

## **Damon's Home Inspection Services**

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Inspection reference: 541

# Confidential Inspection Report 1781 Thomas Dehaven Lane Tracy, California 95376

August 19,2024



# Prepared for: Irma Conteras

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Monday, August 19, 2024



1781 Thomas Dehaven Lane Tracy CA 95376

Dear: Irma Conteras

At your request, a visual inspection of the above referenced property was conducted on Monday, August 19, 2024. An earnest effort was made on your behalf to discover all visible defects, however, in the event of an oversight, maximum liability must be limited to the fee paid. The following is an opinion report, reflecting the visual conditions of the property at the time of the inspection only. Hidden or concealed defects cannot be included in this report. No warranty is either expressed or implied. This report is not an insurance policy, nor a warranty service.

#### SUMMARY OF AREAS REQUIRING FURTHER EVALUATION

**IMPORTANT:** The Summary is not the entire report. The complete report may include additional information of concern to the client. It is recommended that the client read the complete report. The entire Inspection Report, including the Standards of Practice, limitations and scope of Inspection, and Pre-Inspection Agreement must be carefully read to fully assess the findings of the inspection. This list is not intended to determine which items may need to be addressed per the contractual requirements of the sale of the property. Any areas of uncertainty regarding the contract should be clarified by consulting an attorney or real estate agent.

It is strongly recommended that you have appropriate licensed contractors evaluate each concern further and the entire system for additional concerns that may be outside our area of expertise or the scope of our inspection BEFORE the close of escrow. Please call our office for any clarifications or further questions.

Here is a list of major defects that need further evaluation or repair by appropriately Licensed Contractors.

#### **ELECTRICAL SYSTEM**

Electrical Outlets:
Exterior Walls:
Loose/Damaged outlets are seen.

Exposed wires noted.



# **KITCHEN - APPLIANCES**

Range/ Cooktop / Oven: Type & Condition:

Gas, Stove has not been secured as required by manufacturer's installation instructions. A tip-over hazard exists for small children. Stove should be properly secured right-away.

Other minor items are also noted in the entire inspection report and should receive eventual attention, but do not affect the habitability of the house and the majority are the result of normal wear and tear.

Thank you for selecting our firm to do your pre-purchase home inspection. If you have any questions regarding the inspection report or the home, please feel free to call us.

Sincerely,

Damon Stevenson
Damon's Home Inspection Services



# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Client & Site Information:** 

Inspection Date:Client:Inspection Site:People Present:August 19, 2024.Irma Conteras.1781 Thomas Dehaven LaneSelling agent.

Tracy, California 95376.

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**Building Characteristics:** 

**Estimated Age:**Building Style & Type:
Stories:
Space Below Grade:
Ground floor living area.

Water Source: Sewage Disposal: Utilities Status: Main Entry Faces:

Private. Private. All utilities on. South.

Climatic Conditions:

Weather: Soil Conditions: Outside Temperature (f):

Clear. Dry. 60-70.

#### **About Rated Items:**

Items not found in this report are beyond the scope of this inspection and should not be considered inspected at this time. Please read the entire report for important details. Inspected items may be generally rated as follows:

**OK** = "Serviceable" = Item is functional and we did not observe conditions that would lead us to believe problems existed with this system or component. Some serviceable items may show wear and tear. Other conditions may be noted in the body of the report.

**MM** = "Marginal/Maintenance" = Item warrants attention or monitoring, or has a limited remaining useful life expectancy and may require replacement in the not too distant future. Further evaluation or servicing may be needed by a qualified licensed contractor or specialty tradesman dealing with that item or system.

RR = "Repair or Replace" = Item, component, or unit is not functioning as intended and needs repair or replacement. Further evaluation is needed by a qualified licensed contractor or specialty tradesman dealing with that item or system.

#### REPORT LIMITATIONS

This report is intended only as a general guide to help the client make his own evaluation of the overall condition of the home, and is not intended to reflect the value of the premises, nor make any representation as to the advisability of purchase. The report expresses the personal opinions of the inspector, based upon his visual impressions of the conditions that existed at the time of the inspection only. The inspection and report are not intended to be technically exhaustive, or to imply that every component was inspected, or that every possible defect was discovered. No disassembly of equipment, opening of walls, moving of furniture, appliances or stored items, or excavation was performed. All components and conditions which by the nature of their location are concealed, camouflaged or difficult to inspect are excluded from the report. The inspection is performed in compliance with generally accepted standard of practice, a copy of which is available upon request.

Systems and conditions which are not within the scope of the inspection include, but are not limited to: formaldehyde, lead paint, asbestos, toxic or flammable materials, and other environmental hazards; pest infestation, playground equipment, efficiency measurement of insulation or heating and cooling equipment, internal or underground drainage or plumbing, any systems which are shut down or otherwise secured; water wells (water quality and quantity) zoning ordinances; intercoms; security systems; heat sensors; cosmetics or building code conformity. Any general comments about these systems and conditions are informational only and do not represent an inspection.



The inspection report should not be construed as a compliance inspection of any governmental or non governmental codes or regulations. The report is not intended to be a warranty or guarantee of the present or future adequacy or performance of the structure, its systems, or their component parts. This report does not constitute any express or implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for use regarding the condition of the property and it should not be relied upon as such. Any opinions expressed regarding adequacy, capacity, or expected life of components are general estimates based on information about similar components and occasional wide variations are to be expected between such estimates and actual experience.

We certify that our inspectors have no interest, present or contemplated, in this property or its improvement and no involvement with tradespeople or benefits derived from any sales or improvements. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all statements and information in this report are true and correct.

Should any disagreement or dispute arise as a result of this inspection or report, it shall be decided by arbitration and shall be submitted for binding, non-appealable arbitration to the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Arbitration Rules then obtaining, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise. In the event of a claim, the Client will allow the Inspection Company to inspect the claim prior to any repairs or waive the right to make the claim. Client agrees not to disturb or repair or have repaired anything which may constitute evidence relating to the complaint, except in the case of an emergency.



# **GROUNDS**

This inspection is not intended to address or include any geological conditions or site stability information. We do not comment on coatings or cosmetic deficiencies and the wear and tear associated with the passage of time, which would be apparent to the average person. However, cracks in hard surfaces can imply the presence of expansive soils that can result in continuous movement, but this can only be confirmed by a geological evaluation of the soil. Any reference to grade is limited to only areas around the exterior of the exposed areas of foundation or exterior walls. We cannot determine drainage performance of the site or the condition of any underground piping, including subterranean drainage systems and municipal water and sewer service piping or septic systems. Decks and porches are often built close to the ground, where no viewing or access is possible. Any areas too low to enter or not accessible are excluded from the inspection. We do not evaluate any detached structures such as storage sheds and stables, nor mechanical or remotely controlled components such as driveway gates. We do not evaluate or move landscape components such as trees, shrubs, fountains, ponds, statuary, pottery, fire pits, patio fans, heat lamps, and decorative or low-voltage lighting. Any such mention of these items is informational only and not to be construed as inspected.

Paving Conditions	5:
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	OK	MM	RR	
Driveway:		$\overline{\checkmark}$		Driveway Type: Concrete, Cracks noted are typical.



Walks: □ □ Sidewalk type: Concrete, Portions missing.



Pat	tio <i>l</i>	' Pc	rc	h:

Slab: □ □ Patio type: Concrete.



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OK	MM	RR		

OK MM RR
☑ □ Type: Open design.

Cover / Roof: ☑ □ □

Fences & Gates:

Structure:

□ □ Loose /missing boards.



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**!g:**Site: □ □ □ Flat site, Grade at foundation appears serviceable.

# Landscaping:

Condition:



# **EXTERIOR - FOUNDATION**

All structures are dependent on the soil beneath them for support, but soils are not uniform. Some that appear to be firm and solid can become unstable during seismic activity or may expand with the influx of water, moving structures with relative easy and fracturing slabs and other hard surfaces. In accordance with our standards of practice, we identify foundation types and look for any evidence of structural deficiencies. However, minor cracks or deteriorated surfaces are common in many foundations and most do not represent a structural problem. If major cracks are present along with bowing, we routinely recommend further evaluation be made by a qualified structural engineer. All exterior grades should allow for surface and roof water to flow away from the foundation. All concrete floor slabs experience some degree of cracking due to shrinkage in the curing process. In most instances floor coverings prevent recognition of cracks or settlement in all but the most severe cases. Where carpeting and other floor coverings are installed, the materials and condition of the flooring underneath cannot be determined. Areas hidden from view by finished walls or stored items cannot be judged and are not a part of this inspection. We will certainly alert you to any suspicious cracks if they are clearly visible. However, we are not specialists, and in the absence of any major defects, we may not recommend that you consult with a foundation contractor, a structural engineer, or a geologist, but this should not deter you from seeking the opinion of any such expert. We also routinely recommend that inquiry be made with the seller about knowledge of any prior foundation or structural repairs.

#### **Exterior Walls:**

Materials & Condition:

OK MM RR
☑ □ □

Walls are constructed with Stucco. Small hairline cracks/chips which are closed and without gaps can best be hidden by application of sealer prior to repainting. This can be done the next time the house needs repainting.



Flashing & Trim:

□ ☑ □ Wood materials. Paint/finish is needed,





Exter	ior Doors:						
	Main Entry Door:	OK ☑	MM	RR □	Wood, Hardware is operational.		
	Side Entry Door:	$\square$			Metal, Hardware is operational.		
Exter	ior Windows:						
	Predominant Type:	Vert	ical S	liders			
	Overall Condition:	Sati	sfacto	ry ov	erall, considering age.		
	Type And Condition Of Sills:	Sati	sfacto	ry ov	erall.		
Chim	ney:						
	Please Note:	There are a wide variety of chimneys and interrelated components. However, there are three basic types, single-walled metal, masonry, and pre-fabricated metal ones that are commonly referred to as factory-built ones. Single-walled metal ones should not be confused with factory-built ones are commonplace. Our inspection of them conforms to industry standards, and is that of a generalist and not a specialist. However, significant areas of chimney flues cannot be adequately viewed during a field inspection. Therefore, because our inspection of chimneys is limited to areas easily viewed and does not include the use of specialized equipment, we will not guarantee their integrity or drafting ability and recommend that they be more thoroughly evaluated by a qualified chimney specialist before the close of escrow.					
Found	dation:						
	Materials & Condition:	Ø			Poured in place slab concrete, 8 inches or more thick. Slab is not visible due to carpet and/or floor covering, Satisfactory - The exposed portions of the perimeter foundation walls appear to be adequate.		
	Recent Movement:	The	e is n	o evi	dence of any recent movement.		



# **ROOF SYSTEM**

Although not required to, we generally attempt to evaluate various roof types by walking on their surfaces. If we are unable or unwilling to do this for any reason, we will indicate the method used to evaluate them. Every roof will wear differently relative to its age, number of layers, quality of material, method of application, exposure to weather conditions, and the regularity of its maintenance. We can only offer an opinion of the general quality and condition of the roofing material.

The inspector cannot and does not offer an opinion or warranty as to whether the roof leaks or may be subject to future leakage. The waterproof membrane beneath roofing materials is generally concealed and cannot be examined without removing the roof material. Although roof condition can be evaluated, it is virtually impossible for anyone to detect a leak except as it is occurring or by specific water tests, which are beyond the scope of our service. Even water stains on ceilings or on framing within attics will not necessarily confirm an active leak without some corroborative evidence, and such evidence can be deliberately concealed. We evaluate every roof conscientiously, and even attempt to approximate its age, but we will not predict its remaining life expectancy, or guarantee that it will not leak. Naturally, the sellers or the occupants of a residence will generally have the most intimate knowledge of the roof and of its history. Therefore, we recommend that you ask the sellers about it, and that you either include comprehensive roof coverage in your home insurance policy, or that you obtain a roof certification from an established local roofing company. We do not inspect attached accessories including by not limited to solar systems, antennae, and lightning arrestors.

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Roof:	0				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Style:	Gab	le.		
	Roof Access:	View	ed fro	om gr	ound with binoculars.
	Roof Covering:	OK ☑	MM □	RR □	Flat concrete tile.
	Roof Covering Condition:	Appe	ears s	ervice	eable.
Flashi	ngs:	$\overline{\checkmark}$			Rubber.
Valley	s:	<b>V</b>			Satisfactory - The valleys appear to be in satisfactory condition.
Eaves	- Soffits - Fascias: Type & Condition:	<b></b>			Soffits and overhang materials are wood.
Gutter	rs & Downspouts: Type & Condition:	Gutt	ers ar	nd dov	wnspout materials are aluminum. Building is fully guttered.
restricte we wou on the specific	ed by ducts, or in which the insuld inspect them as best we can attic floor, we use only generic to	ılatioı from erms distu	n obs the a and rb or	acces appro mov	e enter attics that have less than thirty-six inches of headroom, are is the joists and thereby makes mobility hazardous, in which case is point. In regard to evaluating the type and amount of insulation eximate measurements, and do not sample or test the material for e any portion of it, and it may well obscure water pipes, electrical conents.
	k Insulation:				
	Access:				mited, to observing from hatch areas only. Access is restricted by low ored goods. Attic is partially floored Attic is full size.
	Structure:				A truss system is installed in the attic cavity that is used to support the roof decking and transmit the roof load to the exterior walls. The rafters or truss system appears to be in satisfactory condition. SHEATHING-The roof decking material is oriented strand board sheeting. The builder installed ply clips when installing the sheeting to prevent the sheeting from sagging at the joints.





Insulation:

OK MM RR

☑ □ □ Blown in fibrous material. Blown in cellulose. Insulation is installed between roof rafters.



Depth & R-factor:

13 inches.

# **Ventilation Provisions:**

☑ □ □ Satisfactory - There appears to be adequate ventilation provided. Vents are located both in the ridge area and low in the eaves area. There are ridge vents installed.



# **ELECTRICAL SYSTEM**

We are not electricians and in accordance with the standards of practice we only test a representative number of switches and outlets and do not perform load-calculations to determine if the supply meets the demand. However, every electrical deficiency or recommended upgrade should be regarded as a latent hazard that should be serviced as soon as possible, along with evaluation and certification of the entire system as safe by a licensed contractor. Therefore, it is essential that any recommendations that we may make for service or upgrades should be completed before the close of escrow, because an electrician could reveal additional deficiencies or recommend additional upgrades for which we disclaim any responsibility. Any electrical repairs or upgrades should be made by a licensed electrician. Aluminum wiring requires periodic inspection and maintenance by a licensed electrician. Smoke Alarms should be installed within 15 feet of all bedroom doors, and tested regularly.

Operation of time clock motors is not verified. Inoperative light fixtures often lack bulbs or have dead bulbs installed. The inspector is not required to insert any tool, probe, or testing device inside the panels, test or operate any over-current device except for ground fault interrupters, nor dismantle any electrical device or control other than to remove the covers of the main and auxiliary distribution panels. Any ancillary wiring or system that is not part of the primary electrical distribution system is not part of this inspection but may be mentioned for informational purposes only, including but not limited to low voltage systems, security system devices, heat detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, telephone, security, cable TV, intercoms, and built in vacuum equipment.

#### Service:

OK MM RR

Type & Condition: □ □ □ 110/220 Volt, Circuit breakers, Appears serviceable.

Grounding Equipment: □ □ □ Grounded via plumbing and rod in ground.

#### **Electrical Distribution Panels:**

Main Panel Location: ☑ □ □ Exterior of house.



Main Circuit Rating: 100 amps.

Entrance Cable Size: #2 Copper.





Service Disconnect Switch: Located at the top of main panel.

Main Panel Observations: Circuit and wire sizing correct so far as visible Grounding system is present, Panels are

without the benefit of complete labeling.

OK MM RR



Subpanels- Laundry Room:

Appears serviceable, Fair overall.

#### **Conductors:**

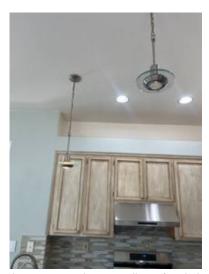
Branch Wiring: □ □ Copper, Appears serviceable.

# **Switches & Fixtures:**

switches throughout the house are in serviceable condition.

Kitchen Interior: Some lights are not operational in this room, possibly due to bad bulbs.





Master Bath:

Hall Bath:

A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Lights inoperable.



Entry / Foyer / Hall:

A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Living Room:

A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Family Room:

A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Master Bedroom:

A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Bedroom #2:

A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and

Bedroom #3:

switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and

switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Other Room:

A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Laundry:

A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Garage Walls:

A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.



#### **Electrical Outlets:**

OK MM RR General: 

A representative sampling of outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets throughout the house are in serviceable condition. Junction box

cover(s) are missing.

Exterior Walls: Loose/Damaged outlets are seen.

Exposed wires noted.





Kitchen Interior:

A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Master Bath:

Some outlets did not function.



Hall Bath:

A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Entry / Foyer / Hall:

A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Living Room:

A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Family Room:

A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and



switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Master Bedroom: A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and

switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Bedroom #2: A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and

switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Bedroom #3: A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and

switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Other Room: A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and

switches throughout the room are in serviceable condition.

Laundry: 220 Service-operational.

Garage Walls: A representative sampling of switches and outlets was tested. As a whole, outlets and

switches throughout the house are in serviceable condition.

**Attic Wiring:** 

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**Ceiling Fans:** 

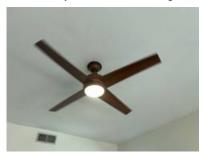
Attic & Insulation:

Family Room: Satisfactory - There is a ceiling fan installed in this room. It appears to be functional.



Master Bedroom:

Satisfactory - There is a ceiling fan installed in this room. It appears to be functional.



Bedroom #2:

The ceiling fan installed in this room did not function using normal controls.





Bedroom #3:

The ceiling fan installed in this room did not function using normal controls. Due to the fan hanging I did not attempt to run the fan blades.



Other Room:

The ceiling fan installed in this room appears to need some adjustment. The fan blades wobble. Apparently the blades need to be balanced.





# **HEATING - AIR CONDITIONING**

The inspector can only readily open access panels provided by the manufacturer or installer for routine homeowner maintenance, and will not operate components when weather conditions or other circumstances apply that may cause equipment damage. The inspector does not light pilot lights or ignite or extinguish solid fuel fires, nor are safety devices tested by the inspector. The inspector is not equipped to inspect furnace heat exchangers for evidence of cracks or holes, or inspect concealed portions of evaporator and condensing coils, heat exchanger or firebox, electronic air filters, humidifiers and de-humidifiers, ducts and in-line duct motors or dampers, as this can only be done by dismantling the unit. This is beyond the scope of this inspection. Thermostats are not checked for calibration or timed functions. Adequacy, efficiency or the even distribution of air throughout a building cannot be addressed by a visual inspection. Have these systems evaluated by a qualified individual. The inspector does not perform pressure tests on coolant systems, therefore no representation is made regarding coolant charge or line integrity. We perform a conscientious evaluation of the system, but we are not specialists.

Please note that even modern heating systems can produce carbon monoxide, which in a poorly ventilated room can result in sickness and even death. Therefore, it is essential that any recommendations we make for service or further evaluation be scheduled before the close of escrow, because a specialist could reveal additional defects or recommend further upgrades that could affect your evaluation of the property, and our service does not include any form or warranty or guarantee. Normal service and maintenance is recommended on a yearly basis. Determining the presence of asbestos materials commonly used in heating systems can ONLY be preformed by laboratory testing and is beyond the scope of this inspection. Determining the condition of oil tanks, whether exposed or buried, is beyond the scope of this inspection. Leaking oil tanks represent an environmental hazard which is sometimes costly to remedy.

# **Heating Equipment:**

Type & Location:

Forced Air. The furnace is a newer high efficiency type with a fan installed in the vent pipe to push the burnt flue gases up and out the flue. Location- Garage.



Fuel Source:	Nati	Natural Gas.						
Capacity / Approx. Age:	High efficiency furnace.							
General Operation & Cabinet:	OK ☑	MM □	RR □	Unit was operational at the time of inspection.				
Burners / Heat Exchangers:	$\checkmark$			Burner Flame(s) appear typical.				
Pump / Blower Fan:								
Combustion Air:								
Flues, Vents, Plenum:	$\checkmark$			The flue pipe is plastic from the furnace to the exterior.				



OK MM RR

Air Filters: 
☐ ☐ Satisfactory - The filter is clean and correctly installed. It is

recommended that the filter(s) be changed or cleaned every 30 to 45

days for best performance..

*Normal Controls:* □ □ Thermostat is located in the hallway.



# Fireplaces / Solid Fuel Heating:

Family Room:

☑ □ □ Wood Stove, Gas valve is found in the fire box- Valve should be removed! There is a set of glass doors installed. Used correctly, these will help minimize heat loss when the fireplace is not in use. They also eliminate burning embers from flying into the room during a fire and reduce the volume of room air sucked up the chimney. There is a mantle installed, and it meets the 12" minimum clearance above the firebox.



# Air Conditioning:

Primary Type:

Central, Split System- Electric.



Brand: Lennox brand.



Fuel Source:

220 Volt, Electrical disconnect present.



Capacity / Approx. Age:Return Air Temp:Supply Air Temp:Air Temp Drop:3.0 Tons.71 F.48 F.Superior cooling.



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System Condition:

measurements were proper and the system operated normally at the

time of inspection.

Condensate Line:  $\square$   $\square$  Condensate line installed.

Normal Controls:  $\square$   $\square$ 





## **Ductwork / Distribution:**

OK MM RR

Ducts / Air Supply: 
☐ ☐ Flexible Round.

Air Intake/Filters: Filter(s) are Disposable types. Fair- Filter needs cleaning or changing soon.

Kitchen Interior: There is a heat source to this room. There is no comment as to the amount of air or

temperature coming from the supply vent. There is no return air vent located in this

room.

Entry / Foyer / Hall: There is a heat source to this room. There is no comment as to the amount of air or

temperature coming from the supply vent. There is an air return vent located in this

room.

Living Room: There is a heat source to this room. There is no comment as to the amount of air or

temperature coming from the supply vent.

Family Room: There is a heat source to this room. There is no comment as to the amount of air or

temperature coming from the supply vent. There is no return air vent located in this

room.

Master Bedroom: There is a heat source to this room. There is no comment as to the amount of air or

temperature coming from the supply vent. There is no return air vent located in this

room.

Bedroom #2: There is a heat source to this room. There is no comment as to the amount of air or

temperature coming from the supply vent. There is no return air vent located in this

room.

Bedroom #3: There is a heat source to this room. There is no comment as to the amount of air or

temperature coming from the supply vent. There is no return air vent located in this

room.

Other Room: There is a heat source to this room. There is no comment as to the amount of air or

temperature coming from the supply vent. There is no return air vent located in this

room.



# **PLUMBING SYSTEM**

Water quality or hazardous materials (lead) testing is available from local testing labs, and not included in this inspection. All underground piping related to water supply, waste, or sprinkler use are excluded from this inspection. Leakage or corrosion in underground piping cannot be detected by a visual inspection, nor can the presence of mineral build-up that may gradually restrict their inner diameter and reduce water volume. Plumbing components such as gas pipes, potable water pipes, drain and vent pipes, and shut-off valves are not generally tested if not in daily use. The inspector cannot state the effectiveness or operation of any anti-siphon devices, automatic safety controls, water conditioning equipment, fire and lawn sprinkler systems, on-site water quality and quantity, on-site waste disposal systems, foundation irrigation systems, spa and swimming pool equipment, solar water heating equipment, or observe the system for proper sizing, design, or use of materials.

The water pressure within pipes is commonly confused with water volume, but whereas high water volume is good high water pressure is not. Therefore a regulator is recommended whenever street pressure exceeds 80 psi. However, regardless of pressure, leaks will occur in any system, and particularly in one with older galvanized pipes, or one in which the regulator fails and high pressure begins to stress washers and diaphragms within various components.

Waste and drainpipes pipe condition is usually directly related to their age. Older ones are subject to damage through decay and root movement, whereas the more modern ABS ones are virtually impervious to damage, although some rare batches have been alleged to be defective. Older homes with galvanized or cast iron supply or waste lines can be obstructed and barely working during an inspection but later fail under heavy use. If the water is turned off or not used for periods of time (such as a vacant house waiting for closing), rust or deposits within the piping can further clog the piping system. However, inasmuch as significant portions of drainpipes are concealed, we can only infer their condition by observing the draw at drains at the time of inspection. Nonetheless, blockages will still occur in the life of any system.

#### Main Line:

Shut Off:

Water meter is located, at the west side of the house. Main shutoff valve is located, at the south side of the house.



Material:

Pressure:

Trim away at shut off valve. Unable to open at the time of inspection.

Water pressure was checked at an exterior hose bib. Water pressure from 40 to 80 pounds per square inch is considered within normal/acceptable range. Water pressure appears adequate.





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Supply	/ Lines:				
	Material:	Cop	oer.		
	• "	OK	ММ		
	Condition:	$\square$			Shut-off valves are provided at water lines serving fixtures. Shut-off valves are not tested for operation during the inspection. Beforewarned that most cutoff valves are not operated regularly and as such they are prone to leak when operated. They should only be used to shut off the water in the event of a leak that could damage surrounding materials. No leakage is noted, but monitor in the future.
Waste	Lines:				
	Material:	Plas	tic.		
	Condition:	$\overline{\checkmark}$			Plumbing vents appear serviceable.
Hose E	Bibs / Hookups: General:	<b>V</b>			Sample operated, appeared serviceable.
connectoan sho	ted to a drain line of proper size	term tendii	ninatir	ng ju:	tion of the water heater is a required safety valve which should be st above floor elevation. If no drain is located in the floor a catch fe location. The steam caused by a blow-off can cause scalding.
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Water Heater:

Power Source:Capacity:Location:Gas.40 Gallons.Garage.





Condition:

OK MM RR

☑ □ □ Pressure relief valve noted, not tested, Flue vent intact, A water shutoff valve is installed, Water heater is seismically secured. Appears serviceable.

See Bathrooms section of report for information about plumbing and fixtures in those areas.

## **Fixtures & Drain**

Kitchen Sink:

☑ □ □ Stainless Steel, Faucet is serviceable, Hand sprayer is serviceable.



# Hose Bibs / Hookups/Sink Faucets:

Laundry:

☐ ☐ Plumbing appears serviceable, There is a connection box installed in the wall with both hot and cold water and a drain pipe. The drain pipe

was not flood tested.





# **KITCHEN - APPLIANCES**

We may test kitchen appliances for basic functionality, but cannot evaluate them for their performance nor for the variety of their settings or cycles. Appliances older than ten years may exhibit decreased efficiency. Even if general comments are made, these items are not inspected: free-standing appliances, refrigerators, freezers, ice makers, trash-compactors, built-in toasters, coffee-makers, can-openers, blenders, instant hot-water dispensers, water-purifiers, barbecues, grills, or rotisseries, timers, clocks, thermostats, the self-cleaning and cooking capability of ovens, and concealed or countertop lighting, which is convenient but often installed after the initial construction and not wired to national electrical standards. These items should be considered outside the scope of the inspection. Appliances are not moved during the inspection. Portable dishwashers are not inspected, as they require connection to facilitate testing.

Range	/ Con	kton	/ Oven:
range	# CUU	ntop /	Oven.

Type & Condition:

OK MM RR
□ ☑ □

Gas, Stove has not been secured as required by manufacturer's installation instructions. A tip-over hazard exists for small children. Stove should be properly secured right-away.



Ventilation: Type & Condition:			External, Fan/Hood operational.
Refrigerator: Type & Condition:	$\overline{\checkmark}$		Electric.





# Dishwasher:

Condition:

OK MM RR

Air gap device or high-loop is present on drain line- Proper. 



# Garbage Disposal: Condition:

Wiring appears serviceable.  $\sqrt{}$ 





# **Kitchen Interior:**



Sink:	$\checkmark$		
Sink Fixture:	$\overline{\checkmark}$		
Sink Drain:			
Sink Cabinet:			View was blocked by storage items



Cooktop:	$\checkmark$		Natural gas.
Oven:			An anti-tip safety mechanism is not installed. A tip-over hazard exists for small children.





	OK	MM	RR		
Ventilation:				Externally vented.	Externally vented through the wall.
Refrigerator:	$\checkmark$				
Dishwasher:	$\checkmark$				
Garbage Disposal:	$\checkmark$				
Counters & Backsplashes:	$\checkmark$				
Cabinets:	$\checkmark$			Wood.	



# **BATHROOMS**

In accordance with industry standards of practice, we do not comment on common cosmetic deficiencies, and do not evaluate window treatments, steam showers, and saunas. More importantly, we do we leak-test shower pans, which is usually the responsibility of a termite inspector. However, because of the possibility of water damage, most termite inspectors will not leak-test second floor shower pans without the written consent of the owners or occupants.

Our inspection of interior areas includes the visually accessible areas of walls, floors, cabinets and closets, and a representative number of windows and doors, switches and outlets. We do not evaluate window treatments, nor move furniture, lift carpets or rugs, empty closets or cabinets, and we do not comment on common cosmetic deficiencies.

# Sink & Cabinetry:

Master Bath:

OK MM RR

☑ □ □ Counters/cabinets appear serviceable.

□ ☑ □ Counters/cabinets appear serviceable, The following problems were noted at the drain: Stopper did not operate properly.





Hall Bath:

☑ □ □ Counters/cabinets appear serviceable.





Toilet:				
		OK	MM	
	Master Bath:	$\square$		
	Hall Bath:			
Tub/Sł	nower Fixtures:			
	Master Bath:		$\overline{\checkmark}$	The following problems were noted at the tub/shower drain: stopper is not operational at tub.
	Hall Bath:			
Tub/Sł	nower And Walls:			
	Master Bath:			Ceramic Tile, Shower walls appear serviceable.
	Hall Bath:	$\square$		Fiberglass, Shower walls appear serviceable, Enclosure appears serviceable.
Bath V	entilation:			
	Master Bath:			
	Hall Bath:			



# **INTERIOR ROOMS**

Our inspection of living space includes the visually accessible areas of walls, floors, cabinets and closets, and the testing of a representative number of windows and doors, switches and outlets. We do not evaluate window treatments, move furnishings or possessions, lift carpets or rugs, empty closets or cabinets, nor comment on cosmetic deficiencies. We may not comment on cracks that appear around windows and doors, along lines of framing members or along seams of drywall and plasterboard. These are typically caused by minor movement, such as wood shrinkage, common settling, and seismic activity, and will often reappear if they are not correctly repaired. Such cracks can become the subject of disputes, and are therefore best evaluated by a specialist. Floor covering damage or stains may be hidden by furniture, and the condition of floors underlying floor coverings is not inspected. Determining the condition of insulated glass windows is not always possible due to temperature, weather and lighting conditions. Check with owners for further information. All fireplaces should be cleaned and inspected on a regular basis to make sure that no cracks have developed. Large fires in the firebox can overheat the firebox and flue liners, sometimes resulting in internal damage. Testing, identifying, or identifying the source of environmental pollutants or odors (including but not limited to lead, mold, allergens, odors from household pets and cigarette smoke) is beyond the scope of our service, but can become equally contentious or difficult to eradicate. We recommend you carefully determine and schedule whatever remedial services may be deemed advisable or necessary before the close of escrow.

## **Entry / Foyer / Hall:**

Carbon Monoxide Detector:

There is a functional carbon monoxide detector installed in the room. It is undetermined

if the unit is hardwired or is battery operated.

Doors:

OK MM RR

Overall Interior Door Condition:

 $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ П Minor adjustments needed on some interior doors for proper

operations.

Master Bath: Hardware operational. Hall Bath: Hardware operational.

Living Room:



Family Room:



Master Bedroom:

Door drags on carpet, recommend removing door and trimming bottom of door.





Bedroom #2:

Hardware operational, Door drags on carpet, recommend removing door and trimming bottom of door.



Bedroom #3:

Hardware operational, Door drags on carpet, recommend removing door and trimming bottom of door.





Other Room:



Laundry: Hardware operational.

#### Windows:

OK MM RR

Windows as a grouping are generally operational.

Kitchen Interior: Windows are good/ and sliding windows were tested.

Master Bath: Windows in this room are in working condition.

Hall Bath: There is no window in this room. Windows are usually desirable as a second means of

egress in an emergency, or for additional ventilation.

Entry / Foyer / Hall: There is no window in this room. This is a safety hazard because rooms, especially

bedrooms, should have a second means of egress in an emergency.

Living Room: Windows are good/ and sliding windows were tested.

Family Room: Windows are good/ and sliding windows were tested.

Master Bedroom: Windows are good/ and sliding windows were tested.

Bedroom #2: Windows are good/ and sliding windows were tested.

Bedroom #3: Windows are good/ and sliding windows were tested.

Other Room: Windows are good/ and sliding windows were tested.

# Walls:

General Material & Condition: 

Drywall, General condition appears serviceable, Repairs are needed.

Kitchen Interior: No signs of damages at the time of inspection.

Master Bath: No signs of any damages at the time of inspection.



Hall Bath: No signs of any damages at the time of inspection.

Entry / Foyer / Hall: No signs of damages at the time of inspection.

Living Room: There is some minor bubbling in the sheetrock. Most likely this is due to slight

settlement or shrinkage.



Family Room: No signs of damages at the time of inspection.

Master Bedroom: poor patch work noted. poor patch work noted.



Bedroom #2: No signs of damages at the time of inspection.

Bedroom #3: Door knob damage noted.





Other Room: No signs of damages at the time of inspection.

Laundry: Damage noted



# Ceilings:

OK MM RR

General Type & Condition: 

Drywall, General condition appears serviceable, Typical cracks noted.

Kitchen Interior: No signs of damages at the time of inspection.
Master Bath: No signs of any damages at the time of inspection.
Hall Bath: No signs of any damages at the time of inspection.
Entry / Foyer / Hall: No signs of damages at the time of inspection.
Living Room: No signs of damages at the time of inspection.
Family Room: No signs of damages at the time of inspection.

Master Bedroom: Minor cracking noted.





Bedroom #2: No signs of damages at the time of inspection.

Bedroom #3: No signs of damages at the time of inspection.

Other Room: No signs of damages at the time of inspection.

Laundry: No signs of damages at the time of inspection.

## Floors:

General: Kitchen Interior: OK MM RR



Master Bath:

The floor covering material is ceramic or glazed tile. Good - The floor covering is newer, and it should provide years of service.





Hall Bath:

The floor covering material is ceramic or glazed tile. Good - The floor covering is newer, and it should provide years of service.



Entry / Foyer / Hall: Living Room: The floor covering material is Vinyl- Laminate/ LVP.

The floor covering material is Vinyl- Laminate/ LVP Good - The floor covering is newer, and it should provide years of service.



Family Room:

Good - The floor covering is newer, and it should provide years of service. Laminate/LVP.





Master Bedroom:

The floor covering material is carpet. Good - The floor covering is newer, and it should provide years of service.



Bedroom #2:

The floor covering material is carpet. Good - The floor covering is newer, and it should provide years of service.



Bedroom #3:

The floor covering material is carpet. Good - The floor covering is newer, and it should provide years of service.



Other Room:

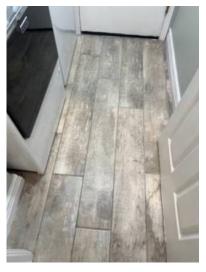
The floor covering material is carpet.





Laundry:

Good - The floor covering is newer, and it should provide years of service. Laminate.



# Closets:

OK MM RR General:  $\checkmark$ 

Master Bath: The closet is lighted.

Bedroom #2:

Some portion of the closet door or interior fixtures needs repair or replacement. It is not

functional as is. Slides or sliding hardware.

Minor repairs needed.





Bedroom #3:

Some portion of the closet door or interior fixtures needs repair or replacement. It is not functional as is. Slides or sliding hardware. Door missing. 1 or more of the closet doors are missing or damaged.



## Smoke / Fire Detector:

OK MM RR Comments:

Entry / Foyer / Hall: There

Master Bedroom:

 $\square$   $\square$  Smoke alarm(s) responded to test button operation.

There is a functional smoke detector installed in this room. It was undetermined if the unit is hardwired or is battery operated.

There is a functional smoke detector installed in this room. It was undetermined if the unit is hardwired or is battery operated.





Bedroom #2:

There is a functional smoke detector installed in this room. It was undetermined if the unit is hardwired or is battery operated.



Bedroom #3:

There is a functional smoke detector installed in this room. It was undetermined if the unit is hardwired or is battery operated.





Other Room:

There is a functional smoke detector installed in this room. It was undetermined if the unit is hardwired or is battery operated.



# **Carbon Monoxide Detector:**

There is a functional carbon monoxide detector installed on each floor . Comments: undetermined if the unit is hardwired or is battery operated.

## **Phone / Computer Access Or Jack:**

Kitchen Interior: There is a telephone jack installed in this room. It may or may not be functional.

There is a telephone jack installed in this room. It may or may not be functional. There Family Room:

is a computer access jack installed in this room. It may or may not be functional.

Bedroom #2: There is a computer access jack installed in this room. It may or may not be functional. Bedroom #3: There is a computer access jack installed in this room. It may or may not be functional.

There is a telephone jack installed in this room. It may or may not be functional. There

is a computer access jack installed in this room. It may or may not be functional.

Other Room:



# **LAUNDRY AREA**

Laundry appliances are not tested or moved during the inspection and the condition of any walls or flooring hidden by them cannot be judged. Drain lines and water supply valves serving washing machines are not operated. Water supply valves may be subject to leaking if turned. See Plumbing and Electrical pages for more details about those types of system components.

## Laundry:

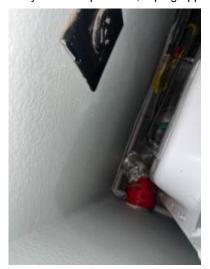
Location:

Service area main floor, Dryer venting is provided.



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Fuel System:				Gas service pipe is provided.
Clothes Washer:	Ø			Brand, Maytag, Appears serviceable, Appears less than 5 years old. Washer was not operated at the time of inspection.
Clothes Dryer:	Ø			Brand, Maytag, Gas model, There is a gas line provided for a gas dryer. If you have an electric clothes dryer, you will need to have additional electrical circuitry installed. Dryer was not operated at the time of inspection.

A dryer vent is provided, Piping appears in good visual condition.



Dryer Vent:



# **GARAGE - CARPORT**

Determining the heat resistance rating of firewalls is beyond the scope of this inspection. Flammable materials should not be stored within closed garage areas. Garage door openings are not standard, so you may wish to measure the opening to ensure that there is sufficient clearance to accommodate your vehicles. It is not uncommon for moisture to penetrate garages, particularly with slabs on-grade construction, and this may be apparent in the form of efflorescence or salt crystal formations on the concrete. You may want to have any living space above the garage evaluated further by a structural engineer, as it may be seismically vulnerable.

Type:

Attached, Three car.



Roof:					
	Condition:	OK □	MM	RR □	Same as house.
Ceilin	gs: Condition:	☑			
Garag	e Door:				
	Material - Condition:				
	Door Operator:				Automatic door opener(s)- operational.
	Service Doors:				Hardware operational, There is a fire rated door separating the garage from the living areas of the house.
Garag	e Walls:				
·	Type & Condition:		$\overline{\checkmark}$		Drywall Multiple mounting holes noted.
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Fire Wall

The wall covering appears to meet the minimum fire separation standards. However, it is not possible to verify after the sheetrock is finished.





Floor:

Condition:

OK MM RR

☐ ☑ ☐ Typical cracks noted. Salt damage is noted.





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Monday, August 19, 2024

Dear: Irma Conteras

Just a note to say "Thank you" for the opportunity to serve one of your clients, during their purchase of property located at 1781 Thomas Dehaven Lane .

As a small business owner, I find that *professional* recommendations *are* the best advertising available, particularly when they come from Realtors with your credentials and business reputation. We will strive to warrant your recommendations with every inspection we make.

Sincerely,

Damon's Home Inspection Services Damon Stevenson