Maffei Property Inspections Property Inspection Report



918 Salem St, Chico, CA Inspection prepared for: Brian Harrison Date of Inspection: 7/31/2023 Time: 9am Age of Home: approx 136 Size: unknown Weather: Sunny and dry For the purpose of this report the front of the home faces east. It had not rained in the 5 days prior to the inspection.

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Report Summary

The summary below consists of potentially significant findings. These findings can be a safety hazard, a deficiency requiring a major expenses to correct or items I would like to draw extra attention to. The summary is not a complete listing of all the findings in the report, and reflects the opinion of the inspector. Please review all of the pages of the report as the summary alone does not explain all the issues. All repairs must be done by a licensed &bonded trade or profession. I recommend obtaining a copy of all receipts, warranties and permits for the work done.

Grounds		
Page 4 Item: 4	Patio and Porch Deck	 Wood decay noted at the top of the center support post along the south edge of the back porch. The floor joists of the back porch have been spliced together. This may indicate damage from wood decay.
Page 5 Item: 5	Stairs & Handrail	 The railings around the front and back porches were less than 42" high. The minimal design of the railings on the front and back porch steps could allow someone to fall through the railings. There were gaps in the railing on the back porch that were wider than 4". This could pose a fall hazard. There were gaps between the stairs on the west side of the home that were larger than 4".
Page 5 Item: 6	Patio and Porch Condition	• The center and north support post for the roof over the front porch have been spliced at the bottom. About 10-12" at the bottom of each post has been replaced. This creates a hinge point in the post that could break during an earthquake.
Page 6 Item: 12	Plumbing	 There was an open wye in the plumbing on the north side of the home. This can allow the oder of sewer gases to escape the plumbing The inspector did not observed a main water shutoff next to the home. There should be a shutoff valve in the meter box as well.
Roof		
Page 10 Item: 3	Chimney	 The flue of the chimney did not appear to be lined. The mortar between the bricks at the top of the chimney flue was missing. This will leave the bricks loose.
Page 10 Item: 4	Spark Arrestor	Recommend installing a rain cap/spark arrestor.
Attic		
Page 11 Item: 6	Electrical	 Active knob and tube wiring noted in the attic. The extent of the active knob and tub wiring was unknown because it was covered with insulation. Covering knob and tub wiring with insulation can cause it to overheat. Many of the wire splices observed in the attic were made outside of junction boxes.
Page 12 Item: 9	Chimney	• There were two chimney chases in the attic. The east chase did not extend above the roof line and was not supported. This could make the chimney chase unstable during an earthquake.
Basement/Crawls Page 13 Item: 7	pace GFCI	

Page 13 Item: 8	Stairs	 The stair treads were shorter than 10". There were gaps between the stairs treads that were larger than 4". This can pose a fall hazard. Low head room noted at the bottom of the stairs 		
Page 13 Item: 9	Railings	• The railing on the side of the stairs was open. This can pose a fall hazard.		
Page 14 Item: 14 I	Framing	 The east and west ends of the girder under the home, were not supported where they met other structural components. They were spliced using an old method that has allow the west end of the girder to split and has likely allow the girder to sag overall. The north end of the girder running under the kitchen has been spliced in the same way mentioned above. The lack of support for this girder has likely also allowed it to sag. 		
Electrical				
Page 16 Item: 5	Breakers	• For safety it is recommend that no more than six hand movements be required to shut off all power to the home. Currently, there are 9 breakers in the main panel that would need to be tripped to shut off all power to the home.		
Water Heater				
Page 19 Item: 5	Venting	• The water heater vented in to the chimney flue, however, the chimney did not have a visible lining and a vent connector was not present around the vent pipe from the water heater. These conditions may allow exhaust gases to escape the chimney flue.		
Page 19 Item: 9	Plumbing	 Rust and corrosion noted on steel piping at the top of the water heater. 		
Page 19 Item: 10	Overflow Condition	 An overflow line was not attached to the T&P valve at time of inspection. 		
Page 20 Item: 11	Strapping	 The water heater was not strapped with today's metal straps. 		
Bedrooms				
Page 21 Item: 5	Electrical	 The wires that power the outlet under the window in the second bedroom were unprotected. 		
Page 22 Item: 9	Smoke Detectors	 The smoke alarm in the first bedroom was missing. 		
Page 22 Item: 14	Window Condition	 The east window in the first bedroom would not stay open. The lock on the window in the second bedroom was damaged. 		
Bathrooms				
Page 24 Item: 20	Window Condition	 The lock on the bathroom window was damaged. 		
Laundry				
Page 28 Item: 12	Plumbing	• The laundry area plumbing vent terminated with 3' of an operable window. This can allow sewer gases to be drawn into the window.		
Interior Areas				
Page 29 Item: 6	Electrical	Mixture of grounded and ungrounded three prone outlets		
		noted.		

Inspection Details DEFINITIONS

Apparent Conditions: Systems and components are rated as follows:

Satisfactory (Sat.)- Indicates the component is functionally consistent with its original purpose but may show signs of normal wear and tear and deterioration.

Fair- indicates the component could require repair or replacement within five years.

Poor- Indicates the component will need repair or replacement now or in the very near future.

N/A- Not applicable or the component is not present.

None- Not present.

1. Attendance

In Attendance: No one present at time of inspection.

2. Home Type

Home Type: Single Family Home • Single Story

3. Occupancy

Occupancy: Occupied - Furnished. Furniture and personal items can restrict view of the home. • The utilities were on at the time of inspection. • Due to the age of the home this report should not be considered to be a complete and exhaustive list of all condition, concerns or issues with the home. You are advised to follow up with the appropriate licensed professional for the items in this report.

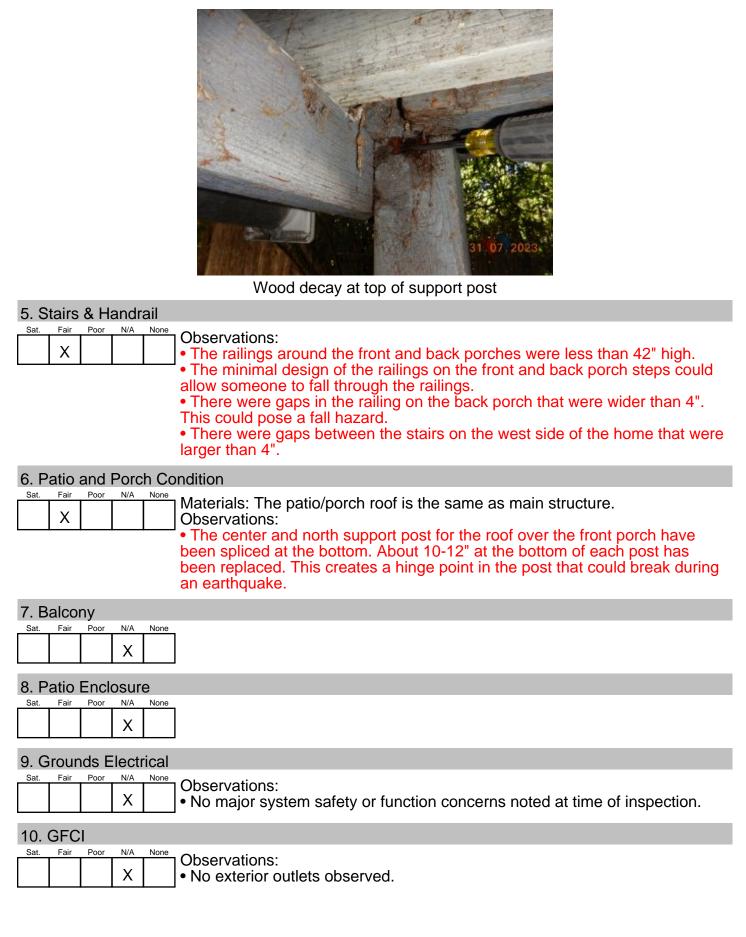
Grounds 1. Driveway and Walkway Condition
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Materials: Concrete Walkway Noted Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
2. Grading
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • The exterior drainage is generally away from foundation.
3. Vegetation Observations
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Maintenance Tip: When landscaping keep plants, even at full growth, at least a foot (preferably 18 inches) from house siding and windows. Keep trees away from foundation and roof. Plants in contact or proximity to home can provide pathways to wood destroying insects and abrade and damage siding, screens and roofs.
4. Patio and Porch Deck
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Material: Wood • Wood decay noted at the top of the center support post along the south edge of the back porch. • The floor joists of the back porch have been spliced together. This may indicate damage from wood decay.

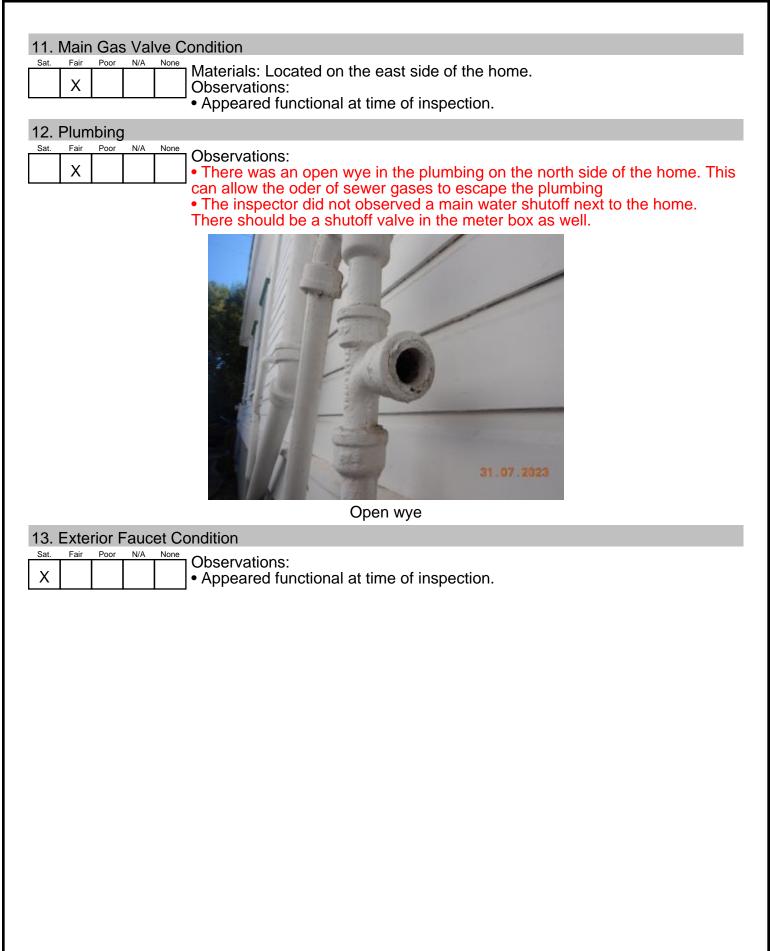


Splice in posts

Spliced floor joist

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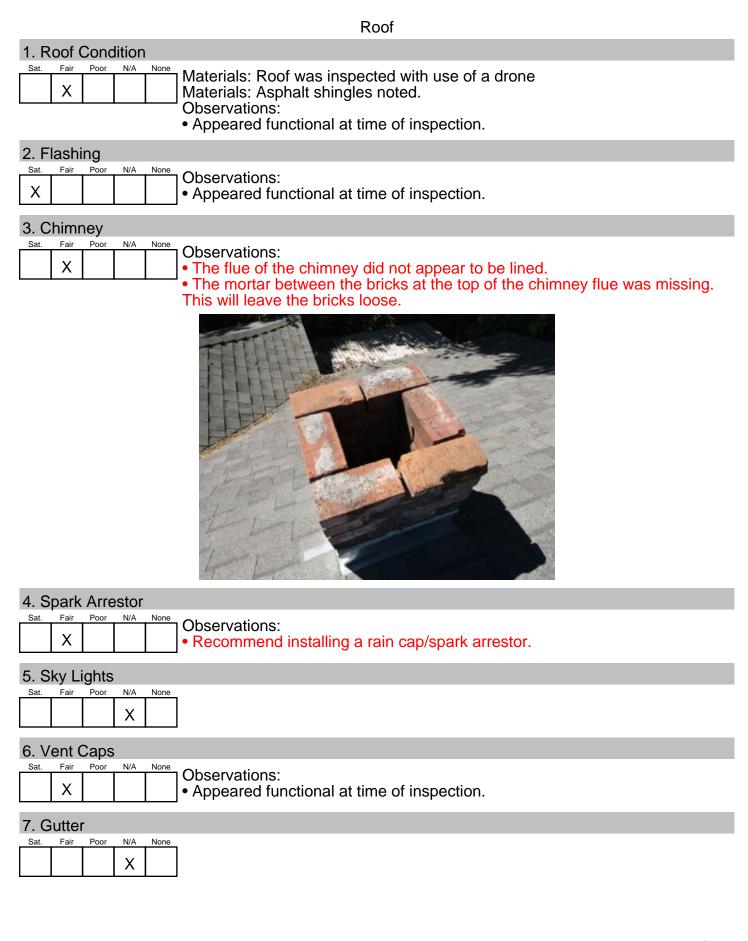




	Exterior Areas
1. Doors	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
2. Window Condition	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
3. Siding Condition	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	Materials: Material: Wood Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection. • Caulk and seal all gaps, cracks and openings.
4. Eaves/Facia/Trim	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
5. Exterior Paint	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	Observations: • Appeared in functional at time of inspection. • Due to the age of the home there may be lead paint on the home.

Garage	
1. Roof Condition Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
2. Walls/Firewall	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
3. Fire door Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
4. Floor Condition	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
5. Rafters & Ceiling	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None Image:	
6. Electrical	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
7. GFCI	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None Image:	
8. 240 Volt	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None Image:	
9. Door(s)	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
10. Garage Door Condition	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
11. Garage Opener Status	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	_
12. Garage Door's Reverse Status	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
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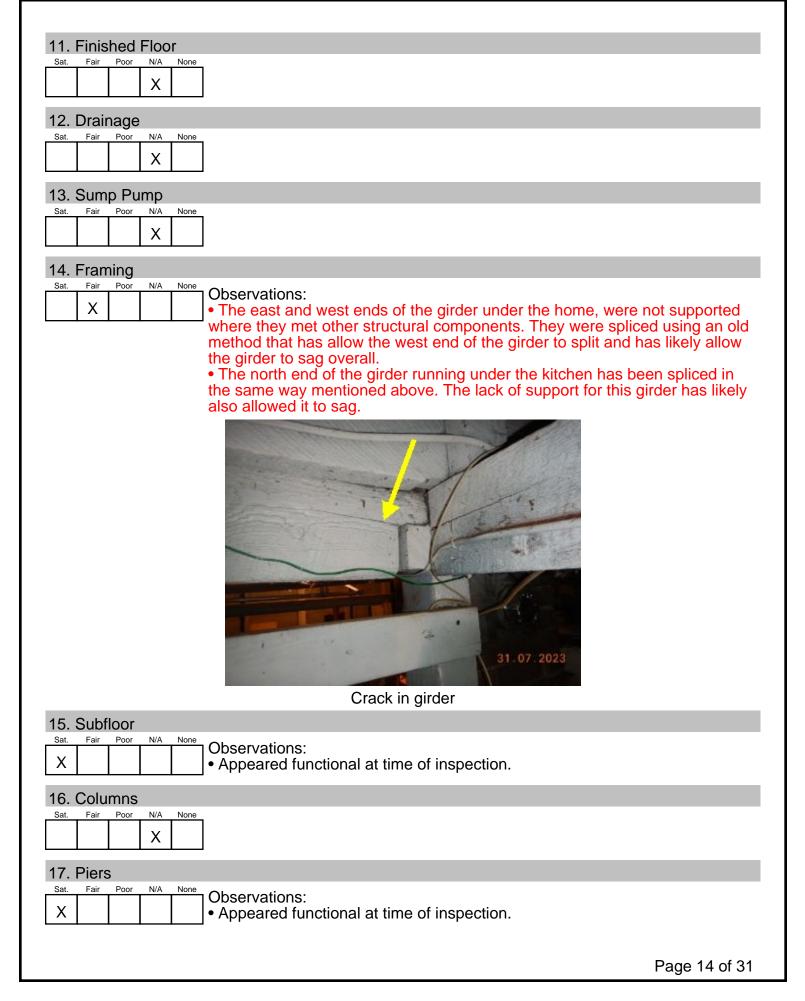
13. Ventilation
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
14. Vent Screens
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
15. Cabinets
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
16. Counters
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
17. Wash Basin
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None



Attic
1. Access
X Pair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection. • Scuttle Hole located in/on: Hallway
2. Structure
X Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
3. Ventilation
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Gable louver vents noted. • Eyebrow vents noted.
4. Vent Screens
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
5. Duct Work
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
6. Electrical Sat. Fair Poor N/A None Observations: X Observations: • Active knob and tube wiring noted in the attic. The extent of the active knob
 and tub wiring was unknown because it was covered with insulation. Covering knob and tub wiring with insulation can cause it to overheat. Many of the wire splices observed in the attic were made outside of junction boxes.
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Example of knob and tube wiring
7. Attic Plumbing
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
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8. Insulation Condition
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None Materials: Loose fill insulation noted.
9. Chimney
X • There were two chimney chases in the attic. The east chase did not extend above the roof line and was not supported. This could make the chimney chase unstable during an earthquake.
Unsupported chimney chase
10. Exhaust Vent
Observations: X • Not visible.

Basement/Crawlspace
1. Access Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
X Hair Poor N/A None Materials: Stairway from inside the home.
Appeared functional at time of inspection.
2. Walls
X Hair Poor N/A None Appeared functional at time of inspection,
3. Insulation
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
4. Windows/Vents
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
5. Plumbing Materials
X None Observations:
Cast Iron
• ABS
6. Basement Electric
X • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
7. GFCI
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • The basement outlets were not GFCI protected.
8. Stairs
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • The stair treads were shorter than 10". • There were gaps between the stairs treads that were larger than 4". This can pose a fall hazard. • Low head room noted at the bottom of the stairs
9. Railings
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • The railing on the side of the stairs was open. This can pose a fall hazard.
10. Slab Floor
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Image: Sat. Image: Sat.



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18. Basement/Crawlspace Ductwork

Sat.	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
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Heat/AC

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

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

1. Heater Condition
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Materials: Located: Family room Materials: Gas fired wall heater. Observations: Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection. • Due to the warm temperatures the wall heater was not run long enough to test the internal fan.
2. Heater Base
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: Appeared functional at time of inspection.
3. Enclosure
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
4. Venting
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
5. Gas Valves
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
6. AC Compress Condition
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Compressor Type: Electric Location: Window AC unit noted in dining room. Observations: • Appeared functional at the time of inspection. • Make: LG
7. Refrigerant Lines
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
8. Air Supply
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.

9. Registers Sat. Fair Poor



10. Filters

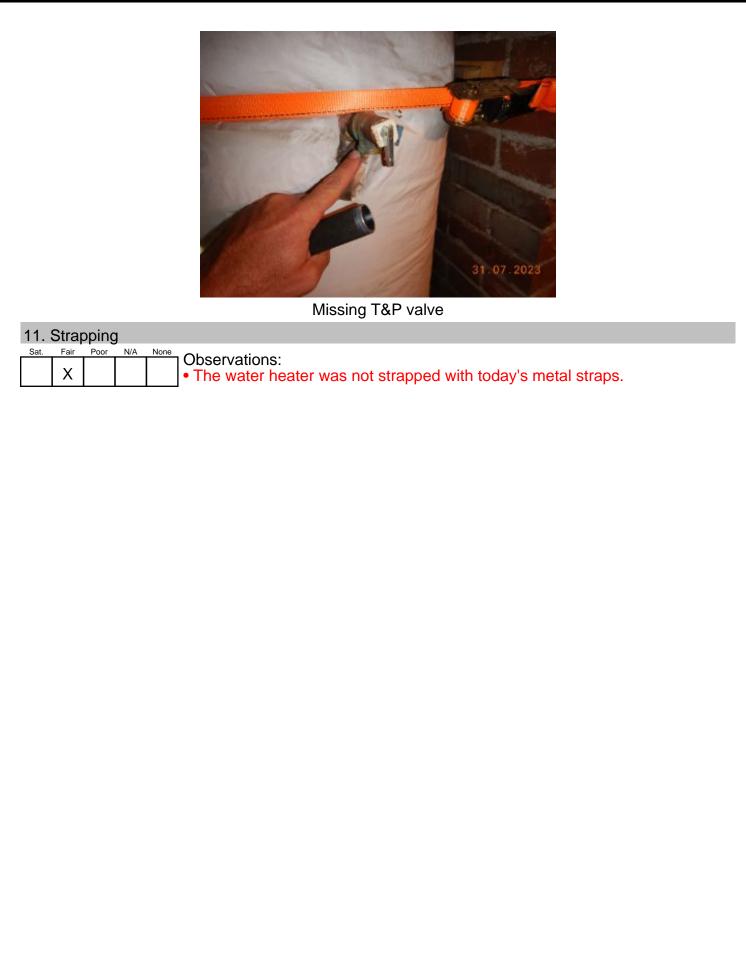
Sat.	Fair	Poor	N/A	None	_
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11. Thermostats

Sat.	Fair	Poor	N/A	None
X				

Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection. • Location: Dining room wall.

Water Heater
1. Water Heater Condition
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A X Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A X Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A Image: N/A <td< td=""></td<>
2. Base
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: Appeared functional at time of inspection.
3. Heater Enclosure
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
4. Combusion
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: Appeared functional at time of inspection.
5. Venting
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • The water heater vented in to the chimney flue, however, the chimney did not have a visible lining and a vent connector was not present around the vent pipe from the water heater. These conditions may allow exhaust gases to escape the chimney flue.
6. TPRV
X Pair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
7. Number Of Gallons
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None Observations: X Unknown due to insulation blanket.
8. Gas Valve
X Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
9. Plumbing
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Rust and corrosion noted on steel piping at the top of the water heater.
10. Overflow Condition
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • An overflow line was not attached to the T&P valve at time of inspection.



Bedrooms

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

1. Bar Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
2. Cabinets
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
3. Closets
X Pair Poor N/A None Observations: Appeared functional at time of inspection.
4. Doors
X Pair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
5. Electrical
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None Observations:
• The wires that power the outlet under the window in the second bedroom were unprotected.
Unprotected wiring
6. Fireplace
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
7. Floor Condition
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
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8. Security Bars
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
9. Smoke Detectors
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • New guidelines advise replacing smoke alarms that are more than 10 yrs old.
The smoke alarm in the first bedroom was missing.
10. Wall Condition Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
X Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
11. Ceiling Condition
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
12. Ceiling Fans
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
13. Window-Wall AC or Heat
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
14. Window Condition
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • The east window in the first bedroom would not stay open. • The lock on the window in the second bedroom was damaged.
15. Patio Doors
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X X X X X
X 16. Screen Doors
16. Screen Doors Sat. Fair Poor

Bathrooms

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

1. Cabinets Fair Sat. Poor N/A None Observations: Х Appeared functional at time of inspection. 2. Counters Fair Sat. Poor N/A None Observations: Х Appeared functional at time of inspection. 3. Wall Condition Fair Poor N/A None Sat Observations: Х Appeared functional at time of inspection. 4. Ceiling Condition Fair Poor N/A Sat None Observations: Х Appeared functional at time of inspection. 5. Doors Sat. Fair Pool N/A None Observations: Х Appeared functional at time of inspection. 6. Electrical Fair N/A Sat. Poor None Observations: Х Switches and outlets appeared functional at time of inspection. 7. GFCI Fair Sat. Poor N/A None Observations: Х Appeared functional at time of inspection. 8. Exhaust Fan Fair Poor N/A None Sat Х 9. Floor Condition Sat. Fair Poor N/A None Observations: Х Appeared functional at time of inspection. 10. Heating Poor N/A None Fair Х

11. Mirrors Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
X Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
12. Plumbing Sat. Fair Poor N/A None Classical distance of the second
X Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
13. Security Bars Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
14. Showers Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
X Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
15. Shower Walls
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
16. Bath Tubs
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
17. Enclosure
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
18. Sinks Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
19. Toilets Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
X Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
20. Window Condition
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • The lock on the bathroom window was damaged.

Kitchen

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

1. Cabinets
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
2. Counters
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None Observations:
X • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
3. Dishwasher Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
4. Doors
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
5. Garbage Disposal
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
6. Microwave
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
7. Cook top condition
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Gas cook top noted. • The tenant stated that the cook top does not self light. Matches are needed
to light the stove.
8. Oven & Range
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Oven: gas burners • The tenant stated that the oven does not self light. Matches are needed to light the stove.
9. Sinks
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
10. Vent Condition
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X X X X
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11. Floor Condition
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
12. Plumbing
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
13. Electrical
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Switches and outlets appeared functional at time of inspection.
14. GFCI
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None Observations: X Appeared functional at time of inspection.
15. Wall Condition
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
16. Ceiling Condition
X Deservations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
17. Window Condition
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
18. Security Bars
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None
19. Patio Doors
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
20. Screen Doors
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.

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Laundry	
1. Locations	
Locations: On back porch	
2. Cabinets	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
3. Counters	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
4. Dryer Vent	
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: Appeared functional at time of inspection.	
5. Electrical	
X Fair Poor N/A None Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.	
6. GFCI	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
7. Exhaust Fan	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
8. Gas Valves	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
9. Wash Basin	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
10. Window Condition	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
11. Floor Condition	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None	
12. Plumbing	
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None Observations: X Observations: • The laundry area plumbing vent terminated with 3' of a	an anarabla window
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Window and open plumbing vent



14. Ceiling Condition



15. Security Bars



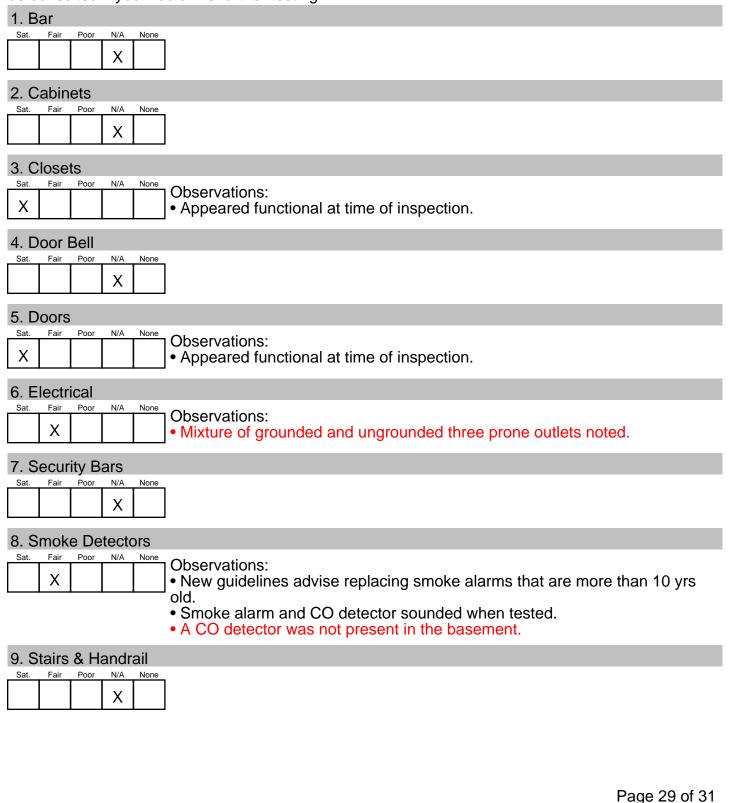
16. Doors



Interior Areas

This area includes individual finds of specific interior items in the home. Only the specific items outlines in this section were inspected. Within these areas the inspector is performing a visual inspection and will report visible damage, wear and tear, and moisture problems if seen. Personal items in the structure may prevent the inspector from viewing all areas on the interior.

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



10. Window-Wall AC or Heat
Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
12. Wall Condition Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
13. Ceiling Condition Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
14. Ceiling Fans Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
15. Patio Doors Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X X
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Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X X X
18. Whole House Fan Condition Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • Appeared functional at time of inspection.
19. Floor Condition Sat. Fair Poor N/A None X Observations: • The floors were uneven.

Glossary

Term	Definition
ABS	Acronym for acrylonitrile butadiene styrene; rigid black plastic pipe used only for drain lines.
GFCI	A special device that is intended for the protection of personnel by de-energizing a circuit, capable of opening the circuit when even a small amount of current is flowing through the grounding system.