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PROPERTY LOCATION: 313 S Orange St Escondido, CA 92025

# INSPECTIONREPORT

CLIENT:Naquan Staton -AGENT: Josh Nelson TXR Homes

Date of Inspection: 4/5/2024 at 10:00 AM Year Built: 2013 Sq Ft: 1604 Weather: 48\*, Breezy, Cloudy and Rainy Order ID: 334815

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# **Summary Page**

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. Further evaluation is recommended for any item written in red text or marked "needs to be serviced" or "recommend servicing" on this report -- further evaluation often times will allow a contractor to find additional items needing repair beyond the scope of the inspection. Failure to further evaluate any item as recommended releases us of any liability.

INTERIOR		
Page 9 Item: 4	Window Conditions	Missing screens - all
Page 10 Item: 7	Stairs & Handrails	<ul> <li>Loose rails - needs to be serviced for optimum safety</li> </ul>
Page 10 Item: 8	Cabinets	<ul> <li>Delamination present on Cabinet doors – service needed</li> </ul>
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Page 11 Item: 11	Carbon Monoxide Detectors	<ul> <li>Did not operate - needs to be serviced or replaced</li> <li>Worn/older model suggest replacement with modern devices</li> </ul>
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Page 17 Item: 7	Sinks	<ul> <li>Loose fixture/handles - needs to be serviced - bottom floor bathroom and master</li> <li>Cracked sink - needs to be serviced - bathroom off kitchen</li> </ul>
Page 18 Item: 10	Showers	<ul> <li>Plumbing loose in wall - needs to be serviced - master</li> </ul>
Page 18 Item: 13	Toilets	<ul> <li>Toilet loose at floor - needs to be serviced - all toilets except ground floor</li> </ul>
Page 19 Item: 14	Plumbing	<ul> <li>Shutoffs under sink corroded - needs to be serviced - this will be Page 2 of 52</li> </ul>

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		an ongoing maintenance issue for ALL plumbing valves • Plastic flex line used on bathroom sink drain - this material is considered weak and should be upgraded for optimum long term drainage	
KITCHEN			
Page 21 Item: 4	Window Conditions	<ul> <li>Missing screen - recommend installation of an appropriate screen</li> </ul>	
Page 22 Item: 6	Cabinets	<ul> <li>Worn cabinets with loose/worn hardware - typical for age</li> <li>Delamination occurring in multiple areas – service needed</li> </ul>	
Page 25 Item: 15	Microwaves	• Unit does not have the proper clearance from the range top burners - needs to be serviced - consult the manufacturer installation specifications (general requirements are a least 18 inches from the range top burners).	
LAUNDRY AREA			
Page 28 Item: 11	Exhaust Fan	<ul> <li>Extremely Dirty/dusty unit - recommend cleaning</li> </ul>	
HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING			
Page 32 Item: 14	Air Conditioning Compressors	<ul> <li>Unit did not operate properly or respond to thermostat commands - needs to be serviced/further evaluated - unit makes noise but fan down not move</li> </ul>	
GARAGE AND/OR CARPORT			
Page 40 Item: 7	Fire Doors	<ul> <li>Door did not properly self-close and latch - needs to be serviced</li> </ul>	
Page 41 Item: 12	Electrical	<ul> <li>Outlet cover missing - needs to be serviced</li> <li>Switch cover missing - needs to be serviced</li> </ul>	
GROUNDS			
Page 46 Item: 4	Exterior Electrical	• Exterior outlet/switch covers are missing or not of proper exterior weather proof type - needs to be serviced	

#### ABOUT YOUR INSPECTION - PLEASE READ ALL OF THE INFORMATION WE PROVIDE BELOW

In order for you to receive the full value of this inspection, please read all of the information we have provided.

ALL ITEMS IN RED PRINT ARE OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO THIS STRUCTURE AND SHOULD BE FURTHER EVALUATED BEFORE THE CLOSE IN ESCROW. HOWEVER, THE ENTIRE REPORT MUST BE READ FOR FULL DISCLOSURE, AS OTHER ITEMS WRITTEN IN THE REPORT MAY REQUIRE FURTHER EVALUATION AS DEEMED BY THE OPINION OF THE READER. IF A FURTHER EVALUATION IS NOT PERFORMED AND ADDITIONAL DEFECTS ARE FOUND AFTER THE CONTINGENCY PERIOD HAS EXPIRED, THEN ANY DISPUTES OR CLAIMS AGAINST THE INSPECTION WILL BE DENIED. SIMPLY PUT, IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW THE ADVICE IN THIS REPORT, THEN YOU CANNOT HOLD THE INSPECTOR OR THE INSPECTION REPORT LIABLE AFTER YOU MOVE INTO THE INSPECTED STRUCTURE OR PROPERTY.

This IS a limited Inspection: It is impossible to inspect every square inch of every area of a home in a limited time frame. A home inspection is designed to reflect, as accurately as possible, the visible condition of the home <u>at the time of the inspection only</u> and does NOT reflect, anticipate or predict future conditions. Conditions at a home for sale can change radically in only a day or two, so a home inspection is not meant to guarantee what condition a home will be in when the transaction closes. It's not uncommon for conditions to change between the time of the inspection and the closing date. During this inspection your inspector did not dismantle equipment, dismantle any structural items, apply stress or destructive testing. Areas that are hidden, painted over, disguised and/or not readily visible are not covered in this report. Our report is not a guarantee or warranty on the condition of your property or its contents. This report provides an unbiased visual inspection only. Elite Group Inspection Professionals inspections are performed with consideration given to the age of the structure. Defects will be indicated and marked as such, even though the condition may be normal for the age, and should be inspected by the appropriate licensed contractor. Opinions vary from person to person and this report is the opinion of the inspector and must be considered as such. The Inspector does not determine the age or remaining life of any system or building material during this inspection. Cosmetic items are considered obvious and are often not included in your report. Your report does not include all items covered in the REAL ESTATE TRANSFER DISCLOSURE FORM. We recommend that you read the Disclaimers page in complete detail to understand the limitations of a Home Inspection.

An attorney and/or real estate broker should be consulted on additional items not included in this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL DISCLAIMER: Mold spores, asbestos, formaldehyde, radon, lead paint, Chinese drywall, poria and all other toxic items of concern cannot be identified as toxic and/or dangerous with this inspection report. Your inspector is not certified to identify any of these toxic or dangerous items and will not include any information on them in this report. It's recommended the client have the property tested by a certified expert in these areas, in all cases.

<u>Houses/structures built between 1965 and 1974</u> have the possibility of <u>aluminum wiring</u> present throughout structure. It is recommend that a licensed electrician further evaluate houses built in this era for aluminum wiring. Houses/structures with <u>galvanized or cast iron plumbing</u> present are highly recommended to be further evaluated by a plumbing contractor regardless of the age of the plumbing.\*

<u>Houses/structures built prior to 1978 can contain asbestos materials.</u> It is recommend that a licensed asbestos contractor/inspector further evaluate houses/structures built in this era for asbestos materials. The Home Inspector will not determine or include in the report if asbestos is present at any structure or in any materials at a structure.\*

<u>Houses/structures built prior to 1978 can contain lead paint.</u> It is recommend that a licensed lead inspector further evaluate houses/structures built in this era for lead paint materials.\*

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Please carefully read your <u>entire</u> Inspection Report. Call your inspector after you have reviewed your report, so we can go over any questions you may have. Remember, when the inspection is completed and the report is delivered, we are still available to you for any questions you may have, throughout the entire closing process.

<u>Properties being inspected do not "Pass" or "Fail."</u> - The following report is based on an inspection of the visible areas of the structure; inspection may be limited by vegetation, height restrictions, weather and possessions. Depending on the age of the structure, some items like GFCI outlets may not be installed; this report will focus on safety and function, <u>not current building codes</u>. This report identifies specific <u>non-building code</u>, non-cosmetic concerns that the inspector feels may need further investigation or repair. It is NOT a requirement that a home being sold be brought up to today's building code standards.

We advise you to check all building permits for all areas of the structures present, a home inspection is NOT a building code violation inspection. If the proper building permits have not been obtained and/or do not have final building inspection signatures, then you cannot assume that these areas were installed to applicable building codes. Further investigation beyond the scope of the home inspection may be needed.

"Needs to be serviced" is a common phrase used throughout this report and means, in the Inspector's opinion; maintenance, repair or upgrade is needed and the item should be further evaluated. Often the items discovered by the Inspector are only clues to a potentially larger issue, further evaluation may uncover other items the inspector did not see or disclose during the inspection.

For your safety and liability purposes, we recommend that licensed contractors further evaluate and repair any and all concerns and defects noted in the report.

Lateral Sewer Line Camera Inspection: Underground drains cannot be viewed by the Inspector and can often have internal issues that do not reveal themselves during the home inspection. We highly advise you to have a sewer camera inspection prior to the release of inspection contingencies.

Every home or structure is different, therefore may be inspected in various formats. Inspections can take anywhere from 1 to 4 hours depending on the size of the structure or the age of the structure being inspected. The condition of the home or structure being inspected may also play a role in the time it takes for the inspection; the more defects there are to document, the longer the inspection will take. Inspection methods are generally the same among all inspectors, however experience and inspector's personal preferences may differ between Inspectors. This is the same for report writing. While Inspectors are provided with common statements to use in their report, they are also given the freedom to narrate or edit comments as they see fit for each inspection. The Inspector cannot predict or find every defect in a structure being inspected. The time frame for an inspection only allows the Inspector to examine areas in a location by location order. If a defect arises in another area of the structure (including the exterior) for which this defect was not present or visible at the time of the inspection, then the Inspector cannot be liable for notifying you of the defect. *For example:* The inspector evaluates the exterior of the home first and finds no defects...but later runs the water at the kitchen sink and the water is not visibly leaking under the kitchen sink, but somehow is leaking through the exterior wall to the exterior, the Inspector will not back-track and re-inspect the exterior and will likely not see this or note the defect.

During the inspection, the water is turned on at all visible and/or accessible fixtures at the structure. In most cases, no water fixtures should be left unattended while turned on. There is no set standard time frame for how long each fixture should be operated. The Inspector will operate the water fixtures as long as is needed to determine if both the hot and/or cold water is operating at the designated fixture. Leaks can only be documented if they are visible at the time of operating the designated fixture. Future leaks cannot be predicted! A home inspector cannot determine if there are plumbing leaks inside walls or ceilings unless visible moisture or explicit signs of moisture are present and visible at the time of the inspection. This inspection does not include confirmation of water conservation devices at any fixture.

Note that this report is a snapshot in time and not a prediction of future conditions. We recommend that you or your representative carry out a final walk-through inspection immediately before closing to check the condition of the property, <u>using this report as a guide</u>. Conditions can change at any time during escrow time periods. You are 100% responsible for verifying all conditions prior to close of escrow.

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#### SCOPE OF THE INSPECTION / REPORT

We will perform a non-invasive visual examination designed to identify material defects in the systems, structures, and components of buildings located on the property to be inspected, as they exist at the time of the inspection. Our inspection will be limited to those specific systems, structures and components that are present and visually accessible. We will only operate components and systems with normal user controls and as conditions permit. Unless we agree otherwise, we will only inspect the primary building, and its associated primary parking structure on the property. Out structures are not included in our inspection: this exclusion encompasses exterior BBQs, appliances, fire pits, fire places, play equipment, ponds or fountains, sheds, workshops, lean-to structures, barns, etc.. We will also provide you with a written report that describes and identifies the inspected systems, structures and components and any visible material defects observed at the time of the inspection. We may amend the report within twenty-four (24) hours after completing the inspection.

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# **OVERVIEW**

# 1. Inspection Package - Directional Marker - Utilities Status - Occupancy - Other Info

Inspection type: Elite Home Inspection (Standard Inspection)

Townhome

Front door faces Northeast (approximate)

All Utilities are ON for this inspection

Vacant structure

#### 2. Who is present at the inspection?

- Buyer not present during inspection
- Buyer's agent not present during inspection
- Seller's agent not present during inspection
- Owner not present during inspection
- Photographer present during inspection

• Agent and/or Buyer or other people stayed at property after Inspector left the property - The Inspector is NOT liable for items left on/not turned off properly and areas left opened/not closed properly.

#### 3. Wall materials throughout the structure

Drywall

### 4. Ceiling materials throughout the structure

Drywall

# 5. Floor materials throughout the structure

Carpet • Tile • Wood laminate

#### 6. Window materials/type throughout the structure

Double pane • Vinyl framed • Fixed frame or stationary type (does not open or close) • Horizontal sliding type (one window slides while the other remains stationary) • Vertical sliding type (one window slides while the other remains stationary)

#### **7. IMPORTANT NOTES**

• This inspection is intended to identify major material defects only. Minor and cosmetic issues are excluded from inspection and report, but may be included in some comments as a courtesy. Small nail holes, drywall nail pops, small cracks, chipped areas, dirty areas and cosmetic blemishes are considered cosmetic in most cases.

• Small cracking may be found throughout the structure, this is normal for California construction and generally caused by settling, earthquake, and wind conditions.

• It is common for many Sellers to patch, paint or touch up areas of the structure prior to selling. Recent paint or patching may cover known past defects not detectable by the Inspector - consult the seller/disclosures for all past repairs. It is beyond the scope of the inspection for the Inspector to note all patched areas locations or to try to determine the reason for any patches or past repairs.

• Additional photos are available upon request, please contact your inspector directly.

# INTERIOR

See bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchen, and laundry area pages of the report for additional interior information "Needs to be serviced" and/or "recommend servicing" is a common phrase used throughout this report and means, in the Inspector's opinion; maintenance, repair or upgrade is needed. Further evaluation of all items labeled with "needs to be serviced" is highly advised; general maintenance, repair and / or replacement by an appropriate licensed contractor may be required.

#### 1. Wall Conditions

Observations:

- Recently painted throughout structure
- No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection

#### 2. Ceiling Conditions

Observations:

- Recently painted throughout structure
- No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection
- Small cracks/holes/chipped/dirty areas/cosmetic blemishes observed typical for age of structure



Small cracks/holes/chipped/dirty areas/cosmetic blemishes observed - typical for age of structure

# **3. Floor Conditions**

- New/newer materials are present
- Normal wear for age no major visible defects at the time of the inspection
- Worn and stained areas- typical for age of the material
- Scratched/worn areas typical for age and use







### 4. Window Conditions

Observations:

- Accessible windows were tested and operated at time of inspection
- Visible/accessible windows have worn frames/hardware/sills/tracks typical for age
- Recommend general window maintenance/lubrication and weather tight service
- Windows are dirty in areas internal condensation is not determinable recommend cleaning and further inspection
- Missing screens all



Missing screens - all

Missing screens - all

# 5. Doors

Observations:

- Operated at time of inspection
- Weathered/worn door(s) typical for age
- Recommend routine maintenance on hardware and weather seals on all exterior doors

### 6. Electrical

Observations:

• A representative number of receptacles and switches were tested and found to be operational at time of inspection

- Outlets/switches had normal wear for age no major visible defects
- Some bulbs defective/missing/light(s) did not function check bulbs/consult electrician to further evaluate







Some bulbs defective/missing/light(s) did not function - check bulbs/consult electrician to further evaluate

#### 7. Stairs & Handrails

**Observations:** 

- Functional at time of inspection
- Loose rails needs to be serviced for optimum safety



Loose rails - needs to be serviced for optimum safety

# 8. Cabinets

**Observations:** 

- Worn cabinets with loose/worn hardware typical for age
- Delamination present on Cabinet doors service needed



Worn cabinets with loose/worn hardware - typical for age



**Delamination present on Cabinet** doors - service needed



**Delamination present on Cabinet** doors - service needed

#### 9. Door Bells

**Observations:** 

Operated at time of inspection front, video type doorbell present

# **10. Smoke Detectors**

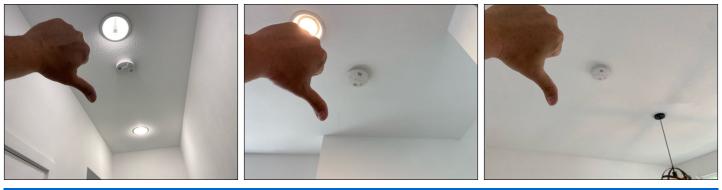
**Observations:** 

Observations: • For safety purposes we recommend that smoke detectors be placed in all hallways outside of sleeping Page 10 of 52



areas (bedrooms) and on all levels of multi-level dwellings. For longer hallways and/or oddly located bedrooms, multiple smoke detectors are suggested and should be placed at each end of the hallways to ensure optimum safety alert.

- Smoke and Carbon Monoxide combo unit is present
- Recommend upgrading all smoke detectors to the new 10-year battery life units
- Did not operate needs to be serviced or replaced ALL
- Worn/older model suggest replacement with modern devices



#### **11. Carbon Monoxide Detectors**

Observations:

• For safety purposes we recommend that carbon monoxide detectors be placed in all hallways outside of sleeping areas (bedrooms) and on all levels of multi-level dwellings. For longer hallways and/or oddly located bedrooms, multiple carbon monoxide detectors are suggested and should be placed at each end of the hallways to ensure optimum safety alert.

- Smoke and Carbon Monoxide combo unit is present
- Recommend upgrading all carbon monoxide detectors to the new 10-year battery life units
- Did not operate needs to be serviced or replaced
- Worn/older model suggest replacement with modern devices

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# **BEDROOMS**

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#### 1. Wall Conditions

Observations:

- Recently painted throughout structure
- No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection

#### 2. Ceiling Conditions

Observations:

- Recently painted throughout structure
- No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection

#### **3. Floor Conditions**

#### Observations:

- New/newer materials are present
- Normal wear for age no major visible defects at the time of the inspection

#### 4. Window Conditions

- Accessible windows were tested and operated at time of inspection
- Visible/accessible windows have worn frames/hardware/sills/tracks typical for age
- Recommend general window maintenance/lubrication and weather tight service
- Missing screens ALL recommend installation of an appropriate screen
- Visible internal condensation or hazy glass inside window needs to be serviced/evaluated by a window contractor - recommend all windows be checked as others may exist



installation of an appropriate screen



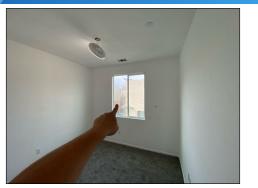
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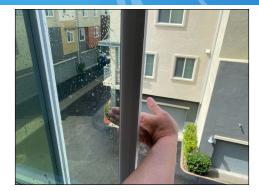
Visible internal condensation or hazy glass inside window - needs to be serviced/evaluated by a window contractor - recommend all windows be checked as others may exist

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Visible internal condensation or hazy glass inside window - needs to be serviced/evaluated by a window contractor - recommend all windows be checked as others may exist



Missing screens - ALL - recommend installation of an appropriate screen

#### 5. Doors

**Observations:** 

- Operated at time of inspection
- Normal wear for age no major visible defects at the time of the inspection

### 6. Electrical

Observations:

• A representative number of receptacles and switches were tested and found to be operational at time of inspection

- Outlets/switches had normal wear for age no major visible defects
- Outlet cover missing needs to be serviced
- Three prong outlet(s) not grounded needs to be serviced master



Three prong outlet(s) not grounded - needs to be serviced master





Outlet cover missing - needs to be serviced

#### 7. Closets

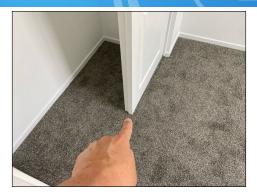
- Normal wear for age with no major visible defects
- Bypass door guides missing at base needs to be serviced both guest bedrooms

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Bypass door guides missing at base - needs to be serviced - both guest bedrooms



Bypass door guides missing at base - needs to be serviced - both guest bedrooms

#### 8. Smoke Detectors

#### Observations:

• For safety purposes we recommend that smoke detectors be placed in all sleeping areas (bedrooms) on all levels of multi-level dwellings.

- Operational at time of inspection via factory installed test button
- Recommend upgrading all smoke detectors to the new 10-year battery life units
- Worn/older model suggest replacement with modern devices ALL







Worn/older model suggest replacement with modern devices - ALL





Worn/older model suggest replacement with modern devices - ALL

Worn/older model suggest replacement with modern devices - ALL

#### 9. Carbon Monoxide Detectors

#### Observations:

• Current safety standards do not require a carbon monoxide detector in bedrooms.

# BATHROOMS

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#### **1. Wall Conditions**

#### Observations:

- Recently painted throughout structure
- No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection
- No visible microbial growth/irregular staining found at the time of the inspection
- Peeling/blistered/cracking paint in areas top floor hallway bathroom



Peeling/blistered/cracking paint in areas - top floor hallway bathroom

# 2. Ceiling Conditions

Observations:

- Recently painted throughout structure
- No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection

### **3. Floor Conditions**

Observations:

- Worn tile and grout recommend grout and sealer maintenance
- Cracked/loose/missing grout in areas recommend grout and sealer maintenance
- Open seams/gaps in areas recommend sealing any cracks or voids in flooring



Cracked/loose/missing grout in areas - recommend Open seams/gaps in areas - recommend sealing any grout and sealer maintenance



cracks or voids in flooring

#### 4. Doors

- Operated at time of inspection
- Normal wear for age no major visible defects at the time of the inspection
- Did not latch properly needs to be serviced master







#### Did not latch properly - needs to be serviced - master

# 5. Counters

**Observations:** 

- Counter is worn and has typical wear for age
- Recommend grout/sealer/stone maintenance
- Gap at backsplash to countertop joint needs to be serviced top floor hallway bathroom



Gap at backsplash to countertop joint - needs to be serviced - top floor hallway bathroom

# 6. Cabinets

**Observations:** 

- Worn cabinets with loose/worn hardware typical for age
- Stained areas below sink dry at time of inspection
- Delamination/moisture damage in some areas needs to be serviced





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#### Stained areas below sink - dry at time of inspection

# 7. Sinks

Observations:

- Fixture operated at the time of the inspection
- Worn fixture/sink typical for the age
- Drain stopper operated at the time of the inspection
- Drain operated slowly needs to be serviced bottom floor
- Loose fixture/handles needs to be serviced bottom floor bathroom and master
- Cracked sink needs to be serviced bathroom off kitchen







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Cracked sink - needs to be serviced - bathroom off kitchen



Drain operated slowly - needs to be serviced - bottom floor

# 8. Mirrors

- Mirror functional at time of inspection
- Normal wear for age of material with no major visible defects



### 9. Bath Tubs

Observations:

- Fixture was tested and operating at the time of the inspection
- Fixture had normal wear for age at the time of the inspection no major visible defects
- Tub has normal wear for age at the time of the inspection no major visible defects
- Drain stopper operated at the time of the inspection

#### 10. Showers

Observations:

- Fixture was tested and operating at time of inspection via normal fixture controls
- Fixture was in a worn and older condition typical for the age
- Plumbing loose in wall needs to be serviced master



Plumbing loose in wall - needs to be serviced - master

# 11. Shower Walls

#### Observations:

Fiberglass surround present

• Wall materials in a worn/stained-faded/old condition - typical for age - recommend routine grout and sealer maintenance

• Shower pan is in a worn/stained/older condition - typical for the age



Shower pan is in a worn/stained/older condition - typical for the age

# **12.** Enclosures / Shower doors

Observations:

- Operational at time of inspection Tempered glass label observed
- Normal wear for age at the time of the inspection no major visible defects

# 13. Toilets

- Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal fixture controls, flush test performed
- Toilet is in a worn and older condition at the time of the inspection typical for age
- Toilet loose at floor needs to be serviced all toilets except ground floor

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Toilet loose at floor - needs to be floor



Toilet loose at floor - needs to be serviced - all toilets except ground serviced - all toilets except ground serviced - all toilets except ground floor



Toilet loose at floor - needs to be floor

# 14. Plumbing

Observations:

- Operational at time of inspection via normal fixture controls with no major visible defects
- Angle stops/hoses/drain pipes are worn/older recommend upgrading these areas with new fixtures
- Older style metal traps present traps can leak at any time due to corrosion
- Shutoffs under sink corroded needs to be serviced this will be an ongoing maintenance issue for ALL plumbing valves
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# 15. Electrical

**Observations:** 

- A representative number of receptacles and switches were tested and found to be operational at time of inspection
- Outlets/switches had normal wear for age no major visible defects
- Some bulbs defective/missing/light(s) did not function check bulbs/consult electrician to further evaluate



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# 16. GFCls

Observations:

- Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal control
- Master control GFC located in: ground floor

# 17. Exhaust Fans

- Operated at time of inspection
- Normal wear for age with no major visible defects

# **KITCHEN**

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#### **1. Wall Conditions**

#### Observations:

• Appliances present and are not moved for inspection - limited inspection of walls, floors, cabinet areas covered by appliances

- Recently painted throughout structure
- No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection
- No visible microbial growth/irregular staining found at the time of the inspection

#### 2. Ceiling Conditions

#### Observations:

- Recently painted throughout structure
- No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection

#### **3. Floor Conditions**

#### Observations:

- Worn and stained areas typical for age of the material
- Scratched/worn areas typical for age and use



#### 4. Window Conditions

- Accessible windows were tested and operated at time of inspection
- Visible/accessible windows have worn frames/hardware/sills/tracks typical for age
- Recommend general window maintenance/lubrication and weather tight service
- Windows are dirty in areas internal condensation is not determinable recommend cleaning and further inspection
- Missing screen recommend installation of an appropriate screen



Missing screen - recommend installation of an appropriate screen



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# 5. Counters

Observations:

- Counter is worn and has typical wear for age
- Recommend grout/sealer/stone maintenance

#### 6. Cabinets

**Observations:** 

- Stained/blistered area(s) tested dry at time of inspection monitor area for moisture
- Musty smell needs to be serviced/further evaluated
- Worn cabinets with loose/worn hardware typical for age
- Delamination occurring in multiple areas service needed



Delamination occurring in multiple Delamination occurring in multiple Stained/blistered area(s) - tested areas – service needed



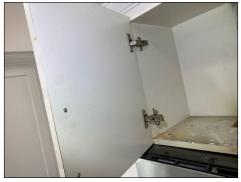
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dry at time of inspection - monitor area for moisture



Stained/blistered area(s) - tested dry at time of inspection - monitor area for moisture



Worn cabinets with loose/worn hardware - typical for age



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areas – service needed



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areas - service needed





# 7. Pantry

Observations:

Normal wear for age with no major visible defects

#### 8. Sinks

Observations:

- Fixture operated at the time of the inspection
- Normal wear at fixture/sink for age of material with no major visible defects

#### 9. Spray Wands

Observations:

• Operational at time of inspection



#### **10. Dishwashers**

#### **Observations:**

• The dishwasher inspection is limited and does not include an inspection of the water pump or any hoses inside or beneath the unit. The home inspector cannot predict the remaining life of the dishwasher or any parts within the dishwasher; nor can the home inspector tell you if or how well the dishwasher actually cleans or dries dishes. This inspection allows for one fill and and one drain cycle only, the Inspector does not run the dishwasher for any full cycles.

 Tested and operational (one fill and drain cycle only, not full cycle) at time of inspection via normal controls

- Dishwasher has normal wear for age with no major visible defects
- Drained properly during inspection
- No visible leaks found at the time of the inspection



#### **11. Garbage Disposals**

#### Observations:

• The garbage disposal has a limited inspection, the Inspector cannot predict the remaining life of the garbage disposal nor determine how well the garbage disposal disposes of food or other items. The sharpness or adequacies of the internal blades is not determined during the home inspection.

- Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal controls
- Normal wear for age no major visible defects

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#### • No visible leaks at the time of the inspection



### 12. Plumbing

Observations:

- Operational at time of inspection via normal fixture controls with no major visible defects
- Angle stops/hoses/drain pipes are in a normal condition for their age no major visible defects
- No visible leaks found at the time of the inspection after running water at fixtures

#### 13. Ranges

Observations:

• The range or cooktop has a limited inspection, the Inspector cannot predict the remaining life of the unit nor determine the BTUs output by each burner or if/how well the burners will cook food. For gas units - gas leaks cannot be detected with this inspection - a full evaluation by the Gas Company of all gas supplied appliances is recommended beyond this inspection.

- Gas supplied unit
- Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal controls
- Worn/older unit typical wear for age and use



### 14. Ovens

Observations:

• The "Bake" feature is the only feature operated during a home inspection; convection, browning, rotisserie, warming drawers and other features are not tested during the oven inspection. Ovens are tested for basic heating element functionality. The oven cannot be tested to each incremental temperature setting or determine if adequate cooking temperatures can be achieved, nor if temperatures are calibrated with oven settings. We cannot determine if or how well the oven cooks food nor can we predict the remaining life left for the unit. For gas units - gas leaks cannot be detected with this inspection - a full evaluation by the Gas Company of all gas supplied appliances is recommended beyond this inspection.

#### Gas supplied unit

- Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal controls
- Normal wear for age no major visible defects
- Stained/dirty inside needs to be serviced and cleaned

• Anti-tip device is not visible/not tested - we recommend that an anti-tip device be installed to prevent a possible tip hazard





#### 15. Microwaves

Observations:

• The microwave is tested with a microwave tester or damp sponge/cloth only. No other features of the microwave are tested or evaluated for cooking. The home inspector cannot predict the remaining life left in the unit.

- Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal controls
- Normal wear for age no major visible defects

• Unit does not have the proper clearance from the range top burners - needs to be serviced - consult the manufacturer installation specifications (general requirements are a least 18 inches from the range top burners).



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# 16. Exhaust Vents

Exterior vented • Microwave with fan Observations:

• The exhaust fan/vent is tested using the normal controls only. No smoke testing or other testing is done to determine the CFMs or how well the unit evacuates air. The home inspector cannot predict the remaining life left in the unit.

- Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal controls
- Normal wear for age no major visible defects





17. Electrical

Observations:

- A representative number of receptacles and switches were tested and found to be operational at time of inspection
- Outlets/switches had normal wear for age no major visible defects

# 18. GFCIs

Observations:

• Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal control

# LAUNDRY AREA

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# **1. Laundry Area Location**

Interior hall area closet - upstairs

# 2. Wall Conditions

Observations:

- No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection
- No visible microbial growth/irregular staining found at the time of the inspection
- Small cracks/holes/chipped/dirty areas/cosmetic blemishes observed typical for age of structure

# **3. Ceiling Conditions**

Observations:

• No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection

# 4. Floor Conditions

Observations:

• Worn tile and grout - recommend grout and sealer maintenance

# 5. Doors

Observations:

- Operated at time of inspection
- Normal wear for age no major visible defects at the time of the inspection

# 6. Dryer Vent

Observations:

- Dryer vent should be cleaned periodically to prevent lint fire hazards
- Could not fully inspect the dryer vent in the laundry area, it is obscured by cabinetry/washer/dryer
- Normal wear on day of the inspection no major visible defects

# 7. Plumbing

- Plumbing is not visible/accessible not inspected
- No floor drain observed in top floor laundry
- No protection pan under clothes washer on second floor recommend upgrade





# 8. Gas Valve

Observations:

- The inspector does not check for gas leaks, consult the Gas Company to evaluate all gas areas prior to occupancy
- Normal wear at valve no major visible defects at the time of the inspection

#### 9. Electrical

Observations:

• Areas not visible/accessible - not inspected/tested

### 10. GFCIs

Observations:

• Recommend upgrading all receptacle to GFCI protection within 6 feet of all potential wet locations, unless the receptacles are on a dedicated circuit for appliances.

• None visible

### 11. Exhaust Fan

Observations:

- Operated at time of inspection
- Extremely Dirty/dusty unit recommend cleaning



Extremely Dirty/dusty unit - recommend cleaning

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# HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING

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#### 1. Heaters

#### Location: Attic

**Type:** Gas fired forced hot air • Split system Observations:

• Operated at time of inspection

• Visible areas of unit have normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects - recommend seasonal service and maintenance to extend the life of the unit



# 2. A/C Evaporator Coil Box

**Observations:** 

• The visible areas of the coil box have normal wear at the time of inspection - no major visible defects



# 3. Venting

Observations:

• The visible areas of the vent have normal wear at the inspection - no major visible defects





# 4. Air Supply

**Observations:** 

- Recommend seasonal service and maintenance to ensure that all areas are sealed/cleaned/dry and functioning normally at all times
- Visible areas have normal at time of inspection no major visible defects

#### **5.** Gas Supply Valves and Pipes

Observations:

Normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects

• No sediment trap at gas supply - may have not been required at time of original installation, but is recommended



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# 6. Electrical

**Observations:** 

Operating properly at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects

#### 7. Thermostats

Observations:

• Digital type present - functional day of the inspection



#### 8. Filters

Location: Multiple filter locations present

- A seasonal HVAC service contract is recommended to ensure that all filters are changed/cleaned regularly or as needed
- We recommend that the filters be changed or cleaned every 3 to 6 months depending on the usage of the heating and air conditioning systems
- Filter is worn/dirty and will likely need changing soon
- Wrong size needs to be replaced



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Wrong size - needs to be replaced

# 9. Registers

Observations:

- Representative number tested and functional day of the inspection
- All visible register covers have normal wear at the time of the inspection no major visible defects



**Heater Temperature** 



**Temperature at Air Return** 

#### **10. Combustion Air**

#### Observations:

Combustion air appears to be adequate at the time of the inspection

#### **11. Heater Enclosures**

Observations:

• Visible areas have normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects - recommend seasonal cleaning and maintenance to ensure proper and safe operation

#### 12. Platforms/Bases

Observations:

- Recommend seasonal servicing and maintenance to ensure sealing holes and gaps in the heater base
- Visible areas have normal wear at time of inspection no major visible defects recommend seasonal servicing and maintenance to ensure sealing holes and gaps in the heater base

• Horizontal heater in the attic, we recommend adding a heat shield below this unit to prevent any heat damage to the materials below the unit.







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# 13. Refrigerant Lines

**Observations:** 

• Normal wear day of the inspection - no major visible defects - recommend annual/seasonal maintenance to check and service insulation on refrigerant lines as needed



# **14. Air Conditioning Compressors**

**Location:** Electric unit - roof Observatoins:

• Visible areas of unit are worn and weathered – recommend seasonal service and maintenance to extend the life of the unit

• Recommend licensed HVAC contractor to evaluate

• Unit did not operate properly or respond to thermostat commands - needs to be serviced/further evaluated - unit makes noise but fan down not move



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# WATER HEATERS

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# **1. Water Heaters Condition**

Number of gallons: Tankless demand unit Location/s: Garage

Observations:

• Operated at the time of the inspection - Gas unit

• Visible areas of unit have normal wear for the age at the time of the inspection with no major visible defects



# 2. Venting

Observations:

Normal wear day of the inspection - no major visible defects

# 3. Plumbing

**Material type:** Copper • Copper flex lines • Partially insulated lines - some plumbing lines are not visible Observation:

• Normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects or leaks found at the time of the inspection

# 4. Electrical

Observations:

• Normal wear on the day of the inspection - no major visible defects

# **5. Temperature Pressure Release Valves**

**Observations:** 

• Normal wear on the day of the inspection - no major visible defects

# 6. Overflow Line/s

#### Material type: CPVC

Observations:

Normal wear on the day of the inspection - no major visible defects

# 7. Water Heater Temperature

#### Observations:

• 120 F (Average or approximate)





# 8. Strapping

Obserations:

• Tankless water heater present and appears to be securely mounted to the wall with no major visible defects at the time of the inspection.

# 9. Gas Supply Valves and Pipes

Observations:

- Normal wear at time of inspection no major visible defects
- Sediment trap present

# **10.** Combustion Air

Observations:

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• Combustion air appears to be adequate at the time of the inspection



# ELECTRICAL/GAS SERVICE

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### 1. Main Panel

**Location/s:** Common Area/Closet - Locked - Maintained by HOA Observations:

Not visible/accessible for inspection





# 2. Sub Panels

Location: Garage

Observations:

• Normal wear for age at time of inspection - no major visible defects



# 3. Panel Wiring

**Observations:** 

- Wiring type: copper
- Wiring method: non-metallic sheathed cable (romex)
- Grounded panel main ground/bonding wire observed and appears to be normal for the age of the panel
- Visible wiring has normal wear for age with no major visible defects at the time of the inspection

### 4. Breakers

- Labels are present on panel cover the inspector does not confirm accuracy of labels
- Normal wear for age at time of inspection no major visible defects
- AFC breakers present not tested as doing so would de-energize circuits and interrupt connected equipment



#### 5. Breaker Amp Capacity

Observations:

- No main breaker present typical of older electrical system consider upgrading services
- Panel rating label not legible or missing main amp rating is unknown

#### 6. Cable Feeds

Observations:

Underground - not accessible for inspection

#### 7. Main Gas Valve

**Location:** Common Area - Maintained by HOA • Multiple gas meters present - recommend labeling per unit Observations:

- Natural gas present
- Valve has normal wear for age at the time of inspection no major visible defects
- Recommend gas valve wrench be placed near valve for optimal preparedness
- No seismic safety valve present recommend installation for increased safety
- The Inspector cannot determine if gas piping is properly protected in the ground consult the Gas Company for further evaluation
- Exterior gas lines, fire pits, BBQs, etc. are not included as part of this inspection consult your gas supplier company to further evaluate these areas and check all permits for added gas lines, fire pits, BBQs, etc.
- Main and other fuel gas supply valves are not tested or turned on/off during this inspection
- We recommend the gas supplier be contacted to safety check all fuel gas systems/appliances during the contingency period or at least prior to purchase and occupancy. The Inspector cannot determine if a gas leak is present in any area of the home at any time during the inspection.





### 8. Gas Pipes and Valves

Observations:

• Normal wear for age at the time of inspection - no major visible defects

# ATTIC AREA

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#### **1. Access Entries**

Observations:

- Inspection method: Partially traversed: some areas not accessible or visible due to access limitations
- Location of access: Hall ceiling
- Normal wear at access door no major visible defects



#### 2. Structure

- Consult termite report for all wood areas in the attic
- Manufactured trusses present, normal wear at time of inspection no major visible defects
- No major visible staining found at the time of the inspection



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#### 3. Insulation

Material type: Unfinished fiberglass batts

Approximate depth: 4-6 inches in depth - more recommended

Observations:

• No visible signs of rodents at this inspection - we recommend pest services seasonally as part of your regular home maintenance

• All visible insulation appears to have normal wear for age with no major visible defects at the time of the inspection

#### 4. Ventilation

Observations:

Existing ventilation appeared to be adequate on the day of the inspection

## 5. Vent Screens

Observations:

Visible ventilation screens appeared to be functional at time of inspection

#### 6. Exhaust Vents

Observations:

• All visible vents appear to be in normal condition where visible - no major visible defects

## 7. Duct Work

Observations:

• Older/worn ducts present - recommend routine maintenance and cleaning to extend the life of the existing ducts

#### 8. Electrical

Observations:

- Visible electrical areas appear to have normal wear for age with no major visible defects at the time of the inspection
- Attic light operated via normal fixture control

#### 9. Plumbing

- Visible piping areas appeared to be in normal condition for age no major visible defects at the time of the inspection
- No visible leaking at the time of inspection

# GARAGE AND/OR CARPORT

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#### **1. Roof Condition**

Notes: Living space above entire garage area

### 2. Rafters & Ceilings

Observations:

• Normal wear day of the inspection with no major visible defects

#### 3. Main Automotive Doors

Type: Metal sectional

Observations:

• Normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects

#### 4. Hardware/Springs

Observations:

- Garage doors require periodic maintenance and is recommended to ensure that all hardware is properly lubricated and secured
- Normal wear at time of inspection no major visible defects

#### 5. Garage Door Openers

Observations:

• Opener(s) were tested using the normal wall button on the day of the inspection (<u>remote controls are not</u> tested)

• One unit present

- Opener(s) operated at the time of the inspection
- Normal wear at time of inspection no major visible/functional defects

#### 6. Garage Doors Reverse Safety Status

Observations:

• Light beam was tested; the inspector interrupted the beam during closing, the door stopped and reversed back open on the day of the inspection

### 7. Fire Doors

- Operated at the time of inspection
- Normal wear at time of inspection no major visible defects
- Door did not properly self-close and latch needs to be serviced



Door did not properly self-close and latch - needs to be serviced



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# 8. Firewalls

Observations:

- Recently painted garage walls
- Normal wear at the time of inspection no major visible defects
- No visible microbial growth/irregular staining found at the time of the inspection
- Small cracks/holes/chipped/dirty areas/cosmetic blemishes observed typical for age of structure

#### 9. Walls

**Observations:** 

- Recently painted garage walls
- Normal wear at the time of the inspection no major visible defects
- Small cracks/holes/chipped/dirty areas/cosmetic blemishes observed typical for age of structure

**10.** Anchor Bolts

Observations:

Could not access or not visible due to wall coverings - not inspected

#### 11. Slab

Observations:

- Small cracks/chipped areas typical for the age of the materials
- Worn and stained areas typical for age of the material
- Post- tensioned slab identification stamp present do not core or cut slab



#### 12. Electrical

- Outlets/switches had normal wear for age no major visible defects
- Outlet cover missing needs to be serviced
- Switch cover missing needs to be serviced



serviced



Switch cover missing - needs to be Outlet cover missing - needs to be Outlet cover missing - needs to be serviced



serviced





# 13. GFCIs

Observations:

• Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal control

# 14. Ventilation

Observations:

• None present - consult local building department/authority regarding ventilation requirements

# 15. Electrical Chase/Soffit

Observations:

• Normal wear at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects

# **EXTERIOR AREAS**

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#### 1. Stucco

Observations:

- Common area consult Home Owner's Association
- Worn/weathered at time of inspection where visible
- Recommend sealing any holes/gaps or cracks to prevent moisture or pest entry

#### 2. Siding

#### Constructed of: Composition

Observations:

- Common area consult Home Owner's Association
- Worn/weathered/cracked materials where visible recommend siding maintenance

#### 3. Wood Trim

Observations:

- Common area consult Home Owner's Association
- Consult termite report for all exterior wood
- Worn/weathered at time of inspection where visible recommend service and water tight maintenance

#### 4. Weep Screeds

Observations:

Common area – consult Home Owner's Association

#### 5. Eaves & Fascia

Observations:

- Common area consult Home Owner's Association
- Consult termite report for all wood areas at the structure
- Normal wear at time of inspection where visible no major visible defects

#### 6. Exterior Paint

Observations:

- Common area consult Home Owner's Association
- Weathered and worn areas typical for age and weather exposure, the structure would benefit from new paint
- Recommend caulking around doors and windows as necessary seasonally

#### **7. Exterior Doors**

Observations:

- Exterior doors require seasonal maintenance to extend lifespan and maintain weather tight seals
- See interior section for more information
- Consult the termite report for all wood doors/frames at this structure
- All visible and accessible doors were tested during this inspection
- Worn/weathered recommend weather tight service/maintenance

#### **8. Exterior Windows**

- Exterior windows require seasonal maintenance to extend lifespan and maintain weather tight seals
- See interior section for additional information some exterior window areas may not be visible due to height/limited access/vegetation/etc.
- Consult the termite report for all wood windows/frames at this structure (if wood is present)





- Worn windows/screens typical for ageRecommend weather tight service/maintenance

# FOUNDATION

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#### **1. Slab Foundation**

#### Observations:

• No determination can be made regarding the condition of the interior concrete slab as it was covered with flooring, expect to find typical cracks up to 1/4-inch when it is exposed. Any cracking larger than 1/4" wide should be addressed upon discovery.

- Slab not visible due to floor coverings not visible for inspection, see interior floor area notes
- Personal items and/or furnishings prevent complete inspection

### 2. Exterior Foundation Perimeter

- Common areas are not inspected consult HOA
- Most perimeter areas are not visible N/A
- Slab perimeter is covered by stucco most areas are not visible for inspection N/A
- Normal wear on the day of the inspection where visible no major defects visible

# GROUNDS

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#### 1. Driveways and Walkways

#### Observations:

• Common area – likely maintained by Home Owner's Association - not inspected - consult HOA

#### 2. Patio and Porch Decks

Observations:

• Common area - likely maintained by Home Owner's Association - consult HOA

#### 3. Stairs & Handrails

**Observations:** 

• Common area - likely maintained by Home Owner's Association - consult HOA

## 4. Exterior Electrical

Observations:

- Common area likely maintained by Home Owner's Association consult HOA
- All visible fixtures/switches/outlets were found to be in normal operating condition at the time of the inspection
- Exterior outlet/switch covers are missing or not of proper exterior weather proof type needs to be serviced



Exterior outlet/switch covers are missing or not of proper exterior weather proof type - needs to be serviced

# 5. GFCls

Observations:

• Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal control

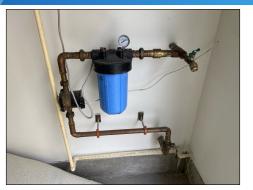
### 6. Main Water Valve

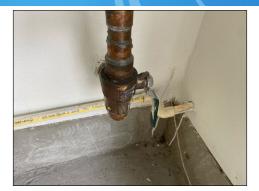
### Type of plumbing: Copper

- Location: inside garage
- No visible leaking found at the main valve area at the time of the inspection
- Main valve appears to have normal wear at the time of inspection no major visible defects









### 7. Water Pressure

Observations:

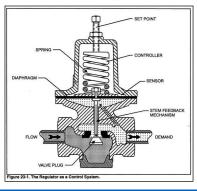
- Recommended water pressure is between 55 to 80 pounds per square inch (psi)
- Water Pressure can fluctuate depending upon time of day and municipal service adjustments
- Approximate pounds per square inch: 75



#### 8. Pressure Regulator

Observations:

• None installed - a pressure regulator is recommended to allow for water pressure adjustments as needed



# 9. Sprinklers

**Observations:** 

Common area – likely maintained by Home Owner's Association - not tested or inspected

#### **10. Fencing and Walls**

Observations:

• Common area - likely maintained by Home Owner's Association - consult HOA

### **11. Planters**

Observations:

• Common area - likely maintained by Home Owner's Association - consult HOA





# 12. Grading

- Common area likely maintained by Home Owner's Association consult HOA
  Small localized water ponding may occur in areas monitor these areas as drains may be needed

# ROOF

"Needs to be serviced" and/or "recommend servicing" is a common phrase used throughout this report and means, in the Inspector's opinion; maintenance, repair or upgrade is needed. Further evaluation of all items labeled with "needs to be serviced" is highly advised; general maintenance, repair and / or replacement by an appropriate licensed contractor may be required. The inspector cannot determine if a roof (or any part of the roof system) leaks at any time or under any weather conditions, no water or hose testing is performed during this inspection. Roof underlayment cannot be inspected, condition of underlayment cannot be determined with this inspection. Water intrusion and moisture staining is not always visible during the inspection and can appear after rain fall. Remaining roof life can only be determined by a licensed roofer. If there are concerns of possible roof leaks or to determine remaining roof life, please contact a licensed roofer to perform an additional inspection. To schedule a roofing consultation with a licensed roofer please call our office at 800-494-8998. This applies to all roof areas evaluated during this inspection.

#### 1. Condition

Observations:

Common area/roof - Likely maintained by Homeowner's Association (consult CC&Rs) - Not Inspected

# ENERGY REPORT

The energy report data is only used to produce an Energy Raven Report. Did you know new funds are coming in 2024 for home upgrades? Energy Raven is a new property-specific, AI-powered energy analysis that helps you unlock free money for upgrading outdated systems, reducing energy bills, understanding solar and EV readiness, and more! If you ordered a Plus or Platinum inspection this energy analysis will be emailed to you within 48 hours of the inspection and payment. If you did not order Plus or Platinum and would like the energy analysis and possible tax savings it can be purchased by cliking this link:

https://eliteinspections.com/energy-raven NOTE: The Inspector CAN NOT determine the current age of the appliances. It is a guestimate of the age of the appliances to the best of the inspector's knowledge. Consult the owner for the accurate age of the appliances.

Address: 313 S Orange St #206 Escondido, CA 92025 Client: Naquan Staton Email: statonusmc@gmail.com

#### 1. Energy Report Data

Heater fuel type gas **Ducted heating Yes** Heater is functional Heater is less than 15 years old Heater system: Furnace Ducting insulation adequate Furnace vent metal Distribution type: N/A Cooling type condenser Cooling system is not functional Cooling system is less than 15 years old Water heater type gas tankless Water heater is functional Water heater is more than 10 years old Hot water pipe insulation damaged/inadequate Main living area ceiling height 9ft Attic type vented Attic insulation adequate Insulation material fiberglass Insulation type batts/rolled Estimated insulation depth 4 - 6 inches Foundation type slab Crawlspace insulation N/A Primary siding material stucco Most windows type double pane non-metal Window airtightness rating 5 no drafts No visible gaps around exterior doors and windows No visible gaps around air registers for ducted systems Electrical AMPS: unknown Most lights are LED Pool no Hot tub no Dishwasher is functional Dishwasher is less than 10 years old Range Cooking appliance functional Appliance fuel type gas Cooking appliance gas hookup present? Yes Cooking appliance is older than 10 years old Refrigerator is older than 10 years old Washer is older than 10 years old Dryer fuel type gas Dryer age is older than 10 years old Dryer gas hookup present? Yes

# Glossary

Term	Definition
AFCI	Arc-fault circuit interrupter: A device intended to provide protection from the effects of arc faults by recognizing characteristics unique to arcing and by functioning to de-energize the circuit when an arc fault is detected.
CC&Rs	Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions (CC&Rs) are limits and rules placed on a group of homes or condominium complex by a builder, developer, neighborhood association, or homeowners association. When living in a home or condominium that is restricted by CC&Rs, an owner gives up certain freedoms in order to be part of a shared community. For example, most condominium building associations have smoking restrictions, parking and noise level rules, aesthetic guidelines for paint color, height restrictions, and minimum and maximum square footage requirements. Sometimes buyers can get access to the documents before making an offer, but in most cases, buyers get a complete list of CC&Rs and community restrictions promptly after signing the initial Purchase and Sale Agreement.
Combustion Air	The air flow openings designed to bring fresh outside air to the furnace and/or hot water heater or other appliances to be used in the combustion of fuels and the process of venting combustion gases. Normally, two separate supplies of air are brought in: one high and one low.
Composition	Composite siding is a building material used on the exterior of homes and commercial structures. Like other cladding products, composite siding is installed so that it covers the exterior of a building completely, providing no openings for water to enter the interior of the space. Siding is available in boards or planks, which can be layered over one another horizontally or vertically. Some varieties of composite siding are made from shredded wood or sawdust, with a bonding agent added for strength. Known as Oriented Strand Board (OSB). Like traditional wood products, OSB is susceptible to moisture damage, but offers a higher level of protection against termites and rot. Fiber cement board is another popular composite siding product.
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.
HOA	A homeowner's association (HOA) is an organization in a subdivision, planned community, or condominium building that makes and enforces rules for the properties and its residents. Those who purchase property within an HOA's jurisdiction automatically become members and are required to pay dues, known as HOA fees. We suggest that you work with your Realtor to obtain a copy of the CC&Rs (Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions) for your review and evaluation. Note: The Home Inspection does not cover items that are maintained by the HOA.

Maintenance	Performing unscheduled repairs to correct deficiencies that can occur during normal use and wear of building materials and/or systems withing a building or home (this is called "corrective" maintenance). "Preventive" maintenance refers to regularly schedule inspections, services, adjustments and replacements to prevent damage or abnormal wear. Recurring maintenance are generally preventive maintenance items suggested by the manufacturer to help maintain life expectancy of building materials or components within a building or home. Emergency maintenance is considered to be an unscheduled repair to correct a deficiency that may lead to personal injury or property damage if left unaddressed.
N/A	Not accessible, not inspected

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Asbestos: The inspector is not licensed by the EPA and cannot determine, report on or test if asbestos materials exist in any area throughout the structure. Any structure built prior to 1978 may contain asbestos in one or multiple building materials used during that era of construction. If you have concerns about possible asbestos, it is solely up to you to arrange for asbestos testing by an <u>appropriate</u> licensed contractor. The Elite Group Property Inspections will <u>not</u> engage in <u>any</u> claims regarding asbestos.

Interior: Limited inspection on all occupied/staged structures. Personal property, furniture, moving boxes or other items are not moved and will prevent a complete inspection (this applies to all areas inside and outside of the structure being inspected). We recommend checking for permits on all additional construction or alterations including, but not limited to: window replacements, patio roofs, out structures, garage and attic conversions, roof alterations, etc. performed on the property after original construction. If multiple people are present at or arrive during this inspection and enter areas or operate appliances or fixtures after they have already been inspected or reported on by the home inspector; the home inspector is not responsible for the condition of these items or areas after they are inspected; the home inspector does not go back an re-inspect the items/areas during this limited time inspection. The Inspector cannot determine if past or present hidden pet damage exists in any part of the structure. The inspector is not a code violation inspector and will not report on building code requirements in any way. Built-in central vacuum systems are not inspected. Interior window shutters/blinds/coverings are not tested or inspected as part of this home inspection (this includes all windows at the structure). Tint/film over windows is not inspected and often is bubbled/loose/peeling/scratched - tint/film (if present) can prevent an accurate inspection of the window glass areas. Only accessible windows and doors are inspected, personal items are not moved to access or test all doors and windows. Broken double pane seals cannot be determined with this inspection, dirty windows can hide signs of condensation between panes. Vertical operating windows are known to have sash cable/spring problems, although the problem may not exist at the time of the inspection, we recommend that you check them often and repair these windows upon discovery of any sash cable or spring problems. Only the visible and accessible switches/outlets are testing during this inspection, personal items are not moved to access any outlets/switches behind them. Fireplace is visually inspected only, the fireplace is not lit to test flame color or condition. The internal cavity of the fireplace is not inspected. It is recommended that you have an internal inspection of the chimney and/or a Gas Company evaluation of the fireplace beyond the scope of this inspection. Ceiling fan mounts cannot be checked by the inspector. Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors that are out of reach are not tested for functionality, all battery operated smoke detectors should be within reach for testing and maintenance. We recommend any mold or moisture damaged areas noted in the report be further evaluated for cause and correction by the appropriate licensed contractor. Bathrooms: Bathtub and sink overflow drains and spa tub jet hoses are not inspected and leaks in these areas cannot be

detected with this inspection. Shower pans are not leak tested and cannot be determined if properly water-proofed by the inspector, consult the termite report for any shower pan tests. Exterior or interior access panels are only inspected if readily accessible and operable (not sealed or painted or screwed shut), second story access panels are not opened. The home inspector cannot determine if shower pans or tubs are properly pitched for drainage. We recommend upgrading all electrical outlets to GFCI protection within 6 feet of all potential wet locations, however this may not be a requirement for the sale of a home based on the age of the home (this also applies to kitchen sinks, wet bar sinks and laundry sinks).

Kitchen: Appliances receive a limited inspection for basic functionality only, additional features are not tested. Appliances are NOT disassembled to evaluate the internal working parts of each appliance. The inspection cannot determine how well the dishwasher cleans the dishes. Disposal blades are not inspected. It cannot be determine how well the oven, range/cook-top or microwave cook food. Age, remaining life, BTU's, CFM's and other forms of efficiency or effectiveness are not determined with this inspection. Water purifying systems, instant hot systems and water softeners are not inspected. Non built-in appliances and built-in refrigerators are excluded from this report.

Laundry: Supply valves, laundry drain, gas valve and dryer vent cannot be tested whether a washing machine is present or not. Washer and dryer units are not inspected or turned on for testing during this inspection and are excluded from this report. Washer and dryers are not moved to inspect the walls/floors/other components behind them. Water supply valves that are left in the on position for a long period of time tend to leak when turned off or do not shut off completely. Drains are not pressure tested.

Attic: The inspector cannot determine, report on or test if asbestos materials exist in any area throughout the structure. When attic insulation is covering ceiling joists, we cannot completely inspect some areas due to inspector safety concerns. Most attics are not completely accessible due to limited space. Attic insulation and limited space will prevent the inspector from performing a complete inspection of the attic area, not all areas are accessible and will be determined at the inspector's discretion. The Inspector does not determine the R-value of insulation present or the efficiency or effectiveness of HVAC duct layout or design. Attic insulation is not touched, moved or otherwise disturbed during the inspection. Temperature sensors and fans for attic exhaust systems are not tested. Rodents: If there is visible evidence of rodents or other pests, it will be noted as such. Most rodent/pest infestation exists under attic insulation, in walls or in areas not visible to the inspector and cannot be identified with this inspection. It's recommended a pest inspection be performed beyond the scope of a home inspection whether or not evidence exists.

Garage: The garage is often the location where most storage occurs and receives a limited inspection when items are present. Personal items or other materials/possessions are not moved in any way to provide access to areas for inspection - areas of rafters, ceilings, firewall(s) or other walls should not be considered fully inspected if personal items or storage is present - defects may be present behind these items and not visible to the inspector at the time of inspection. Doors, windows, cabinets,

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counters, closets, slab areas, electrical areas, ventilation, plumbing areas or soffit(s) not fully accessible are not inspected, tested or evaluated. Firewall: fire rating labels are often not visible on finished drywall and cannot be determined with this inspection. Garage doors, hardware, openers and associated safety devices can only be inspected if these areas are clear of stored items and can be safely operated without disturbing other items in the garage. Garage doors, hardware and openers require periodic maintenance and servicing. Remote controls for openers are not tested. Door opener activator button should be minimum 54-inches above floor for safety.

Pressure sensors/systems are generally not tested due to the risk of damage if they are not properly operating - we recommend having a general service completed prior to regular use. We recommend checking permits for any converted garage areas or additional walls/ceilings or other alterations made to the garage.

Heating & Air Conditioning: This report does not indicate if the heater is on recall, a follow up with RecallChek.com is recommended. Electronic or Ultra violet air filters are not inspected. Inspector cannot determine if there is a crack in the firebox or if carbon monoxide is leaking in any part of the system. Not all registers can be tested for pressure flow, due to location, condition and operation of the heating & air conditioning system. Adjustable registers that are closed are not opened by the Inspector. Missing manufacturer labels prevent RecallChek (this is true for all appliances/systems at the structure). Age, remaining life, size or efficiency cannot be determined by the Inspector. The air conditioning system freon or other refrigerant levels are not checked or determined if leaking by the Inspector. Heaters, coil boxes, condensers and air compressors are NOT disassembled to evaluate the internal working parts. This inspection does not determine if the evaporator coil BTU size is the same as condensing unit size or any other mechanical efficiency. Radiant heat is not inspected.

Water Heater: The water heater is visually inspected only, the combustion/pilot doors are not removed for flame or burner condition inspection due to the potential for draft to burn out the pilot flame. Circulation pumps, TPR Valves and pressure tanks cannot be tested with inspection. Solar water heaters are not inspected. Tankless units that are not original to the structure should be further evaluated by a qualified tankless technician as there are many aspects that are beyond of the scope of a general home inspection. Age, remaining life, size or efficiency cannot be determined by the Inspector. Gas lines are not measured or sized for water heater needs. The Inspector cannot light the pilot flame on the water heater or any other appliance where a pilot flame is not already on.

Roof: The inspector cannot determine if a roof (or any part of the roof system) leaks at any time or under any weather conditions, no water or hose testing is performed during this inspection. If there are concerns or signs of possible roof leaks, please contact a licensed roofer to perform an additional inspection. Remaining roof life can only be determined by a licensed roofer. This applies to all roof areas evaluated during this inspection. Tile roofs, metal roofs or roof areas not accessible with a 12-foot ladder will receive a limited inspection from the ground or eaves only. Tile, metal or other materials that can be damaged will not be walked on by the Inspector. Chimney cavities are excluded from this inspection, recommend an internal chimney inspection be performed beyond the scope of the home inspection. Solar panels and tube globes are excluded from this report. Solar panels will prevent inspection of roof areas beneath them.

Electrical/Gas: Electrical panels are visually inspected only, the inspector does not perform a load calculation to determine service capacity adequacy. Some wire types cannot be determined due to wire casings cover wires entering the breakers. Panels with excess wiring are not completely visible due to amount of wires inside panel. Breakers are visually inspected only the inspector does not perform any electrical stress tests on the system to determine if a breaker trips properly - including AFCI and GFCI breakers (consult an electrician for further evaluation, if this is a concern). Electrical and gas fires due to poor installation of wiring and faulty gas pipes cannot be determined by the inspector. Only accessible GFCIs with test and reset buttons are tested, the inspector does not determine which GFCI outlets may be linked to other areas of the structure. Ungrounded outlets may be present in older structures (pre-1965) even if the main or sub panels have been upgraded. The inspector cannot determine if all wiring has been updated. Expect to find ungrounded outlets in older homes (pre-1965) - this is not a defect. We recommend the gas supplier be contacted to safety check all fuel gas systems/appliances prior to purchase and occupancy. The Inspector cannot determine if a gas leak is present in any area of the home or underground at any time during the inspection. Carbon monoxide poisoning cannot be detected with this inspection, including all gas and propane systems interior and exterior of the structure. Gas supply valves are not turned or operated during this inspection. The internal condition of gas appliance ventilation exhaust pipes cannot be detected. Pilot lights and fire places are not lit by the inspector at any time, for any reason. It is the responsibility of the client to ensure that the main gas and electrical systems are on prior to the inspection. The requirement of gas line sediment traps is not determined by the inspector.

Exterior Areas: For all wood areas or damaged wooden areas and moisture problems (mold/mildew), consult the termite inspection report. See interior section of the report for additional window and door information. In no way, shape or form can the inspector determine if the exterior of the home is water tight or is built to prevent moisture intrusion, no hose or water testing is performed at this inspection. Stucco and siding require periodic seasonal maintenance, consult an exterior finish contractor for maintenance tips/schedules/suggestions. Fire pits, exterior fireplaces and exterior BBQ's are excluded from this inspection. We recommend adding anti-siphon/backflow preventers (if not already present) on all exterior hose bibs for optimum potable water protection. Property boundary lines and encroachment determinations are beyond the scope of a home inspection and are not inspected or included in this report - Consult with another qualified professional as needed for evaluation if concerns exist in this area. Zero lot lines prevent a complete inspection. Areas not visible or accessible due to height/angle/vegetation/other forms of limited access are not included in this inspection. Inspector does not use specialized instruments to detect moisture, if any, under stucco or siding surfaces.

Grounds: This inspection cannot determine if patio and porch roofs, balconies or patio enclosures are water tight, no water/hose testing is performed. The Inspector does not perform any stress or destructive testing of the electrical system; Yard area electrical that is not readily visible and accessible may not be seen or inspected; Low voltage lighting/electrical systems, motion detectors, intercom, video/audio/security systems and electric outdoor heating systems are not inspected. Generally, it is typical for older homes not to have exterior outlets or switches, this is not a defect. Sprinklers on timers are not inspected, consult

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seller/HOA. Above ground pools, ponds, fountains, waterfalls, birdbaths, and associated equipment or pumps used for these items, are excluded from this report. Steep hillsides and inaccessible areas on the grounds are excluded from this report. It is highly recommend that all structures built on hillsides and slopes have a geological inspection performed to determine if the hillside/grading is stable.

This inspection cannot determine ground movement or drainage issues, the addition of drains may be needed in areas. Fences, walls or gates are not evaluated for security or design. The Inspector cannot determine if planter areas are leaking into the structure, consult seller disclosures or obtain further evaluation of these areas for any moisture intrusion issues.

Foundation: Sump pumps, septic tanks and sewer drain pipes from structure to street are excluded from this inspection. The Inspector does not perform calculations to determine exact square-feet of ventilation required at time of construction (this is also true for attic spaces). Some areas of a raised foundation may not be accessible due to limited space, plumbing piping, duct work obstructions, insulation, soil levels and stem walls. The inspector will not traverse any area deemed unsafe or where damage may be caused as a result, this is up to the sole discretion of the Inspector (this is also true for attic spaces). It is not always possible for the inspector to view every side/angle/connection of all plumbing pipes due to plumbing design/layout/approach angle/etc. Underground plumbing/pipes cannot be visually inspected. Pressure testing is not performed during this limited inspection. Drain scope inspections are recommended whether a defect is detected or not. Slab foundations are often covered and not visible; therefore the inspection is limited. Slab foundation leaks cannot be determined by the home inspector. Pool: Solar panels/heating systems are excluded from report. Valves that are not labeled for the pool and/or spa jets are excluded from this report and may prevent proper testing and inspection. Underground plumbing cannot be inspected. Automatic pool fill float valves and electronic chlorine dispensers are excluded from this report. Ultraviolet light and/or salt chlorine generator type water treatment systems not included in this inspection. Water chemistry is not tested. Control panels/fixtures on the side of the pool or spa and any remote controls are not included in this inspection. Portable spas have a limited inspection - no internal parts are inspected. The inspector cannot determine if a pool or spa leaks. The inspector cannot determine the remaining life of any of the pool equipment. Safety pressure relief valves (if present) are not operated and are excluded from inspection; an internal evaluation of the heater parts is beyond the scope of this inspection. It is the buyer's full responsibility to ensure the pool area is in full compliance with the safety laws and codes. If there is no self containing fence around the pool, all doors from the structure leading to the pool and spa must be equipped with safety alarms and secondary latches above the reach of children. All gates leading to the pool must self close and be equipped with a latch five feet or higher from the ground. The fencing in all cases must be five feet tall.

Plumbing: Plumbing supply valves are visually inspected only and are not tested for functionality due to the potential for leakage - valves that are not used often will seize or freeze and are likely to leak when operated (opened/closed). Corrosion or rust is often a sign of slow leaking and should be further evaluated by a plumber if detected in the inspection or photos. If galvanized or cast iron plumbing is present in any part of the structure it is recommended that plumber further evaluate the plumbing system due to the age of the materials. Underground piping is not visible to the inspector, therefore cannot be evaluated by the inspector. Slab foundation leaks cannot be determined by the home inspector. The "plumbing type" section of the report includes a percentage approximation of the plumbing type, it is not a guarantee of the plumbing type in all areas. The inspector cannot see plumbing type or pinhole leaks inside walls, floors, slabs or other areas that may be covered. Leaks can occur after the inspection and are not the responsibility of the Inspector. Existing leaks, hidden leaks, or other leaks that occur from normal testing/inspection and and subsequent damage from plumbing leaks are not the responsibility of the Inspector. This inspection also does not determine or identify geographic areas that are prone to defective materials or pinhole leaking issues. Consult seller's disclosures and qualified professionals/contractors if concerns exist in this area. Septic tanks, wells, pumps and associated equipment, water supply quantity and quality are not included in this inspection.

\*Contractor References: This report may contain a contractor reference and contractor contact information. Choosing a contractor is done solely at the risk of the client. The Elite Group cannot control the events that take place between contractors and customers and therefore cannot be held liable for any problems that may occur. References to contractors, their products and services, are provided "as is" without warranty of any kind, either expressed or implied. In no event shall The Elite Group be held liable for any incidental, indirect or consequential damages of any kind resulting from the information provided by each company and any business conducted as a result of such information. It is highly recommended that you check with your local licensing or business board for up to date and accurate information. When you contact a contractor you should:

1. Ask for and contact at least two customer references.

2. Find out how long they have worked in your area (familiarity with local building codes is important).

3. Ask if they are bonded (insured for damages and injuries on the job) Get a signed estimate for all parts and labor/installation.

4. You may wish to contact more than one contractor to ensure you are getting the best service and materials for your money.

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