# **Inspection Report**

This inspection performed in accordance with current "Standards of Practice" of the California Real Estate Inspection Association.```



This home inspection report prepared specifically for:

Ellen Nelson & Charlie Cote 2249 Inyo Street Los Osos, CA 93402



Inspected by: Gregory S. Terry



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		PROPERTY	/ CLIEN	T INFORMATION	N	Report Date:	9/29/2025
Customer File #	21124						
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Address:							
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Inspection location:	2249 Inyo Street			Send report to:	Richard Gardner		
	Los Osos, CA 93	3402			Coast Real Estate		
Phone:							
•	San Luis Obispo						
Area/Neighborhood:				Sub-division:			
		GENER A	L INFO	RMATION			
Main entry faces:	East			Bedrooms	s: <b>3</b>		
Estimated Age:	53			Levels	s: <b>2</b>		
Type Structure:	Single Family Home	•		Full Baths	s: <b>2</b>		
Stories:	2			Half Baths	s:		
Type Foundation:	Slab			Garages	s: <b>2 Car</b>		
Soil condition:	Dry						
Weather:	Overcast	Temp:	60-65				
Date:	9/29/2025	Time:					
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Unit occupied: Attendees:	•	Client present:	yes				
General Overview	Seller						
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# **REPORT LIMITATIONS**

This report has been prepared for the sole and exclusive use of the client indicated above and is limited to an impartial opinion which is not a warranty that the items inspected are defect-free, or that latent or concealed defects may exist as of the date of this inspection or which may have existed in the past or may exist in the future. The report is limited to the components of the property which were visible to the inspector on the date of the inspection and his opinion of their condition at the time of the inspection.

**Gregory S. Terry** 

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# Roof

	COMPONENT	CONDITION	ACTION RECOMMENDED	PERSPECTIVE
1	Roof coverings:	Acceptable		
2		Acceptable		
3	Flashings:	Acceptable		
4	Skylights:	Acceptable		
5	Chimneys:	Acceptable		
6	Gutter system:	Acceptable		
7	:			
8	:			

# **INFORMATION**

9	Main roof age: 5	Years old approximately	14	Ventilation:	Eaves & Gables
10	Other roof age:		15	Chimney:	N/A - Gas Only Type
11	Inspection method: W	/alked entire roof	16	Chimney flue:	Metal Gas Flue Vent
12	Roof covering: Fi	iberglass Shingle	17	Gutters:	Aluminum
13	Roofing layers: 1s	st	18	Roof Style:	Gable

# **ROOF COMMENTS**

General Note: Our roof inspection is to report on the type and condition of the roofing materials, missing and/or damaged materials and attachments. (excluding ancillary items such as antennas, satellite dishes, solar panels, etc.) This does not constitute a warranty, guarantee, roof certification or life expectancy evaluation of any kind. Roofs are not water tested for leaks. Condition of the roof underlayment is not visible and therefore cannot be evaluated. Structures that have concrete tile, clay or wood shake/shingle materials that are going to be tented for fumigation are advised to be reinspected for damage caused after the tent is removed and prior to the close of escrow.

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# **Exterior**

	COMPONENT	CONDITION	ACTION RECOMMENDED	PERSPECTIVE
1	Siding:	Acceptable		
2	Trim/fascias/soffits:	Most Acceptable	Repair - See Comments Below	Minor Concern
3	Veneer:	N/A		
4	Doors:	Acceptable		
5	Windows:	Acceptable		
6	Hose faucets:	Acceptable		
7	Electrical cable:	Not Inspected		
8	Exterior electrical:		See the Electrical Page	

### **INFORMATION**

9	Siding type:	Stucco	13	Window Type:	Fixed/Sliding, Awning & Casement
10	Veneer type:	None			
11	Trim/fascias type:	Wood	14	Window material:	Wood & Vinyl
12	Door type:	Wood/Glass & Sliders	15	Electric service cable:	Overhead

# **EXTERIOR COMMENTS**

- 16 Information Note: There are dual pane windows installed in this home. One of the more common problems associated with this type of window is "fogging" where water is trapped between the two panes of glass. A very diligent inspection is performed from the exterior and interior of the home to detect this problem however, variations in light, time of day, weather, and dirt/salt on the windows can mask this condition. For a definite guarantee to detect all failed windows, it is advised that the windows be professionally cleaned and then inspected by a qualified and licensed Glazing Contractor.
  - 1.) There is some minor moisture damage to the wood trim below the bay window at the SE bedroom.







Moisture damage to the wood trim below the bay window.



Moisture damage to the wood trim below the bay window.

**Grounds & Drainage** 

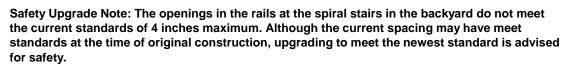
	COMPONENT	CONDITION	ACTION RECOMMENDED	PERSPECTIVE
1	Drainage:	Acceptable		
2	Trees & shrubs:	Acceptable		
3	Walks & Steps:	Most Acceptable	Repair - See Comments Below	Safety Upgrade
4	Porch/Deck	Most Acceptable	Repair - See Comments Below	Moderate Concern
5	Driveway:	Acceptable		
6	Retaining walls:	N/A		
7	Fencing & Gates:	Acceptable		
8	:			

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9	Walks & Steps:	Concrete & Brick	13	Porch:	Concrete	
10	Patio:	Concrete & Wood Decks	14	Location:	Front	
11	Location:	Rear	15	Retaining walls:	N/A	
12	Driveway:	Concrete	16	:		
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### **GROUNDS & DRAINAGE COMMENTS**

Soil condition and stability on sloped or steep lots is not determined or within the scope of this inspection. If concerned, this evaluation would require the expertise of a qualified and licensed Geotechnical Engineer.

General Note: Any reference to grading is limited to only areas around the exposed areas of the foundation or exterior walls. We cannot determine drainage performance of the site or site soil conditions. We do not evaluate any detached structures such as storage sheds and stables, nor mechanically or remotely controlled components such as driveway gates.



- 1.) There is moisture damage to parts of the wood deck planks, framing, wind wall and spiral stairs treads in the backyard. Refer to the Pest Control Report for a full accounting of this damage.
- 2.) There is some rust damage to the metal railing at the top of the backyard spiral stairs.











Example of the moisture damage at the backyard wood deck and stairs.



Rust damage to the railing at the top of the spiral stairs.



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**Grounds & Drainage** 

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# **Heating & Cooling**

	COMPONENT	CONDITION	ACTION RECOMMENDED	PERSPECTIVE
_	A /O	NI/A		
1	A/C operation:			
2	Heating operation:	Functional		
3	System back-up:	N/A		
4	Exhaust system:	Acceptable		
5	Distribution:	Acceptable		
6	Thermostat:	Functional		
7	Gas Piping:	Acceptable		
8	Condensate:	N/A		
9	:			
10	Filter:	Acceptable		

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11	# Heating Units:	1	18	# Cooling Units:	0
12	Heating Types:	Forced Air	19	A/C Types:	
13	Heating Ages:	<u>16</u> years	20	A/C age:	
14	Heating Fuels:	Natural Gas	21	Filter:	Disposable Media - R/A Grille
15	Distribution:	Ductwork	22	Heat Source Mfg.	Trane (80,000 BTU)
16	Duct Insulation Type:	Fiberglass	23	A/C Source Mfg.	
17	Gas Shutoff Location:	South Wall			

### **HEATING & COOLING COMMENTS**

Our inspection of the major HVAC systems is limited to the normal functions of the systems. Independent evaluations including adequacy/inadequacy of heating and cooling systems (such as cracked heat exchangers, air conditioning pressure tests, coolant charge, line integrity, air balance or evaporative cooling coils, etc.) are not within the scope of this inspection. Thermostats are not checked for calibration or timer functions. Normal service maintenance of these systems is recommended to be performed annually.



General Note: Forced Air Heating systems greater than 15 years old and Air Conditioning & Heat Pump systems greater that 10 years old are considered at the end of a normal life expectancy by the standards of most manufactures and tradesmen. The inspector will operate these systems to see if they are functional at the time of inspection however, they may be subject to failure at any time. If concerned about life expectancy of these systems, it is advised to have these systems fully evaluated by a qualified and licensed HVAC Contractor prior to close of escrow.

HVAC # HC



Yellow coated CSST piping in the attic.

# **Plumbing**

COMPONENT	CONDITION	ACTION RECOMMENDED	PERSPECTIVE
Supply pipes:	Acceptable		
Waste/vent pipes:	Acceptable		
Funct'l water flow:	Acceptable		
Funct'l waste drain:	Acceptable	See Comments Below	
Well system:	N/A		
Septic system:	N/A		
Water heater:	Acceptable	See Comments Below	
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9	Water supply represented as:	Private Water Company	14	Waste system represented as: Municipal
10	Supply pipes:	Copper	15	Septic location: N/A
11	Pipe insulation type:	None	16	Waste/Vent pipes: ABS Plastic
12	Water Shutoff Location:	Meter Only	17	Water Heater Manf.: Rinnai
13	Well location:		18	Water Heater Gallons: On Demand Age: 20 years
			19	Water Heater Fuel: Natural Gas

# **PLUMBING COMMENTS**

20 The water temperature is not tested or verified. Water that is hotter than the manufacturers recommended setting is a scalding hazard. The water temperature should never be set higher than the manufacturers recommended setting. We recommend that the temperature setting on the hot water heater be checked at move-in for safety.



Information Note: The water pressure was measured at 40 psi at the time of inspection. This is within a normal and acceptable range.

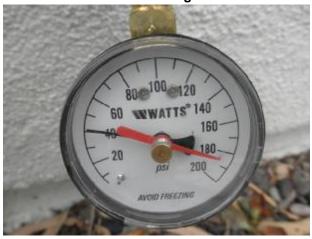
Information Note: Based on the age of this home it is advised to have a video-cam inspection performed on the main sewer lateral prior to close of escrow. The condition of this pipe cannot be determined because it is buried below underground. Sometimes, these older pipes can fail due to age and/or root intrusion.

Information Note: The water heater is older and may have a limited life expectancy.



Plumbing

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The water pressure was measured at 40 psi.

# **Electrical System**

	COMPONENT	CONDITION	ACTION RECOMMENDED	PERSPECTIVE
1 V	Viring at main box:			
2	Ground:	Acceptable		
3	GFCI:	Acceptable		
4	Amperage:	Acceptable		
5	Wiring:	Acceptable	See Comments Below	
6	Outlets:	Acceptable		
7	Lighting:	Acceptable		
8	Subpanel(s):	Acceptable		
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9	Amps:	100	14	Branch circuit wiring:	Copper
10	Volts:	110/220	15	Grounding:	Exterior Ground Rod
11	Main box location:	SW Wall	16	Ground fault protection at:	Exterior, Bathroom(s), Garage &
12	Main Disconnect:	At Main Panel		•	Kitchen
13	Main service conductor:	Conner	17	Main box type:	Breakers
'3	conductor:	Coppei	18	Wiring type:	Romex

# **ELECTRICAL SYSTEM COMMENTS**

19 Information Note: There is furniture and storage throughout the home and garage which may conceal faulty wiring and restricts the ability to test all of the outlets.

Information Note: The solar electrical generation system and associated wiring is beyond the scope or expertise of this inspection. Recommend having this system evaluated by a qualified specialty contractor who specializes in this type of system prior to close of escrow.

Information Note: There are four circuits in the main electrical service panel that are comprised of aluminum wiring. This type of wiring has documented fire safety related issues, however these circuits have been retrofitted by a licensed electrical contractor. Buyer is advised to obtain all the paperwork provided by the electrical contractor that performed this work.

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			Kitchen & Laundry	
	COMPONENT	CONDITION	ACTION RECOMMENDED	PERSPECTIVE
	KITCHEN			
1	Walls/ceiling/floor:			
2	Doors & windows:	Acceptable		
3	Heating & cooling:	-	See HVAC Page	
4	Cabinets/shelves:	Acceptable		
5	Sink plumbing:	Acceptable		
	APPLIANCES			
6		Functional		
7	Dishwasher:			
8	:			
9	Exhaust fan:	Functional		
10	Microwave:	Functional		
11	:			
12	:			
13	Range/oven:			
14	Gas or electric?	Both		
	LAUNDRY			
15	Walls/ceiling/floor:		See Interior Page	
16	Doors & windows:		See Interior Page	
17	Washer plumbing:	Acceptable		
18	Sink plumbing:			
19	Cabinets/shelves:	Acceptable		
20	Heating & cooling:		See HVAC Page	
21	Dryer vent:	Most Acceptable	Repair - See Comments Below	Maintenance Item
22	:			
23 24		Accontable	See Comments Below	
24 25	Dryer service: Gas or electric?		See Comments Delow	
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26	systems. These it as calibration of t are outside the so cabinet interiors a Dishwasher clear	ems are tested un imers, clocks, hea cope of this inspect and should be che ning and drying ad	nts is limited to the built-in appliances and plumbing der normal operating conditions. Extensive evaluation such t settings, thermostat accuracy, self-cleaning functions, etc. etion. Stored personal belongings can restrict viewing of cked during your final walkthrough prior to close of escrow. equacy is not verified.	
	Fire Safety Mainte	enance Note: The o	dryer lint exhaust vent needs to be cleaned annually to	

Fire Safety Maintenance Note: The dryer lint exhaust vent needs to be cleaned annually to prevent a back up of lint which is a very common cause of a residential fire. In most cases owners never have the lint vent cleaned. It is recommended to have the dryer lint exhaust vent professionally cleaned prior to the installation of the dryer and then annually after that.

Information Note: The gas line to the laundry facilities was capped off and could not be tested.

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Terry Home Inspection Services, Inc. PO Box 2705 Atascadero, CA 93423 (805) 434-2694 Menu **Bathrooms** COMPONENT CONDITION ACTION RECOMMENDED **PERSPECTIVE** 1 Walls, ceiling, floor: See Interior Page Doors & windows: See Interior Page See HVAC Page 3 Heating & cooling: 4 Cabinets & counter: Acceptable 5 Vents: Acceptable 6 Sinks: Acceptable 7 Toilets: Most Acceptable Repair - See Comments Below **Maintenance Item** 8 Tubs: Acceptable Showers: Acceptable 9 See Comments Below 10 Jacuzzi Tub: Functional **BATHROOMS INSPECTED** # of Half baths: # of 3/4 baths: 11 12 # of Full baths: 2 13 **BATHROOM COMMENTS** Our inspection of the bathrooms is to report on visible leaks and operations of the fixtures. Inaccessible piping and shower pans are outside the scope of this inspection. Shower pans, enclosures and doors are not tested for water tightness, visual observations only. All areas under sinks may not be visible due to stored items and should be checked during your final walkthrough prior to close of escrow. Low Flow Information for State requirements: A.) The master bathroom has a low flow 1.6 GPF toilet. The shower does have a low flow shower head of 1.5 GPM B.) The hall bathroom has a low flow 1.28 GPF toilet. The shower does have a low flow shower head of 1.5 GPM. Maintenance Note: The toilet in the hall bathroom is loose. Recommend replacement of the wax seal and properly securing the toilet. (Note: This is in the process of being fixed per the seller.) Information Note: The low windows in the stall showers at both bathrooms can be a potential moisture condition. The owner should maintain an adequate seal at the window frames and tile to prevent leakage into the wall space.

# **Interior Rooms**

	COMPONENT	CONDITION	ACTION RECOMMENDED	PERSPECTIVE
1	Walls, ceiling, floor:	Most Acceptable	Repair - See Comments Below	Maintenance Item
2	Doors & windows:	Acceptable		
3	Heating & cooling:		See HVAC Page	
4	Cabinets & counter:	Acceptable		
5	Wet Bar:	N/A		
6	Fireplc/woodstove:	Acceptable		
7	Smoke detectors:	Most Acceptable	Repair - See Comments Below	Safety Upgrade
8	CO detectors:	Not Present	Repair - See Comments Below	Safety Hazard
9	Stairs/balcony/rails:	Most Acceptable	Repair - See Comments Below	Safety Upgrade
10	:			

		INFORMATION	
11	Rooms inspected:		
	Bedrooms #: 3	12 Walls & ceilings: Sheet Rock	
	Living Room		
	Dining Room Family Room	13 Floors: Wood & Tile	
	Loft		
		14 Number of wet bars: 0	
		15 Number of fireplaces/woodstoves: 1	
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		16 Fuel source: Natural Gas	

### INTERIOR ROOM COMMENTS

Our evaluation of the interior is to determine the functionality of doors, windows and interior finishes. Cosmetic issues are not contemplated. Furnishings in the interior of the home can conceal physical or moisture damage. Recommend checking carefully on your final walkthrough. Any concerns should be reinspected prior to close of escrow.

Information Note: Smoke detectors were present in the following locations at the time of inspection: In the hallway and each of the bedrooms.

Safety recommendation: The smoke detectors are tested during the inspection however, this only determines that they are functional on the day of the inspection. Smoke detectors can fail at any time. Retest all of the smoke detectors during the final walkthrough and again upon moving in. We recommend installing new batteries in all of the smoke detectors upon moving in and testing weekly as recommended by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Safety Upgrade Note: The openings in handrails at the loft and stairs do not meet the current standards of 4 inches maximum. Although the current spacing and height may have meet standards at the time of original construction, upgrading to meet the newest standard is advised for safety.

1.) There is on broken floor tile in the master bathroom.





# Interior Room # IR

Broken floor tile in the master bathroom.



Fireplace was working during the time of inspection.

# **Garage & Carport**

	COMPONENT	CONDITION	ACTION RECOMMENDED	PERSPECTIVE
1	Roof:	Acceptable		
2	Walls:	Acceptable		
3	Eaves:	Acceptable		
4	Electrical:		See the Electrical Page	
5	Gutters:		See the Roof Page	
	INTERIOR			
6	Walls/ceiling/floor:	Acceptable		
7	Firewall/firedoor:	Most Acceptable	Repair - See Comments Below	Maintenance Item

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7	Firewall/firedoor:	Most Acceptable	Repair - See Comments Below	Maintenance Item
8	Doors & windows:	Acceptable		
9	Garage doors:	Acceptable		
10	Door openers:	Acceptable		
11	Electrical:		See the Electrical Page	
12	Heating & cooling:	N/A		

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	EXTERIOR			INTERIOR	
13	Location:	Attached garage - same as house	17	Walls & ceilings:	Sheet rock
14	Roof covering:	Same as House - See Roof Page	18	Floors:	Concrete
15	Roof age:	5 Years old approximately	19	Garage door:	Double Overhead
16	Gutters:	Aluminum			

# **GARAGE & CARPORT COMMENTS**

- 20 Information Note: The garage is approximately 50 % blocked by occupants storage. Check this area carefully during the final walkthrough when the garage is vacated. Any concerns should be reinspected prior to close of escrow.
  - 1.) There is damage to the weather stripping at the garage fire door.



Garage & Carport

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Weather stripping damaged at the garage fire door.

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Access   Acceptable		COMPONENT	CONDITION			MENDED	PERSPECTIVE
2 Framing: Acceptable	1						
3 Sheathing: Acceptable							
Acceptable							
Ventilation:   Acceptable   See the Electrical Page   See the Electr							
6 Exposed writing: 7 Plumbing vents: 8 Acceptable 9 Vapor Retarder: 10 INFORMATION  11 # of Attic areas: 2 14 Framing: Truss & Conventional 12 Access locations: Garage & Loft 15 Sheathing: OSB Plywood of skip sheathing 13 Access by: Disappearing Stairway & Door 16 Insulation: Batts 6*  ATTIC COMMENTS  17 Information Note: Some areas of the attic can be limited due to low clearances and insulation.	5						
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			Foundatio	'n	
	COMPONENT	CONDITION	ACTION RECOMM		PERSPECTIVE
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_	Foundation Type		1		
1	Access:				
2 3	Foundation walls:				
ა 4	Floor framing: Insulation:				
5	Ventilation:				
6	Sump pump:				
7	Dryness/drainage:				
8		Acceptable	See Comments Below		
9	Vapor Retarder:	N/A			
0	Anchor Bolts:	Present			
			INFORMATION		
1	Foundation walls:		14	Beams:	
2			15		
3	Joist/Truss Detail:		16		
			17	Insulation:	
			FOUNDATION COMMEN	NTS	
18	engineer using m	easurements, ca	structure can only be performed by lculations and other scientific means of a typical home inspection.		
	the curing proces settlement in all k the materials and view by finished are not specialist consult with a for deter you from se	es. In most instant out the most seve I condition of the walls or stored ite is, and in the abso undation contract beking the opinion	abs experience some degree of craces floor coverings prevent the recovered cases. Where carpeting and floor slab underneath cannot be determined as cannot be judged and are not payence of any major defects, we may not for, a structural engineer, or a geology of any such expert. We always recovered ge of any prior foundation or structured.	ognition of cracks or coverings are installed ared. Areas hidden from art of this inspection. Vot recommend that yogist, but this should not ommend that inquiry be	d, 1 Ne u ot
		e were no secon	undation slab on grade is not visible dary visible observations of problem		

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# **Deficiency Summary**

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NOTE: The client(s) is/are strongly advised to further investigate, or contract with qualified and/or licensed appropriate tradesperson to further investigate, the complete extent of possible repairs and associated costs with all the items in the body of the report not listed as "Acceptable" or "Functional" PRIOR TO CLOSE OF ESCROW.

Mold, mildew, fungus and other microbial organisms commonly occur in areas that show evidence of or have the potential for leaking, moisture intrusion and/or inadequate ventilation. The identification of or presence of these organisms is beyond the scope of this inspection. If concerned about this possibility, we recommend further investigation be performed by a Certified Industrial Hygienist to determine if there exists an active (or potential for) infestation or climate for incubation of a microbial contamination prior to close of escrow.

Product recalls and consumer product safety alerts are added almost daily. If client(s) is/are concerned about appliances or other items in the home that may be on such lists, client(s) may wish to visit the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) web site at <a href="https://www.cpsc.gov">www.cpsc.gov</a> or <a href="https://www.cpsc.gov">www.recalls.com</a>

The presence of environmental hazards, materials or conditions including, but not limited to, lead, asbestos, radon, toxic, combustible or corrosive contaminates is outside the scope of this inspection. If client(s) is/are concerned regarding these matters, it is recommended to obtain the consultation services of an appropriate and qualified tradesperson who specializes in these types of investigations and evaluations.

# Important Note to prospective buyers:

Since this inspection was performed and the report prepared for a "Listing Inspection" for the seller, the report may be relied on (within the scope of the original contractual agreement) by the seller of the property. The subsequent buyer of the property may rely on the report prepared, if the buyer executes a Post Inspection Agreement with the inspector, participates in a consultation and pays the requisite fee, all of which must be done prior to closing escrow on the property. The report is not intended to be distributed to any individual or entity not a party to the original contractual agreement or a post inspection agreement.

Special Information Note: The subject property has had additions and/or renovations completed. Buyer is advised to research the status of all required permits with the Authority having Jurisdiction prior to close of escrow.

### **EXTERIOR**

1.) There is some minor moisture damage to the wood trim below the bay window at the SE bedroom.

### **GROUNDS**

Safety Upgrade Note: The openings in the rails at the spiral stairs in the backyard do not meet the current standards of 4 inches maximum. Although the current spacing may have meet standards at the time of original construction, upgrading to meet the newest standard is advised for safety.

1.) There is moisture damage to parts of the wood deck planks, framing, wind wall and spiral stairs treads in the backyard. Refer to the Pest Control Report for a full accounting of this damage.

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2.) There is some rust damage to the metal railing at the top of the backyard spiral stairs.

### **PLUMBING**

Information Note: Based on the age of this home it is advised to have a video-cam inspection performed on the main sewer lateral prior to close of escrow. The condition of this pipe cannot be determined because it is buried below underground. Sometimes, these older pipes can fail due to age and/or root intrusion.

Information Note: The water heater is older and may have a limited life expectancy.

# **ELECTRICAL**

Information Note: The solar electrical generation system and associated wiring is beyond the scope or expertise of this inspection. Recommend having this system evaluated by a qualified specialty contractor who specializes in this type of system prior to close of escrow.

Information Note: There are four circuits in the main electrical service panel that are comprised of aluminum wiring. This type of wiring has documented fire safety related issues, however these circuits have been retrofitted by a licensed electrical contractor. Buyer is advised to obtain all the paperwork provided by the electrical contractor that performed this work.

# **KITCHEN & LAUNDRY**

Fire Safety Maintenance Note: The dryer lint exhaust vent needs to be cleaned annually to prevent a back up of lint which is a very common cause of a residential fire. In most cases owners never have the lint vent cleaned. It is recommended to have the dryer lint exhaust vent professionally cleaned prior to the installation of the dryer and then annually after that.

### **BATHROOM**

Maintenance Note: The toilet in the hall bathroom is loose. Recommend replacement of the wax seal and properly securing the toilet. (Note: This is in the process of being fixed per the seller.)

Information Note: The low windows in the stall showers at both bathrooms can be a potential moisture condition. The owner should maintain an adequate seal at the window frames and tile to prevent leakage into the wall space.

### INTERIOR

Safety recommendation: The smoke detectors are tested during the inspection however, this only determines that they are functional on the day of the inspection. Smoke detectors can fail at any time. Retest all of the smoke detectors during the final walkthrough and again upon moving in. We recommend installing new batteries in all of the smoke detectors upon moving in and testing weekly as recommended by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Safety Upgrade Note: The openings in handrails at the loft and stairs do not meet the current standards of 4 inches maximum. Although the current spacing and height may have meet standards at the time of original construction, upgrading to meet the newest standard is advised for safety.

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1.) There is on broken floor tile in the master bathroom.

# **GARAGE**

1.) There is damage to the weather stripping at the garage fire door.

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