutral are reversed, typically these issues for the electric outlets are usually easily corrected by minor wiring adjustments at the specified item. Suggest review with a licensed electrician for repair/replacement costs and confirm correct operation as needed.



20.6 Item 2 (Picture)

## 21. Dining Room

### 21.0 Floors

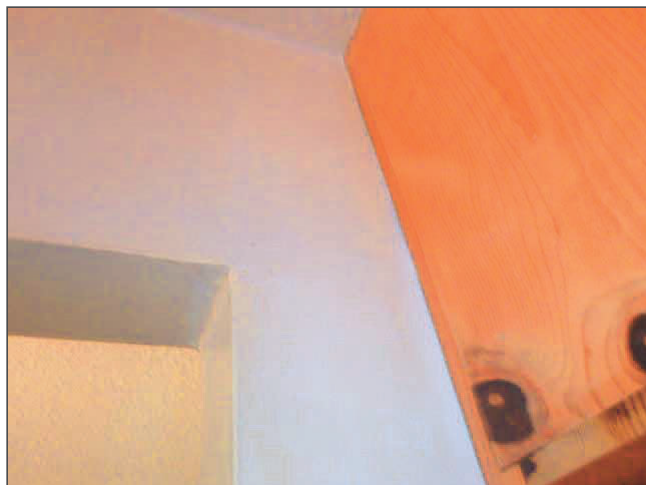
#### Repair or Replace

Floor slope and uneven flooring noted.

### 21.1 Walls

#### Repair or Replace

(1) Settling cracks and patching was noted, suggest repair as needed.



21.1 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) Excessive stains and smoke odor was noted due to potentially/likely excessive interior smoking, suggest review with the seller and a licensed contractor on this item as needed.

## 21.2 Ceilings

### Repair or Replace

Patched and uneven areas of the ceiling noted, suggest review with the seller on the cause and any repairs needed. Suggest repair as needed.

## 22. Hallway

### 22.1 Walls

#### Repair or Replace

(1) Settling cracks and patching was noted, suggest repair as needed.

(2) Excessive stains and smoke odor was noted due to potentially/likely excessive interior smoking, suggest review with the seller and a licensed contractor on this item as needed.

### 22.2 Ceilings

#### Repair or Replace

Patched and uneven areas of the ceiling noted, suggest review with the seller on the cause and any repairs needed. Suggest repair as needed.

### 22.4 Electrical

#### Repair or Replace

(1) A minimum number of light fixtures were installed at this area at the time of the inspection, this is common for the original age of dwelling. Suggest review by a licensed electrician for installation costs for additional light fixtures if desired as an upgrade.

(2) Suggest review with a licensed electrician for installation of a three way switch as required to operate the light fixture(s) from multiple locations as required for safety.

### 22.6 Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarms

#### Repair or Replace

(1) No smoke alarm, suggest installation to enhance safety and as required by the State of California.

(2) There is no Carbon Monoxide alarm at this area. Suggest installing Carbon Monoxide alarms outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including any basement areas, as required by the State of California.

## 23. Bedroom #1

### 23.0 Floors

#### Repair or Replace

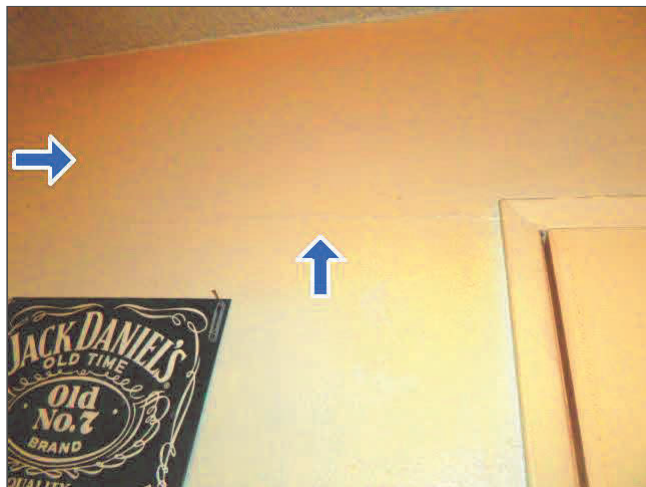


Floor slope and uneven flooring noted.

**23.1 Walls**

**Repair or Replace**

(1) Excessive settling cracks noted, see the foundation and Lot/Drainage comments. Suggest review with a licensed contractor for repair/replacement costs as needed.



23.1 Item 1 (Picture)



23.1 Item 2 (Picture)

(2) Excessive stains and smoke odor was noted due to potentially/likely excessive interior smoking, suggest review with the seller and a licensed contractor on this item as needed.



23.1 Item 3 (Picture)

**Repaired**

**23.4 Windows**

**Repair or Replace**

(1) Unable to test the window due to the fan unit, suggest removal and make repairs as needed.



23.4 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) Cracked/broken glass noted at the window(s), this is a potential safety hazard. Suggest review with a licensed contractor/glazing company for replacement costs as required for safety.



23.4 Item 2 (Picture)

### 23.5 Screens

#### Repair or Replace

The window screen(s) were missing, suggest replacing as needed.

### 23.6 Electrical

#### Repair or Replace

(1) Two wire and two prong electrical receptacles noted. At the time of the original construction this type of system was the acceptable standard and appears to be intact. If three prong and GFCI receptacles are desired a ground source is required. Suggest review with a licensed electrician for costs to ground the outlets as needed as an upgrade and/or protected the outlet(s) on a GFCI circuit where recommended.





23.6 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) A minimum number of outlets were installed at this area at the time of the inspection, this is common for the original age of dwelling. Suggest review by a licensed electrician for installation costs for additional outlets if desired as an upgrade.

(3) Reversed polarity noted at various outlets. Reversed polarity, hot and neutral are reversed, typically these issues for the electric outlets are usually easily corrected by minor wiring adjustments at the specified item. Suggest review with a licensed electrician for repair/replacement costs and confirm correct operation as needed.

#### 23.7 Closet/Wardrobe(s)

##### Repair or Replace

Damaged/missing areas noted at the wall cabinetry, suggest repair/replace as needed.



23.7 Item 1 (Picture)

**Repaired**

#### 23.8 Smoke Alarms

##### Repair or Replace

No smoke alarm, suggest installation to enhance safety and as required by the State of California.

### 24. Bedroom #2

#### 24.0 Floors

##### Repair or Replace

(1) Floor slope and uneven flooring noted.

(2) Worn and deteriorated areas of the flooring were noted, suggest repair/refinish as needed.



**Repaired**

24.0 Item 1 (Picture)

#### 24.1 Walls

##### Repair or Replace

(1) Settling cracks and patching was noted, suggest repair as needed.

(2) Excessive stains and smoke odor was noted due to potentially/likely excessive interior smoking, suggest review with the seller and a licensed contractor on this item as needed.

#### 24.2 Ceilings

##### Repair or Replace

Patched and uneven areas of the ceiling noted, suggest review with the seller on the cause and any repairs needed. Suggest repair as needed.

#### 24.3 Doors

##### Repair or Replace

Condensation/fogging/streaking was noted between the dual and/or triple pane glass window(s) and/or door(s) at this area. This will reduce the visibility and insulating capability of the glass ( this is not a leakage issue to the interior but a cosmetic/visibility issue ). Suggest review with a licensed contractor for costs to replace the affected glass at this area to restore visibility and regain the insulating capabilities as needed.

#### 24.4 Screens

##### Repair or Replace

The door screen(s) are deteriorated, suggest repair/replace as needed.

#### 24.5 Electrical

##### Repair or Replace

(1) Two wire and two prong electrical receptacles noted. At the time of the original construction this type of system was the acceptable standard and appears to be intact. If three prong and GFCI receptacles are desired a ground source is required. Suggest review with a licensed electrician for costs to ground the outlets as needed as an upgrade and/or protected the outlet(s) on a GFCI circuit where recommended.





24.5 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) The outlets are deteriorated and loose. Suggest repair or replace as needed for safety.



24.5 Item 2 (Picture)



24.5 Item 3 (Picture)

(3) A minimum number of outlets were installed at this area at the time of the inspection, this is common for the original age of dwelling. Suggest review by a licensed electrician for installation costs for additional outlets if desired as an upgrade.

**24.7 Smoke Alarms**

**Repair or Replace**

No smoke alarm, suggest installation to enhance safety and as required by the State of California.

**25. Bedroom #3**

**25.0 Floors**

**Repair or Replace**

- (1) Floor slope and uneven flooring noted.
- (2) Worn and deteriorated areas of the flooring were noted, suggest repair/refinish as needed.

**25.1 Walls**

**Repair or Replace**

- (1) Settling cracks and patching was noted, suggest repair as needed.
- (2) Excessive stains and smoke odor was noted due to potentially/likely excessive interior smoking, suggest review with the seller and a licensed contractor on this item as needed.

**25.3 Doors**

**Repair or Replace**

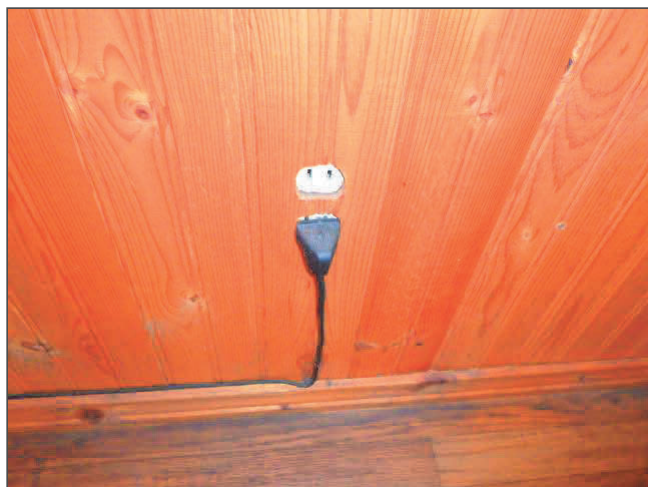
Condensation/fogging/streaking was noted between the dual and/or triple pane glass window(s) and/or door(s) at this area. This will reduce the visibility and insulating capability of the glass ( this is not a leakage issue to the interior but a cosmetic/visibility issue ). Suggest review with a licensed contractor for costs to replace the affected glass at this area to restore visibility and regain the insulating capabilities as needed.

**25.4 Screens****Repair or Replace**

The door screen(s) are deteriorated, suggest repair/replace as needed.

**25.5 Electrical****Repair or Replace**

(1) Two wire and two prong electrical receptacles noted. At the time of the original construction this type of system was the acceptable standard and appears to be intact. If three prong and GFCI receptacles are desired a ground source is required. Suggest review with a licensed electrician for costs to ground the outlets as needed as an upgrade and/or protected the outlet(s) on a GFCI circuit where recommended.



25.5 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) A minimum number of outlets were installed at this area at the time of the inspection, this is common for the original age of dwelling. Suggest review by a licensed electrician for installation costs for additional outlets if desired as an upgrade.

**25.6 Closet/Wardrobe(s)****Repair or Replace**

(1) The closet doors were missing from this area at the time of the inspection, suggest replacing as needed.



25.6 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) No shelving or hanging rods installed at the closet area at the time of the inspection, suggest installation as



needed.

## 25.7 Comments

### Repair or Replace

The 'Murphy Bed' system is beyond the scope of the inspection and was not tested/inspected.



25.7 Item 1 (Picture)

## 25.8 Smoke Alarms

### Repair or Replace

No smoke alarm, suggest installation to enhance safety and as required by the State of California.

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