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тх	LOCATION	262 Los Altos
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Property Inspection & Consulting

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
Inspection Fee PO# 15-0002140	\$150.00	\$150.00
	SUBTOTAL	\$150.00
	TAX	\$0.00
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PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT

	(Name of Client)	
Concerning:	262 Los Altos, Laredo, TX	
	(Address or Other Identification of Inspe	cted Property)
By:	Efrain Alvarado, Lic #10373	01/05/2015
-	(Name and License Number of Inspector)	(Date)
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This Inspection Report is supplemental to the Property Disclosure Statement. This document was prepared as a report of all visual defects noted at the time and date of the inspection. It is not necessarily an all-inclusive summary, as additional testing or inspection information/processes and analysis may be pending. It should be noted that a standard prepurchase inspection is a visual assessment of the condition of the structure at the time of inspection and is subject to day-to-day changes. The inspection and inspection report are offered as an opinion only, of items observed on the day of the inspection. Although every reasonable effort is made to discover and correctly interpret indications of previous or ongoing defects that may be present, it must be understood that no quarantee is expressed nor implied nor responsibility assumed by the inspector or inspection company for the actual condition of the building or property being examined. This firm endeavors to perform all inspections in substantial compliance with the International Standards of Practice for Inspecting Commercial Properties (www.nachi.org/comsop). The scope of the inspection is outlined in the Inspection Agreement, agreed to and signed by the Client. Our inspectors inspect the readily accessible and installed components and systems of a property as follows: This report contains observations of those systems and components that are, in the professional opinion of the inspector authoring this report, significantly deficient in the areas of safety or function. When systems or components designated for inspection in the Standards are present but are not inspected, the reason the item was not inspected may be reported as well. This report summarizes our inspection conducted on this date at the above address.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The inspection is supplemental to the Property Disclosure Statement. It is the responsibility of the Client to obtain any and all disclosure forms relative to this real estate transaction. The client should understand that this report is the assessment of a Property Inspection Consultant, not a professional engineer, and that, despite all efforts, there is no way we can provide any guaranty that the foundation, structure, and structural elements of the unit are sound. We suggest that if the client is at all uncomfortable with this condition or our assessment, a professional engineer be consulted to independently evaluate the condition, prior to making a final purchase decision. This inspection is limited to any structure, exterior, landscape, roof, plumbing, electrical, heating, foundation, bathrooms, kitchen, bedrooms, hallway, and attic sections of the structure as requested, where sections are clearly accessible, and where components are clearly visible. Inspection of these components is limited, and is also affected by the conditions apparent at the time of the inspection, and which may, in the sole opinion of the inspector, be hazardous to examine for reasons of personal or property safety. This inspection will exclude insulation ratings, hazardous materials, retaining walls, hidden defects, buried tanks of any type, areas not accessible or viewable. As all buildings contain some level of mold, inspecting for the presence of mold on surfaces and in the air is not a part of the actual inspection, but is a value added service to help you, the client, minimize the risks and liabilities associated with Indoor Air Quality. The International Standards of Practice for Inspecting Commercial Properties are applicable to all commercial properties. They are not technically exhaustive and do not identify concealed conditions or latent defects. Inspectors are not required to determine the condition of any system or component that is not readily accessible; the remaining service life of any system or component; determination of correct sizing of any system or component; the strength, adequacy, effectiveness or efficiency of any system or component; causes of any condition or deficiency; methods, materials or cost of corrections; future conditions including but not limited to failure of systems and components; the suitability of the property for any specialized use; compliance with regulatory codes, regulations, laws or ordinances; the market value of the property or its marketability; the advisability of the purchase of the property; the presence of potentially hazardous plants or animals including but not limited to wood destroying organisms or diseases harmful to humans; mold; mildew; the presence of any environmental hazards including, but not limited to toxins, carcinogens, noise, and contaminants in soil, water or air; the effectiveness of any system installed or methods utilized to control or remove suspected hazardous substances; the operating costs of any systems or components and the acoustical properties of any systems or components.

Inspectors are not required to operate any system or component that is shut down or otherwise inoperable; any system or component which does not respond to normal operating controls or any shut off valves or switches. Inspectors are not required to offer or perform any act or service contrary to law; offer or perform engineering services or work in any trade or professional service. We do not offer or provide warranties or guarantees of any kind or for any purpose. Inspectors are not required to inspect, evaluate, or comment on any and all underground items including, but not limited to, septic or underground storage tanks or other underground indications of their presence, whether abandoned or active; systems or components that are not installed; decorative items; systems or components that are in areas not entered in accordance with the International Standards of Practice for Inspecting Commercial Properties; detached structures; common elements or common areas in multi-unit housing, such as condominium properties or cooperative housing. Inspectors are not required to enter into or onto any area or surface, or perform any procedure or operation which

will, in the sole opinion of the inspector, likely be dangerous to the inspector or others or damage the property, its systems or components; nor are they required to move suspended ceiling tiles, personal property, furniture, equipment, plants, soil, snow, ice or debris or dismantle any system or component, or venture into confined spaces. Our inspectors are not required to enter crawlspaces or attics that are not readily accessible nor any area which has less than 36" clearance or a permanently installed walkway or which will, in the sole opinion of the inspector, likely to be dangerous, inaccessible, or partially inaccessible to the inspector or other persons, or where entry could possibly cause damage to the property or its systems or components. Inspector wants the Client to know that he is not a licensed Professional Engineer or Architect, and does not engage in the unlicensed practice of either discipline. Opinions contained herein are just that.

A WORD ABOUT RODENTS, VERMIN, AND PESTS

Vermin and other pests are part of the natural habitat, but they often invade buildings. Rats and mice have collapsible rib cages and can squeeze through even the tiniest crevices. And it is not uncommon for them to establish colonies within basements, crawlspaces, attics, closets, and even the space inside walls, where they can breed and become a health-hazard. Therefore, it would be prudent to have an exterminator evaluate the structures to ensure that it is rodent-proof, and to periodically monitor those areas that are not readily accessible.

A WORD ABOUT CONTRACTORS AND 20-20 HINDSIGHT

A common source of dissatisfaction with inspectors sometimes comes as a result of off-the cuff comments made by contractors (made after-the-fact), which often differ from ours. Don't be surprised when someone says that something needed to be replaced when we said it needed to be repaired, replaced, upgraded, or monitored. Having something replaced may make more money for the contractor than just doing a repair. Contractors sometimes say, "I can't believe you had this building inspected and they didn't find this problem." There may be several reasons for these apparent oversights:

Conditions during inspection - It is difficult for clients to remember the circumstances in the subject property at the time of the inspection. Clients seldom remember that there was storage everywhere, making things inaccessible, or that the air conditioning could not be turned on because it was 60° outside. Contractors do not know what the circumstances were when the inspection was performed.

The wisdom of hindsight - When a problem occurs, it is very easy to have 20/20 hindsight. Anybody can say that the roof is leaking when it is raining outside and the roof is leaking. In the midst of a hot, dry, or windy condition, it is virtually impossible to determine if the roof will leak the next time it rains. Predicting problems is not an exact science and is not part of the inspection process. We are only documenting the condition of the property at the time of the inspection.

A destructive or invasive examination - The inspection process is non-destructive, and is generally noninvasive. It is performed in this manner because, at the time we inspected the subject property, the Client did not own, rent, or lease it. A Client cannot authorize the disassembly or destruction of what doe not belong to them. Now, if we spent half an hour under a sink, twisting valves and pulling on piping, or an hour disassembling a furnace, we may indeed find additional problems. Of course, we could possibly CAUSE some problems in the

process. And, therein lies the quandary. We want to set your expectations as to what an inspection is, and what it not.

We are generalists - We are not acting as specialists in any specific trade. The heating and cooling contractor may indeed have more heating expertise than we do. This is because heating and cooling is all he's expected to know. Inspectors are expected to know heating and cooling, plumbing, electricity, foundations, carpentry, roofing, appliances, etc. That's why we're generalists. We're looking at the forest, not the individual trees.

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	changed at regular intervals.	Checking humidifiers, electronic	air filters, and proper airflow is not included air filters, and proper airflow is not included the autside temp	ded in the
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V					Dryer Exhaust Systems Comments: Note: Laundry equipment is not mov basis.	red to cher	ck vents, it is recomme	nded that the dryer duct be cleaned out on a regular
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This Inspection Report is supplemental to the Property Disclosure Statement. This document was prepared as a report of all visual defects noted at the time and date of the inspection. It is not necessarily an all-inclusive summary, as additional testing or inspection information/processes and analysis may be pending. It should be noted that a standard prepurchase inspection is a visual assessment of the condition of the structure at the time of inspection and is subject to day-to-day changes. The inspection and inspection report are offered as an opinion only, of items observed on the day of the inspection. Although every reasonable effort is made to discover and correctly interpret indications of previous or ongoing defects that may be present, it must be understood that no guarantee is expressed nor implied nor responsibility assumed by the inspector or inspection company for the actual condition of the building or property being examined. This firm endeavors to perform all inspections in substantial compliance with the International Standards of Practice for Inspecting Commercial Properties (www.nachi.org/comsop). The scope of the inspection is outlined in the Inspection Agreement, agreed to and signed by the Client. Our inspectors inspect the readily accessible and installed components and systems of a property as follows: This report contains observations of those systems and components that are, in the professional opinion of the inspector authoring this report, significantly deficient in the areas of safety or function. When systems or components designated for inspection in the Standards are present but are not inspected, the reason the item was not inspected may be reported as well. This report summarizes our inspection conducted on this date at the above address.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The inspection is supplemental to the Property Disclosure Statement. It is the responsibility of the Client to obtain any and all disclosure forms relative to this real estate transaction. The client should understand that this report is the assessment of a Property Inspection Consultant, not a professional engineer, and that, despite all efforts, there is no way we can provide any guaranty that the foundation, structure, and structural elements of the unit are sound. We suggest that if the client is at all uncomfortable with this condition or our assessment, a professional engineer be consulted to independently evaluate the condition, prior to making a final purchase decision. This inspection is limited to any structure, exterior, landscape, roof, plumbing, electrical, heating, foundation, bathrooms, kitchen, bedrooms, hallway, and attic sections of the structure as requested, where sections are clearly accessible, and where components are clearly visible. Inspection of these components is limited, and is also affected by the conditions apparent at the time of the inspection, and which may, in the sole opinion of the inspector, be hazardous to examine for reasons of personal or property safety. This inspection will exclude insulation ratings, hazardous materials, retaining walls, hidden defects, buried tanks of any type, areas not accessible or viewable. As all buildings contain some level of mold, inspecting for the presence of mold on surfaces and in the air is not a part of the actual inspection, but is a value added service to help you, the client, minimize the risks and liabilities associated with Indoor Air Quality. The International Standards of Practice for Inspecting Commercial Properties are applicable to all commercial properties. They are not technically exhaustive and do not identify concealed conditions or latent defects. Inspectors are not required to determine the condition of any system or component that is not readily accessible; the remaining service life of any system or component; determination of correct sizing of any system or component; the strength, adequacy, effectiveness or efficiency of any system or component; causes of any condition or deficiency; methods, materials or cost of corrections; future conditions including but not limited to failure of systems and components; the suitability of the property for any specialized use; compliance with regulatory codes, regulations, laws or ordinances; the market value of the property or its marketability; the advisability of the purchase of the property; the presence of potentially hazardous plants or animals including but not limited to wood destroying organisms or diseases harmful to humans; mold; mildew; the presence of any environmental hazards including, but not limited to toxins, carcinogens, noise, and contaminants in soil, water or air; the effectiveness of any system installed or methods utilized to control or remove suspected hazardous substances; the operating costs of any systems or components and the acoustical properties of any systems or components.

Inspectors are not required to operate any system or component that is shut down or otherwise inoperable; any system or component which does not respond to normal operating controls or any shut off valves or switches. Inspectors are not required to offer or perform any act or service contrary to law; offer or perform engineering services or work in any trade or professional service. We do not offer or provide warranties or guarantees of any kind or for any purpose. Inspectors are not required to inspect, evaluate, or comment on any and all underground items including, but not limited to, septic or underground storage tanks or other underground indications of their presence, whether abandoned or active; systems or components that are not installed; decorative items; systems or components that are in areas not entered in accordance with the International Standards of Practice for Inspecting Commercial Properties; detached structures; common elements or common areas in multi-unit housing, such as condominium properties or cooperative housing. Inspectors are not required to enter into or onto any area or surface, or perform any procedure or operation which

will, in the sole opinion of the inspector, likely be dangerous to the inspector or others or damage the property, its systems or components; nor are they required to move suspended ceiling tiles, personal property, furniture, equipment, plants, soil, snow, ice or debris or dismantle any system or component, or venture into confined spaces. Our inspectors are not required to enter crawlspaces or attics that are not readily accessible nor any area which has less than 36" clearance or a permanently installed walkway or which will, in the sole opinion of the inspector, likely to be dangerous, inaccessible, or partially inaccessible to the inspector or other persons, or where entry could possibly cause damage to the property or its systems or components. Inspector wants the Client to know that he is not a licensed Professional Engineer or Architect, and does not engage in the unlicensed practice of either discipline. Opinions contained herein are just that.

A WORD ABOUT RODENTS, VERMIN, AND PESTS

Vermin and other pests are part of the natural habitat, but they often invade buildings. Rats and mice have collapsible rib cages and can squeeze through even the tiniest crevices. And it is not uncommon for them to establish colonies within basements, crawlspaces, attics, closets, and even the space inside walls, where they can breed and become a health-hazard. Therefore, it would be prudent to have an exterminator evaluate the structures to ensure that it is rodent-proof, and to periodically monitor those areas that are not readily accessible.

A WORD ABOUT CONTRACTORS AND 20-20 HINDSIGHT

A common source of dissatisfaction with inspectors sometimes comes as a result of off-the cuff comments made by contractors (made after-the-fact), which often differ from ours. Don't be surprised when someone says that something needed to be replaced when we said it needed to be repaired, replaced, upgraded, or monitored. Having something replaced may make more money for the contractor than just doing a repair. Contractors sometimes say, "I can't believe you had this building inspected and they didn't find this problem." There may be several reasons for these apparent oversights:

Conditions during inspection - It is difficult for clients to remember the circumstances in the subject property at the time of the inspection. Clients seldom remember that there was storage everywhere, making things inaccessible, or that the air conditioning could not be turned on because it was 60° outside. Contractors do not know what the circumstances were when the inspection was performed.

The wisdom of hindsight - When a problem occurs, it is very easy to have 20/20 hindsight. Anybody can say that the roof is leaking when it is raining outside and the roof is leaking. In the midst of a hot, dry, or windy condition, it is virtually impossible to determine if the roof will leak the next time it rains. Predicting problems is not an exact science and is not part of the inspection process. We are only documenting the condition of the property at the time of the inspection.

A destructive or invasive examination - The inspection process is non-destructive, and is generally noninvasive. It is performed in this manner because, at the time we inspected the subject property, the Client did not own, rent, or lease it. A Client cannot authorize the disassembly or destruction of what doe not belong to them. Now, if we spent half an hour under a sink, twisting valves and pulling on piping, or an hour disassembling a furnace, we may indeed find additional problems. Of course, we could possibly CAUSE some problems in the

process. And, therein lies the quandary. We want to set your expectations as to what an inspection is, and what it not.

We are generalists - We are not acting as specialists in any specific trade. The heating and cooling contractor may indeed have more heating expertise than we do. This is because heating and cooling is all he's expected to know. Inspectors are expected to know heating and cooling, plumbing, electricity, foundations, carpentry, roofing, appliances, etc. That's why we're generalists. We're looking at the forest, not the individual trees.

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					I.	STRUCTURAL S	YSTEMS	
V				A.	Foundations Type of Foundation(s): Slab Comments:			
					foundation to prevent excessive m	novement. Trees & shrubbe erode the soil or to pond alo	evenly-distributed moisture around the perimeter of the ry can cause foundation damage when growing to close. ngside or under any part of the foundation. Depending on iodic leveling may be required.	
					Inspectors Note: ☑ Appears to be functioning	g properly at time of ins	spection.	
Ø				В.	Grading and Drainage Comments:			
					Note: Foundation area surface and	d/or subsurface drains are n	ot inspected	
\square				C.	Roof Covering Materials Types of Roof Covering: Com Viewed From: Roof Comments:	position Asphalt Shing	les	
					and/or other safety concerns. We:	ather conditions (wind, hail, or by the homeowner is recomm	height, slope of roof, type of roofing material, weather extreme temperatures, etc.) affect roofing materials from nended. Roofs are not checked for insurability due to the is for insuring homes.	
V					Roof Structures and Attics Viewed From: Viewed from A Approximate Average Depth of Comments:			
V					Walls (Interior and Exterior) Comments: Note: Not all interior walls are viable furniture, stored items, etc.		e obstructed by wallpaper, wall coverings, paneling,	

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☑ □ □ □ F.	Ceilings and Floors Comments: Note: Not all interior floors are visetc.	sible/accessible as the might be ob	ostructed by floor coverings, furniture, stored rooms,
☑ □ □ □ G.	Doors (Interior and Exterior Comments:	r)	
☑ □ □ □ н.	Windows Comments: Deficiency:		
	Stairways (Interior and Exterior Comments:	erior)	
□ ☑ ☑ □ J.	Fireplaces and Chimneys Comments: Inspectors Note: Gas logs are not	lit or tested with this limited inspe	ction process.
⊠ □ □ □ к.	Porches, Balconies, Decks, a Comments:	nd Carports	
OMMO L.	Other Comments:		

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					II.	ELECTRICAL S	YSTEMS	
V				A.	Service Entrance and Par Comments:	nels		
					relative to present or future use	e: insurability of the property; c	perage or voltage, or capacity of the electrical sy onduct voltage drop calculations or; determine to the is occupied or electronics are left on (computer)	he accuracy
☑				В.	Branch Circuits, Connect Type of Wiring: Copper Comments:	ted Devices, and Fixtures		
					ground lighting is not included	in this inspection. Only a repres Interrupters) at wet areas it is re	re not checked. Landscape and/or exterior low- entative number of interior outlets are checked. equired by my licensing agency (TREC) to note	If there is

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	III. HEATING, VE	NTILATION AND AIF	CONDITIONING SYSTEMS	
	A. Heating Equipment Type of Systems: Central Energy Sources: Electric Comments:			
	changed at regular intervals.	Checking humidifiers, electronic	ly serviced before each heating system. Filte air filters, and proper airflow is not included in at pump systems when the outside temperate	n the
	B. Cooling Equipment Type of Systems: Central Comments:			
	condensate line be flushed wi clogging. Cooling equipment i damage to the compressor. A	th a chlorine bleach/water solution s not checked when the outside	y serviced each cooling season and the prim on every 2 months during the cooling season temperature is below 60 degrees F because performed to configure proper tonnage for A s requirements.	to prevent of possible
	C. Duct Systems, Chases, an Comments:	nd Vents		

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					,	V. PLUMBING SY	'STEMS	
				A.	Plumbing Supply, Distrit Location of water meter: Location of main water sustatic water pressure react Comments: Note: Pipes, plumbing equipm defects. The pipes and plumbing the supplements water pressure reactions.	bution Systems and Fixtur Front of property apply valve: Front of proper ling: 55 PSI ment, and reservoirs concealed in ing in walls, in or under concrete	es	
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Ø				C.	Water Heating Equipme Energy Sources: Electric Capacity: Comments:	nt		
	V	V		D.	Hydro-Massage Therapy Comments:	Equipment		
	✓	V		E.	Other Comments:			

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					v.	APPLIANCES		
		V		A.	Dishwashers Comments:			
☑				В.	Food Waste Disposers Comments:			
✓				C.	Range Hood and Exhaust Systems Comments:			
Ø				D.	Ranges, Cooktops, and Ovens Comments:			
					Note: Oven drip pans are not checked hazard. We consider all free standing	. Anti Tip mechanisms stoves as deficient if	s are to be installed are considered a safety such device is not installed.	
☑				E.	Microwave Ovens Comments:			
					Note: Microwave ovens are not checked for	radiatioл leakage.		
\square				F.	Mechanical Exhaust Vents and Bath Comments: Deficiency:	room Heaters		
V				G.	Garage Door Operators Comments:			
☑				Н.	Dryer Exhaust Systems Comments: Note: Laundry equipment is not moved to closes.	neck vents. it is recomme	ended that the dryer duct be cleaned out on a regular	
		V		I.	Other Comments:			