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SUMMARY



ITEMS INSPECTED



MAINTENANCE ITEM



REPAIR NEEDED



IMMEDIATE ACTION
NEEDED

- 🔧 2.1.1 Roof - Coverings: Replaced roof tiles
- ⚠️ 3.1.1 Exterior - Siding & Trim: Cracking - Minor
- ⚠️ 3.1.2 Exterior - Siding & Trim: Needs paint
- 🔧 3.2.1 Exterior - Foundation: Stucco missing on weep screed
- ⚠️ 3.6.1 Exterior - Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls: Vegetation too close to house
- 🔧 3.6.2 Exterior - Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls: Unknown green residue
- ⚠️ 3.7.1 Exterior - Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps: Cracks in stucco under patio
- 🔧 3.11.1 Exterior - Outdoor BBQ Island: BBQ Igniter Inoperable
- ⚠️ 7.6.1 Garage - Garage Door: Auto Reverse Sensor Not Working
- ⚠️ 13.3.1 Bathroom 2 - Shower/Tub: Grout cracking
- ⚠️ 18.4.1 Laundry Room, Utility Shutoff Location - Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents: Water temperature to low

1: INSPECTION DETAILS

Information

In Attendance
Client's Agent

Temperature (approximate)
84 Fahrenheit (F)

Occupancy
Occupied



Type of Building
Single Family

Weather Conditions
Clear, Dry

Inspection Key

General: Inspection Key

The following terminology will be used throughout this report to assess the condition and function of the systems / areas inspected.

Green Category: This means the system was inspected (operated or tested) as much as was available to the inspector at the time of the inspection and it was found to be functioning properly.

Blue Category: This means the system was inspected (operated or tested) as much as was available to the inspector at the time of the inspection and it was found to be overall functional. There were issues found that did not hinder the main function of the system.

Orange Category: This means the system was inspected (operated or tested) as much as was available to the inspector at the time of the inspection and the main function was damaged or not working as designed.

Red Category: This means the system was inspected and it is used in the report for 3 reasons (Major Safety Concerns / Very Expensive Repairs (\$\$\$) / Buyer feels these are an Immediate Concern).

SETTING REASONABLE EXPECTATIONS

There may come a time that you discover something wrong with the house, and you may be frustrated or disappointed with your home inspection.

Intermittent Or Concealed Problems

Some problems can only be discovered by living in a house. They cannot be discovered during the short few hours of a home inspection. For example, some toilets leak only when weight is applied like actually using it, but do not leak when you simply test the toilet. Some roofs only leak when specific conditions exist. Some problems will only be found when carpets are lifted or furniture is moved.

Latent Defects

These are problems that may have existed at the time of the home inspection but there were no clues as to their existence. Our home inspections are based on the past and current performance of the house. If there are no clues of a past or current problem, it is unfair to assume we should foresee a future problem.

Contractors Advice

A main source of dissatisfaction with home inspectors comes from comments made by contractors. Contractors opinions often differ from ours. Below are some reasons for this.

Last Man In Theory

While our advice often represents the most prudent thing to do, many contractors are reluctant to undertake these repairs. This is because of the Last Man In Theory. The contractor fears that if they are the last person to work on the roof, they will get blamed if the roof leaks, regardless of whether the roof leak is their fault or not. Consequently, they won't want to do a minor repair with high liability when they could re-roof the entire house for more money and reduce the likelihood of a callback. This is understandable.

Most Recent Advice Is Best

There is more to the Last Man In Theory. It suggests that it is human nature for people to believe the last bit of expert advice they receive, even if it is contrary to previous advice. As home inspectors, we unfortunately find ourselves in the position of First Man In and consequently it is our advice that is often disbelieved.

Why Didn't We See It Contractors may say I can't believe you had this house inspected, and they didn't find this problem. There are several reasons for these apparent oversights:

* **Conditions During Inspection** - Its impossible for contractors to know what the conditions were when the home inspection was performed. Factors are often completely different such as weather or stored furniture limiting the view.

* **20/20 Hindsight** - When the problem manifests itself, it is very easy to have the wisdom of hindsight. Anybody can say that the basement is wet when there is 2 inches of water on the floor. Predicting the problem is a different story.

* **A Long Look** - If we spent 1/2 an hour under the kitchen sink or 40 minutes disassembling the furnace, we would find more problems too. Unfortunately, the inspection would take several days and would cost considerably more.

* **We're Generalists** - We are generalists; we are not specialists. The heating contractor may indeed have more heating expertise than we do.

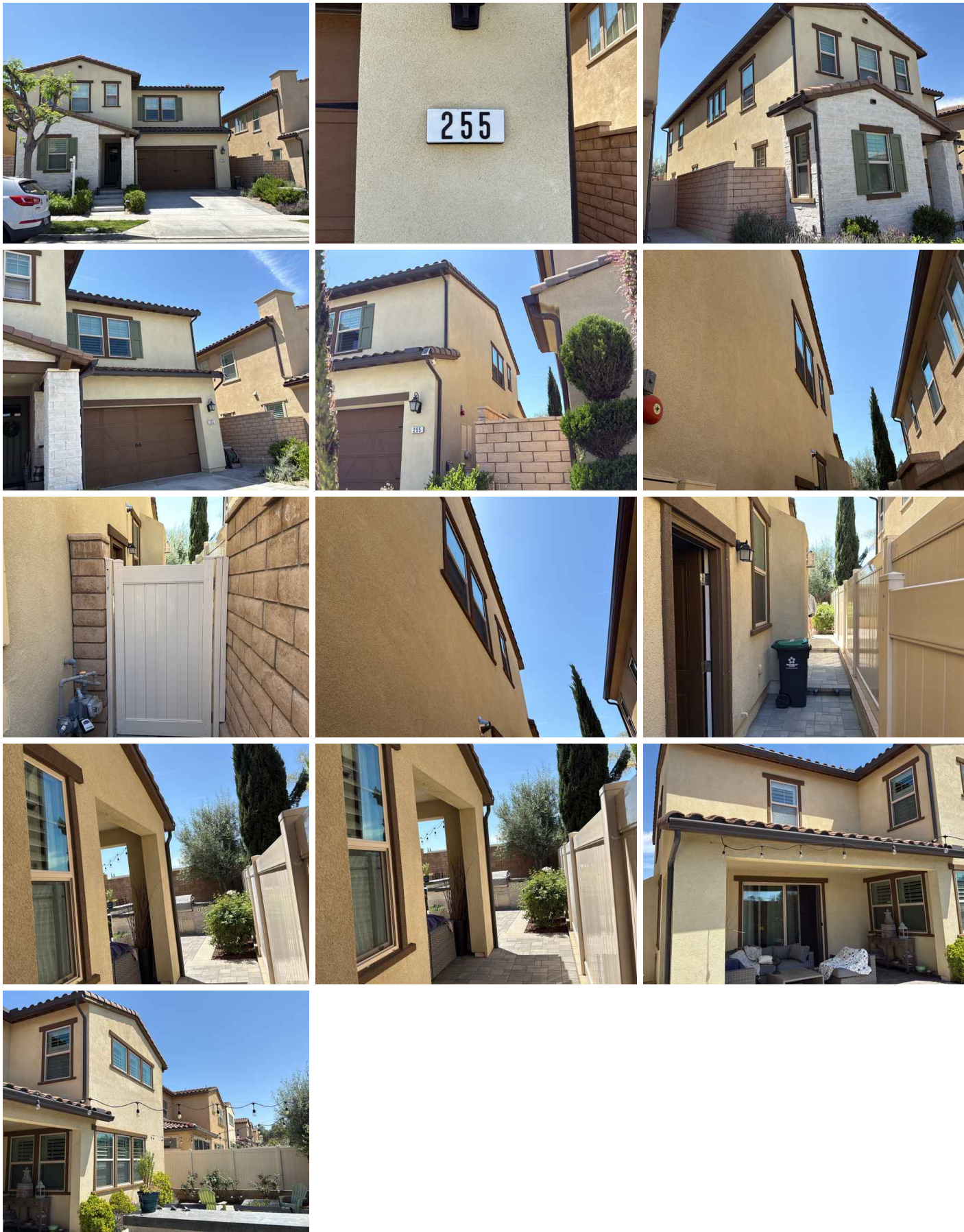
* **An Invasive Look** - Problems often become apparent when carpets or drywall are removed, when furniture or cabinets are pulled out, and so on. A home inspection is a visual examination. We don't perform any invasive or destructive tests.

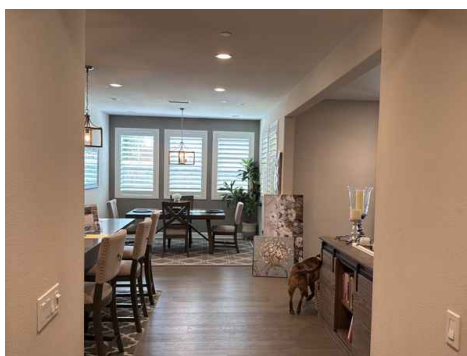
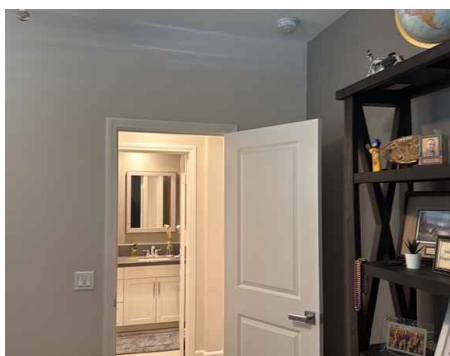
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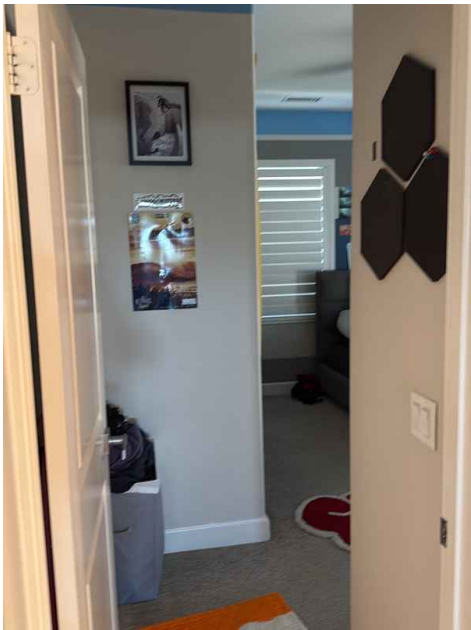
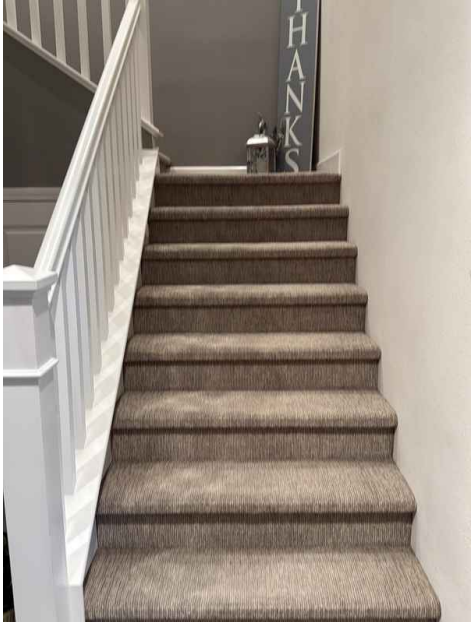
So in conclusion, a home inspection is designed to better your odds. It is not designed to eliminate all risk. For that reason, a home inspection should not be considered an insurance policy. The premium that an insurance company would have to charge for a policy with no deductible, no limit, and an indefinite policy period would be considerably

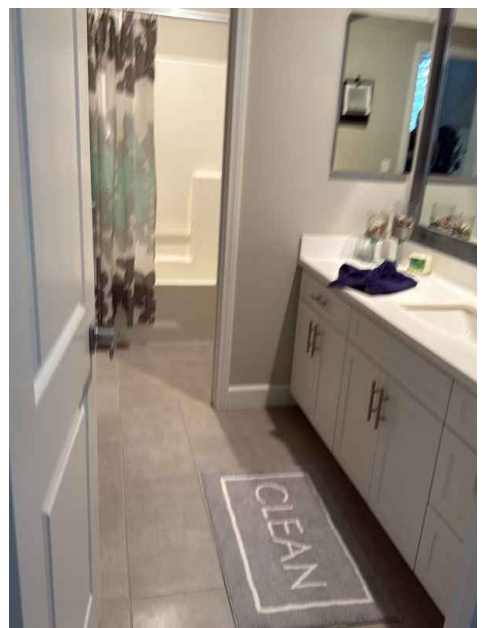
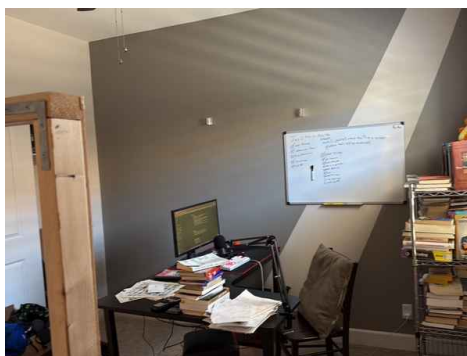
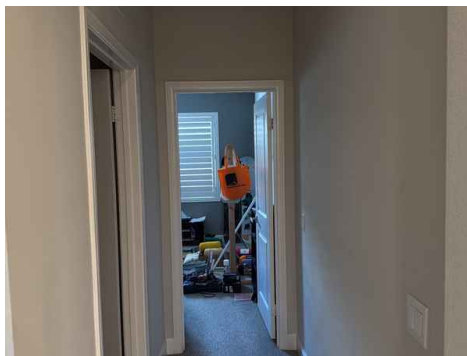
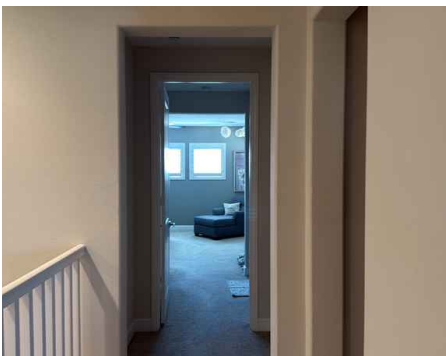
more than the fee we charge. It would also not include the value added by the inspection.
We hope this provides some thought and helps to give a better understanding as to what to expect when reviewing your home inspection report.

Pictures











2: ROOF

Information

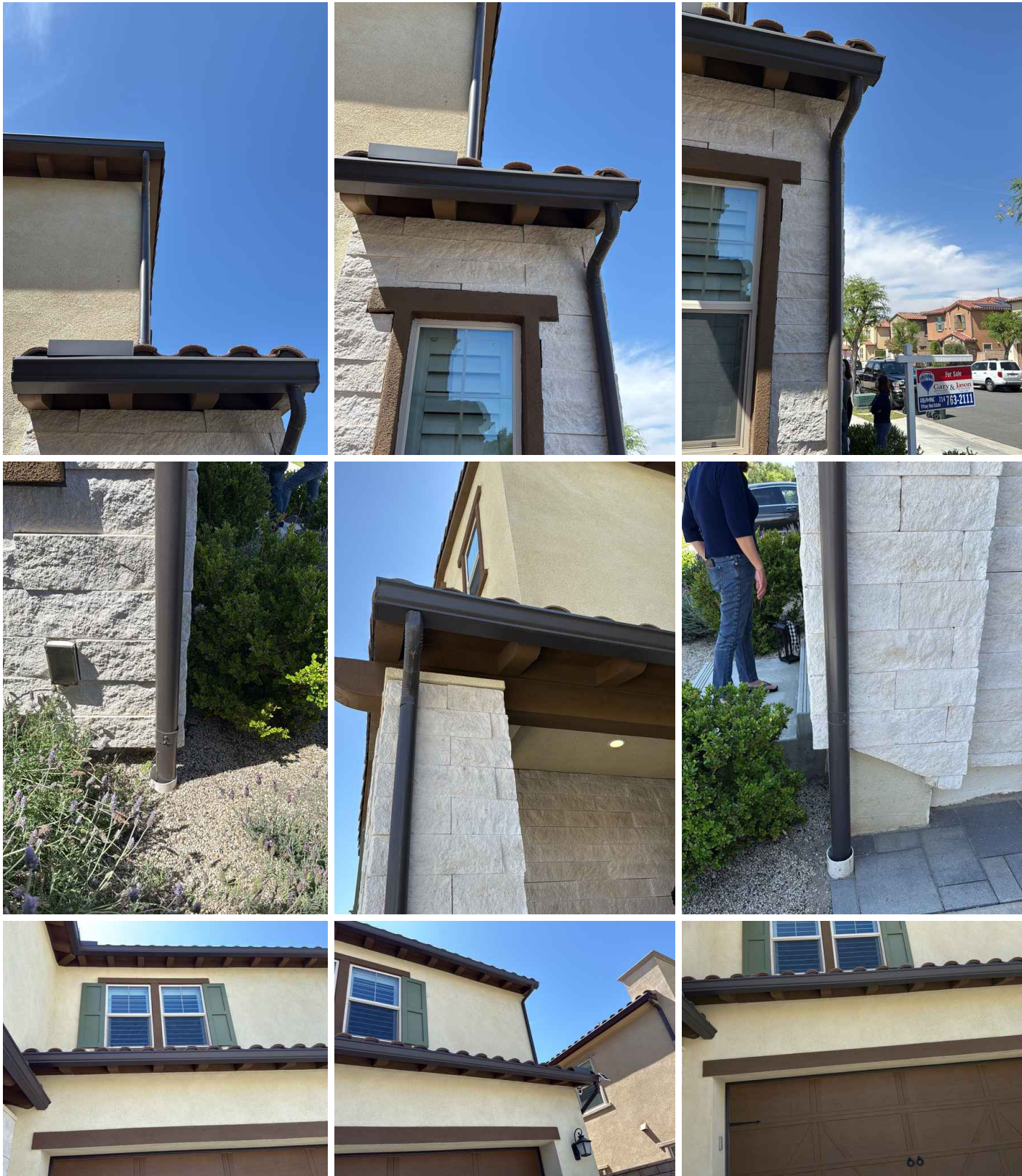
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Flashings: Material Aluminum		

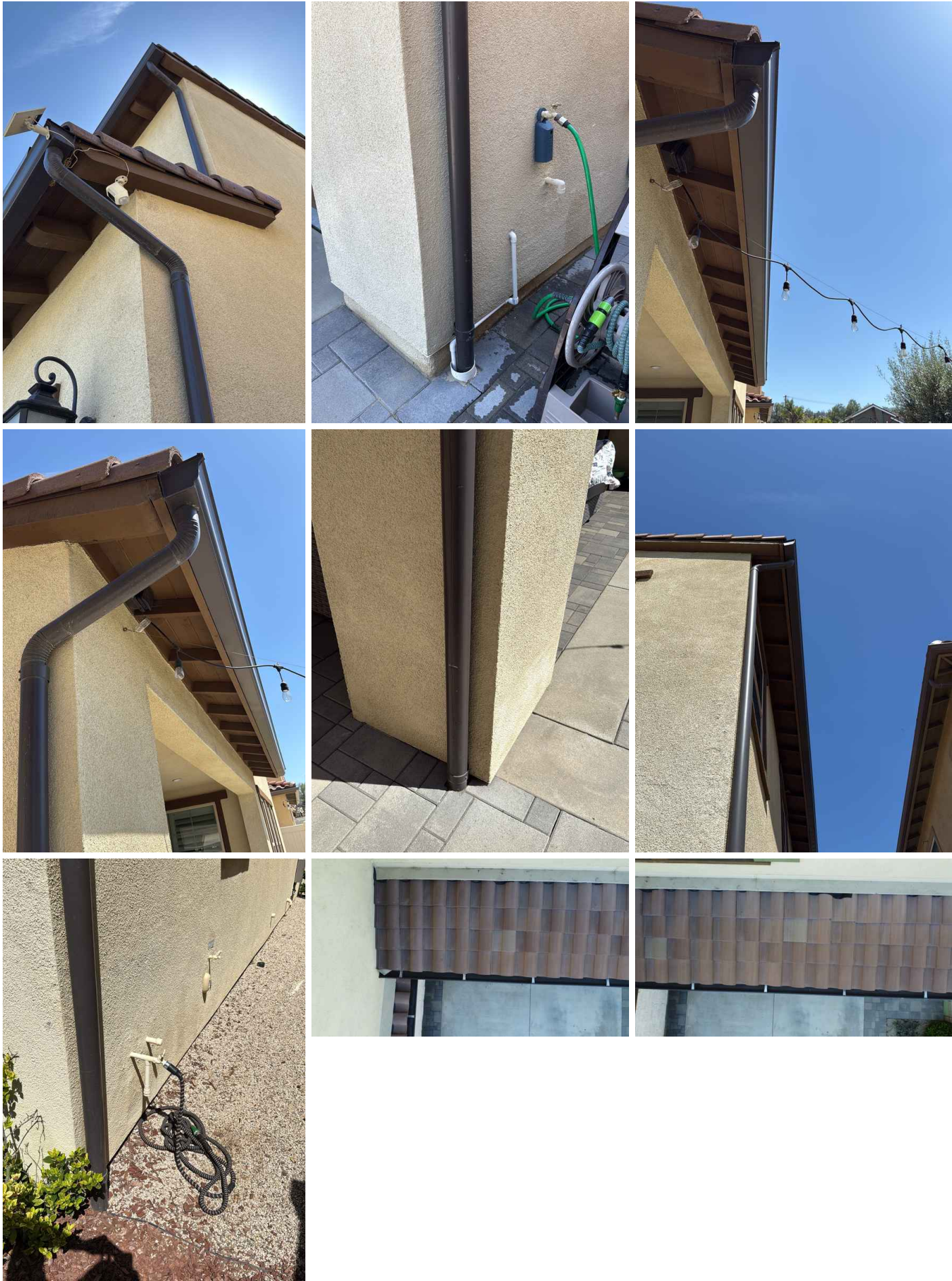
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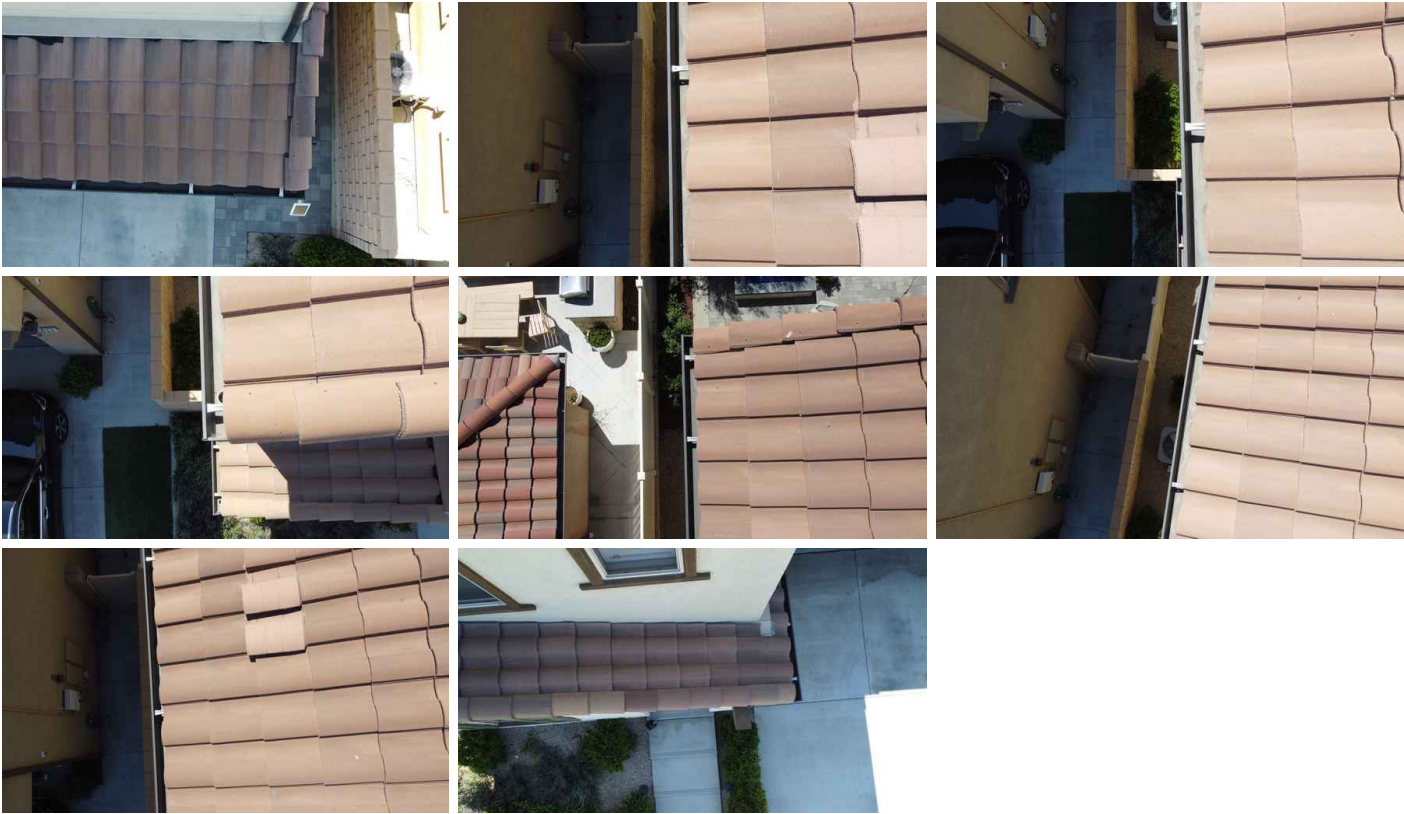




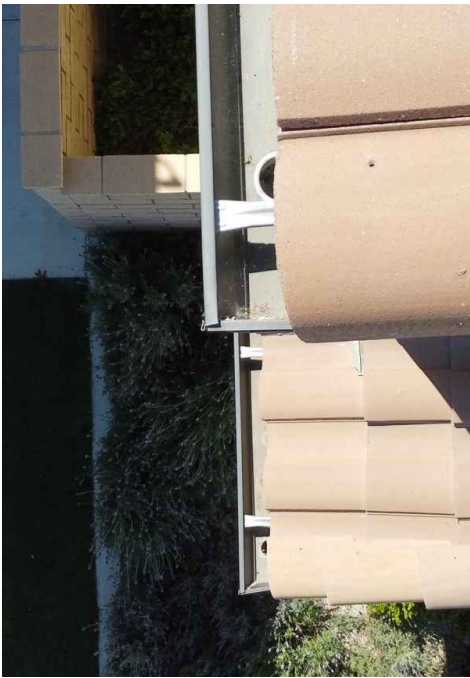
Roof Drainage Systems: Pictures







Roof Drainage Systems: Gutter Material
Aluminum



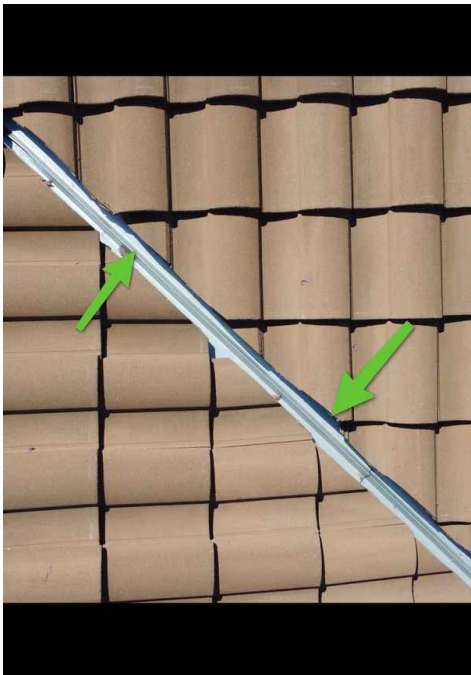
Flashings: Pictures



Valley flashing



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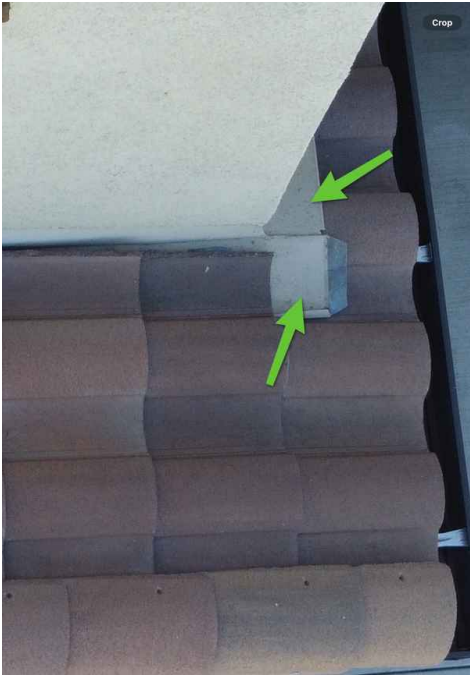
Drip edge flashing



Drip edge flashing



Drip edge flashing



Counter flashing

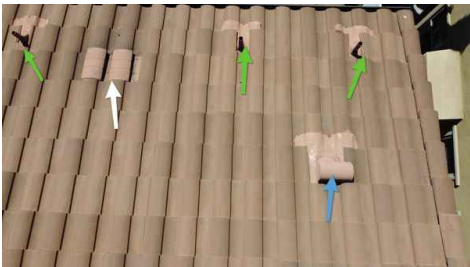


Valley flashing

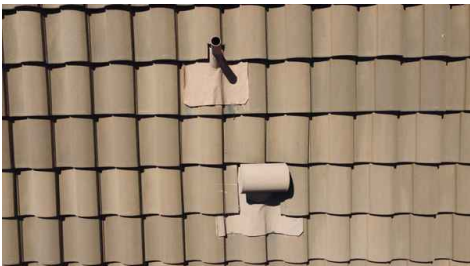
Skylights, Chimneys & Other Roof Penetrations: Pictures



Plumbing vent



Plumbing vents in green, bathroom fan vents in blue, attic vents in white



Observations

2.1.1 Coverings

REPLACED ROOF TILES

Replaced roof tiles on east side of house just above the entrance into garage.

Maintenance Item




East



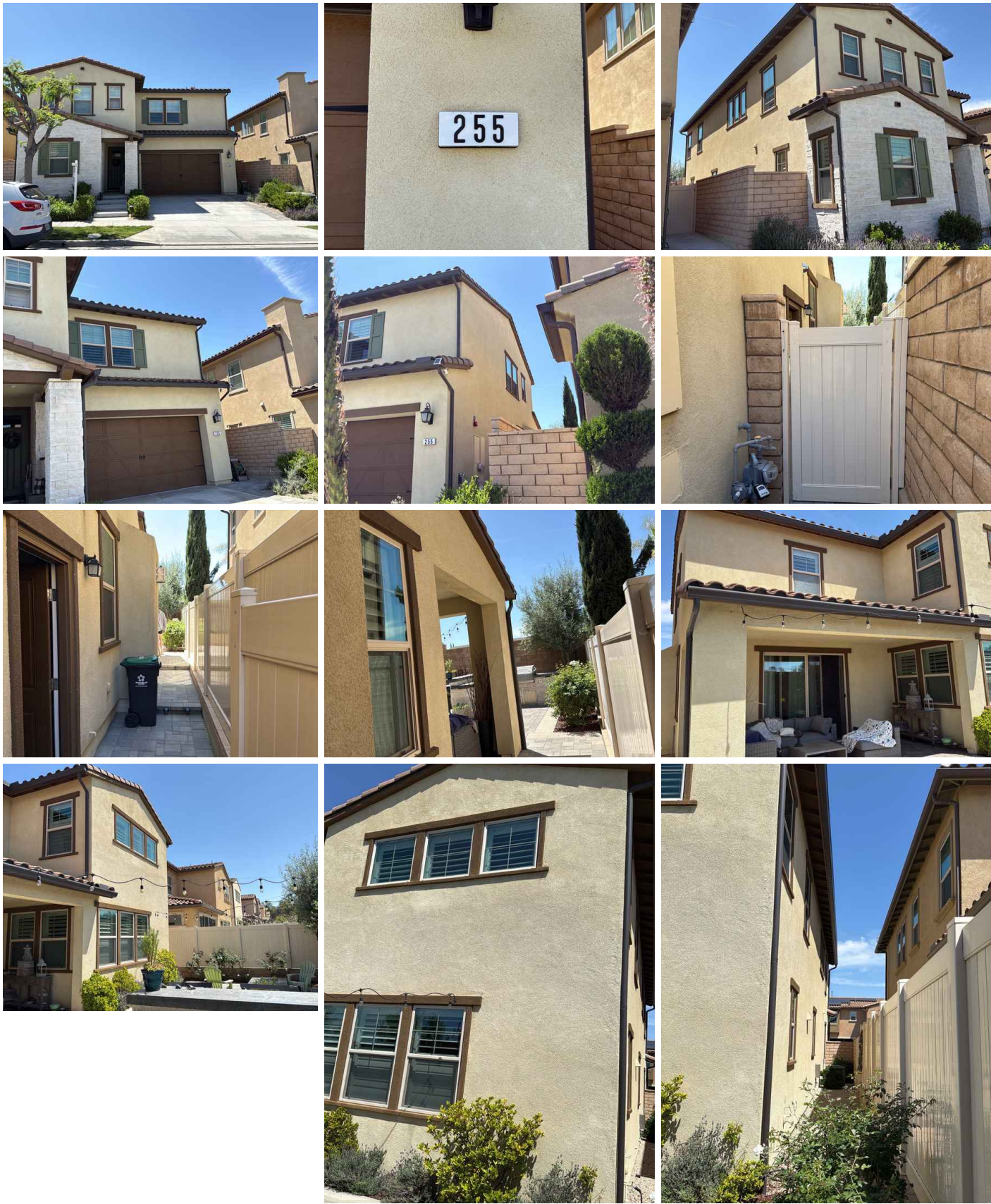
East

3: EXTERIOR

Information

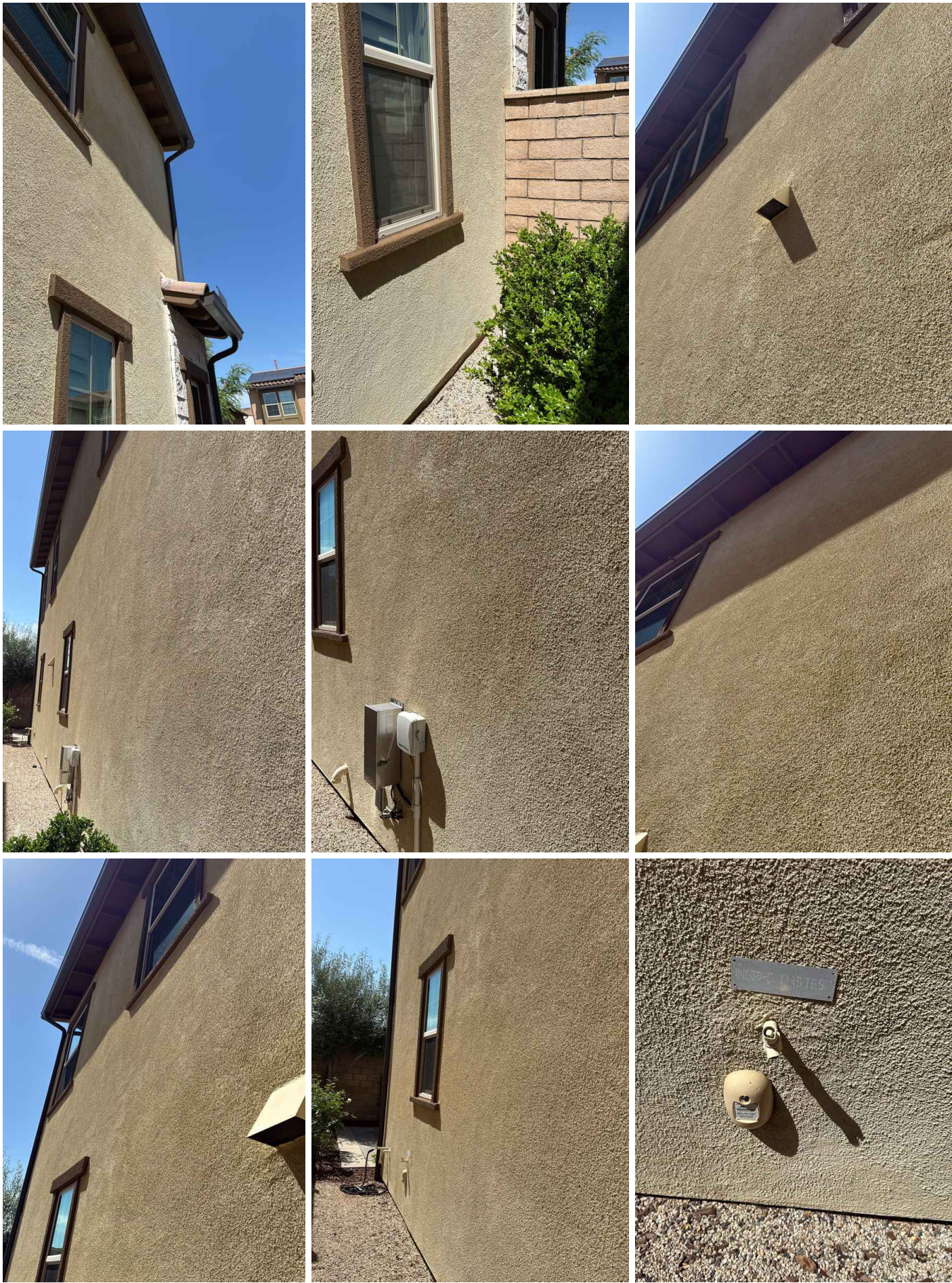
Inspection Method Visual	Siding & Trim: Siding Material Stucco, Stone	Siding & Trim: Siding Style None
Foundation: Material Concrete, Post tension slab	Exterior Doors: Answer Choices Glass, Wood, Hollow Core	Walkways, Patios & Driveways: Driveway Material Pavers, Concrete, Gravel
		
Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps: Material Concrete, Stucco		

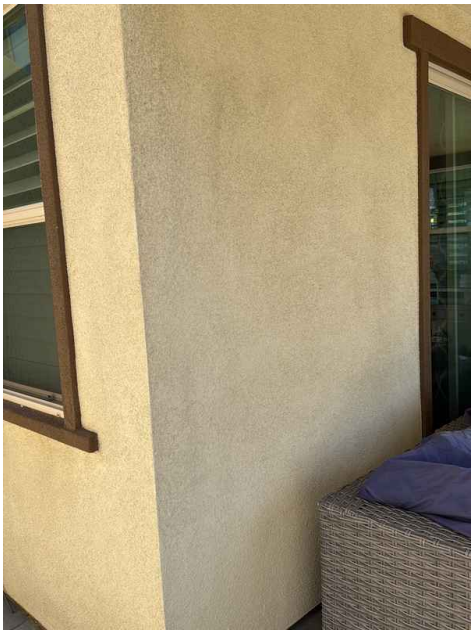
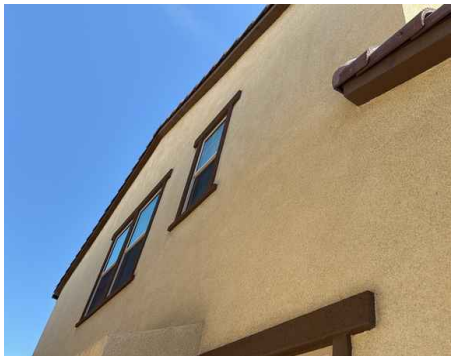
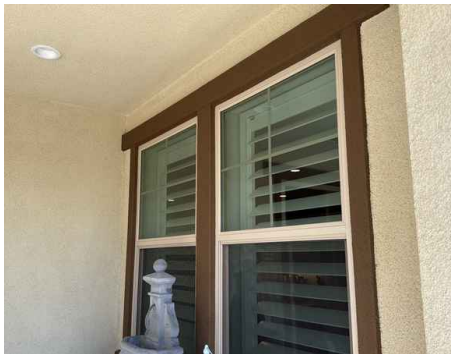
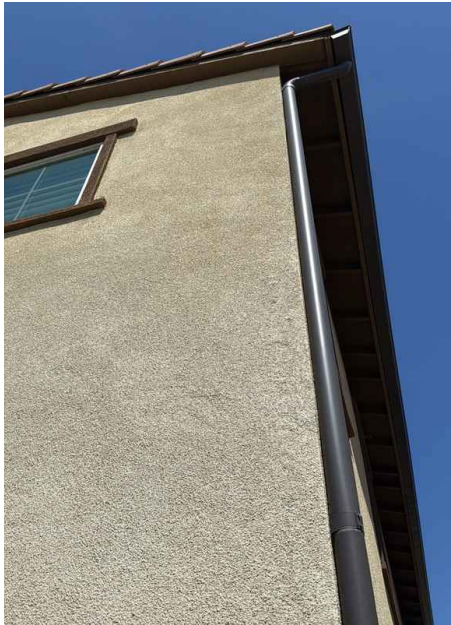
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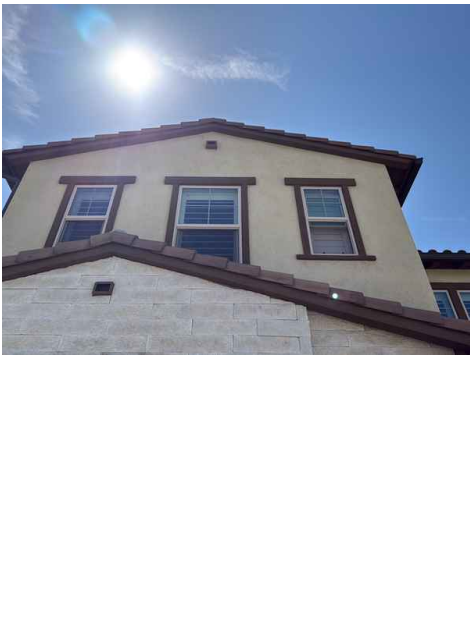
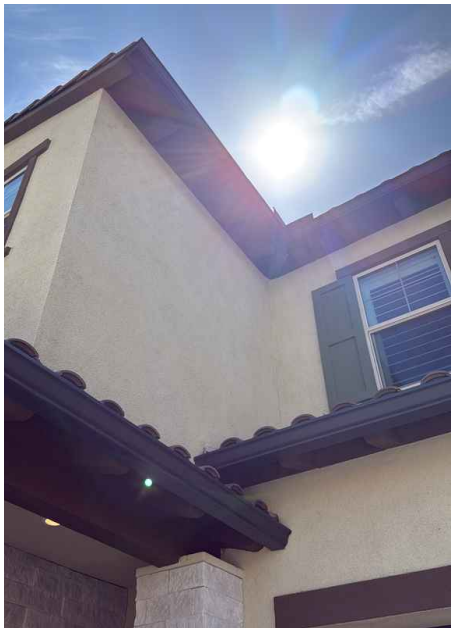
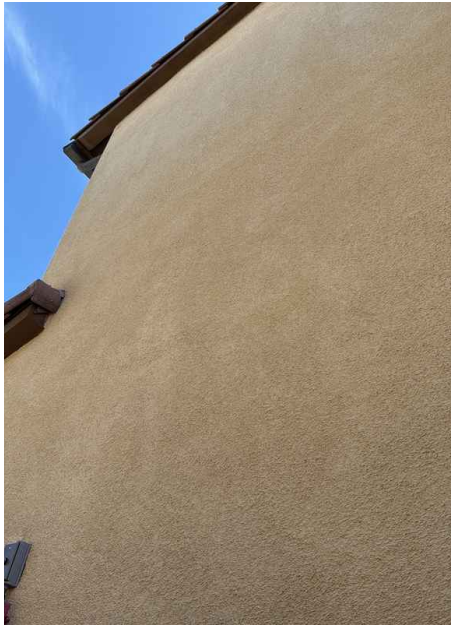




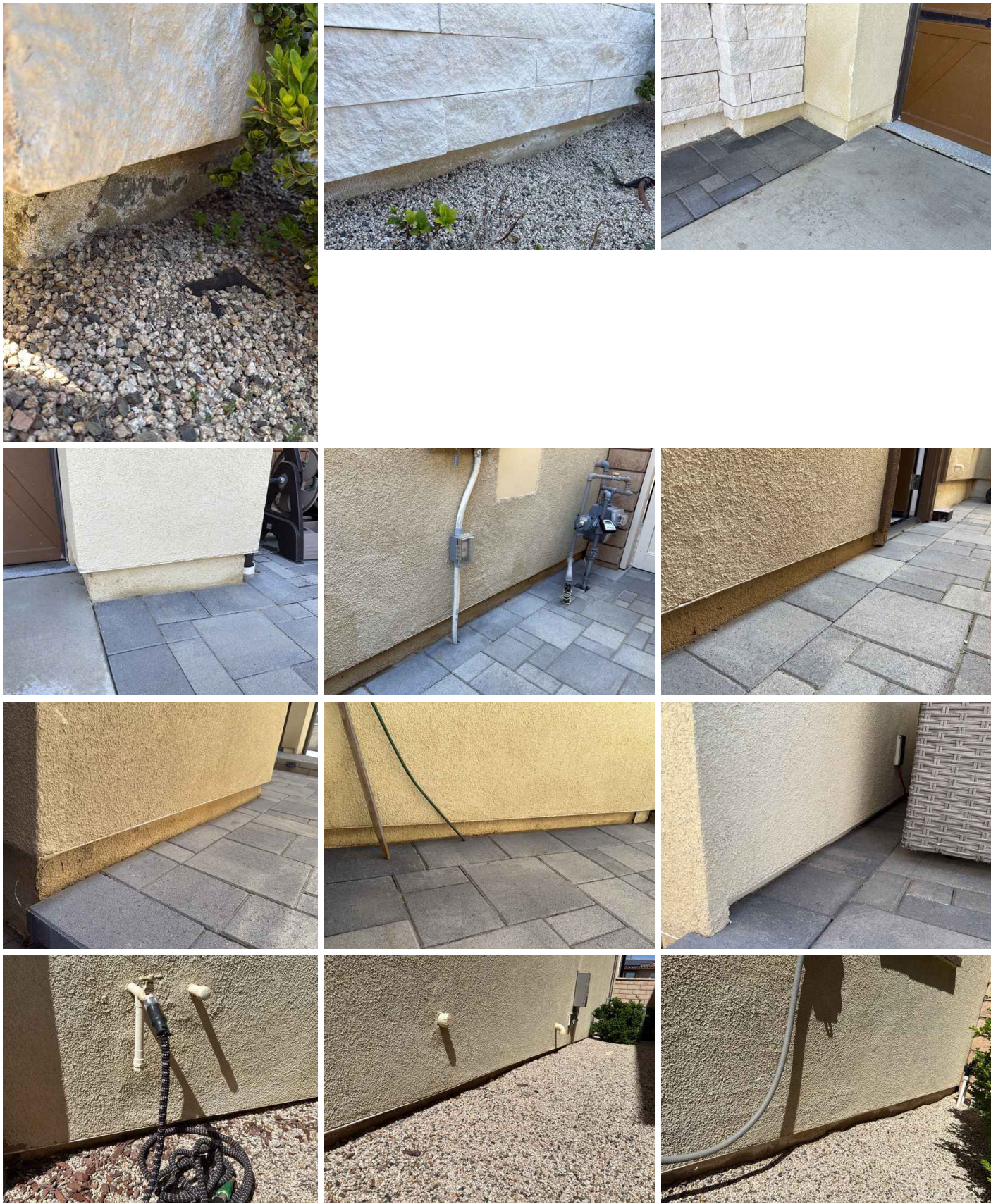
Siding & Trim: Pictures



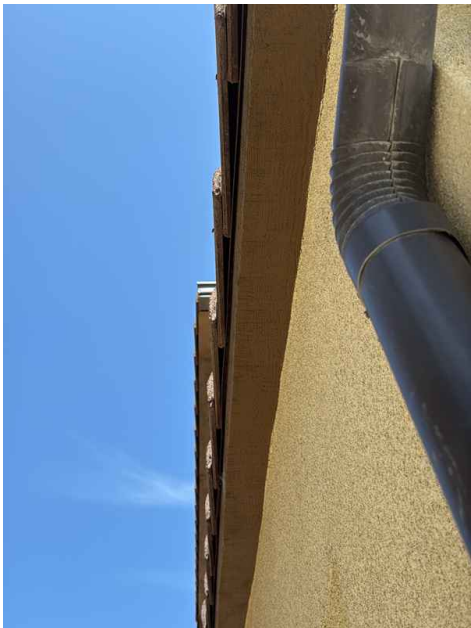


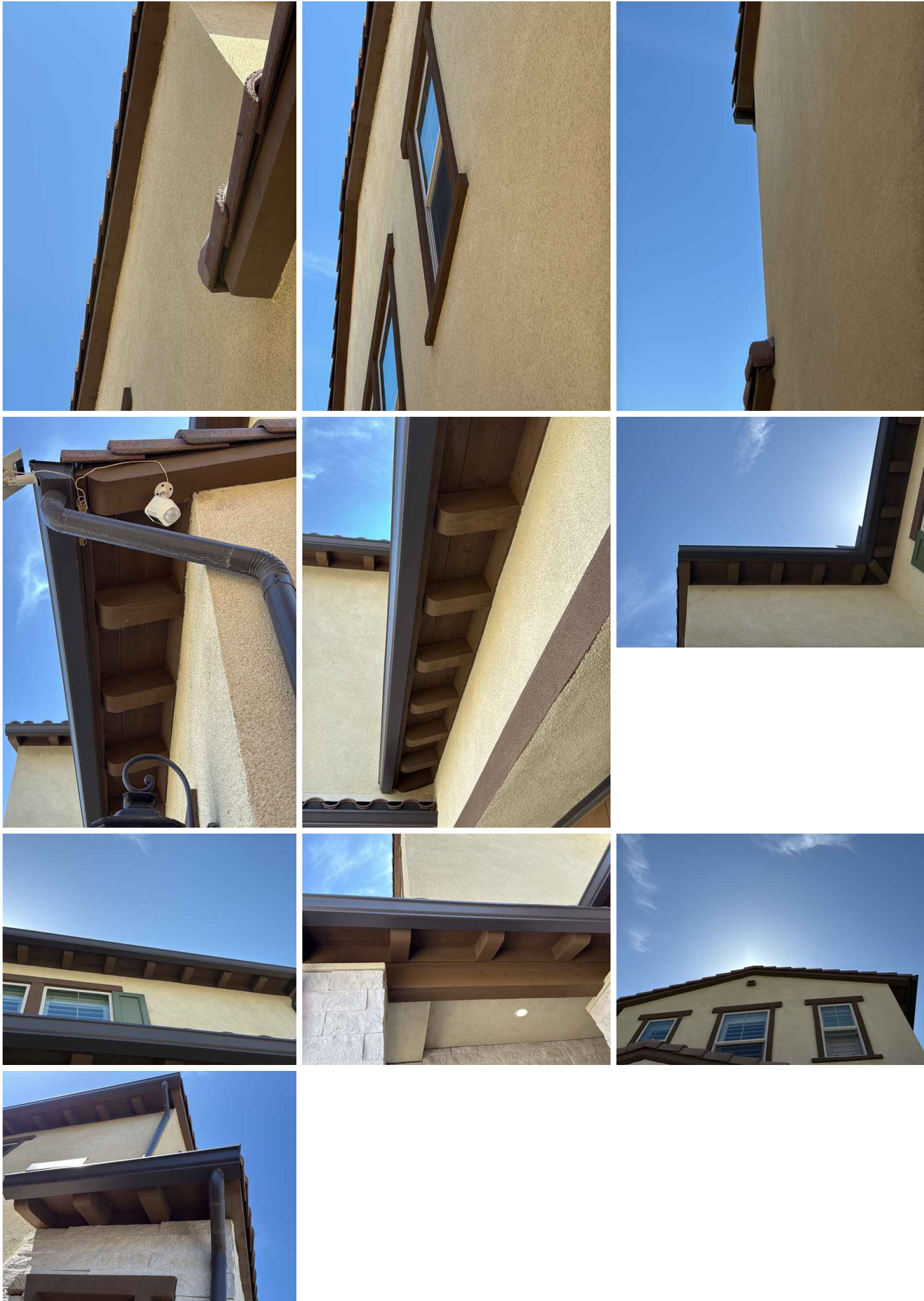


Foundation: Pictures



Eaves, Soffits & Fascia: Pictures

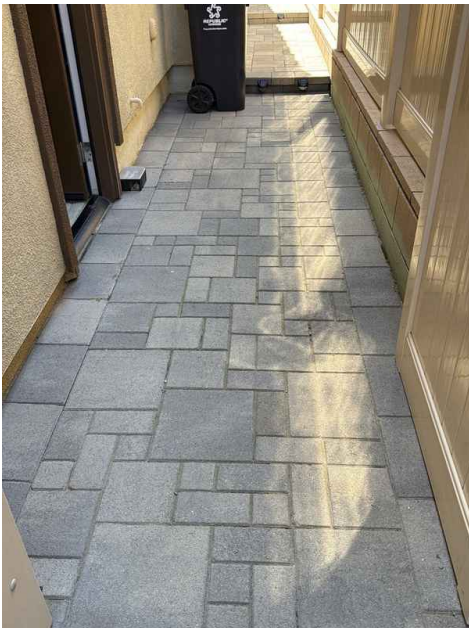
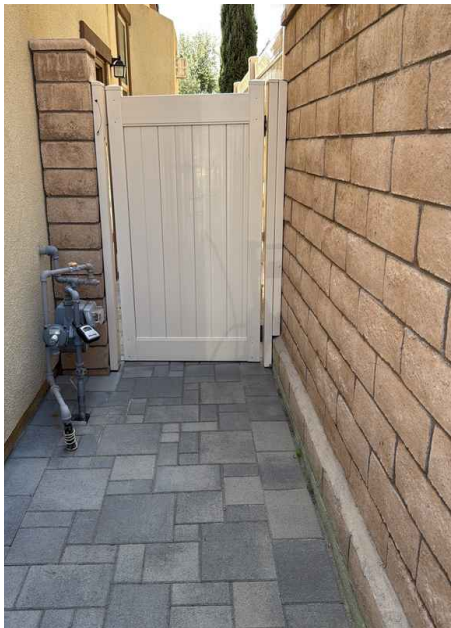
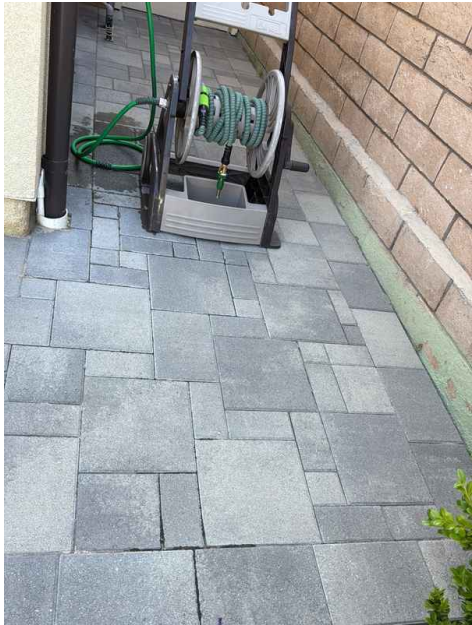
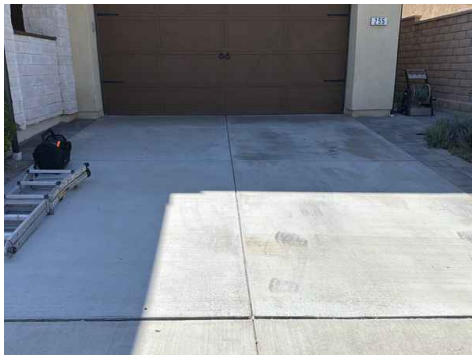




Exterior Doors: Pictures



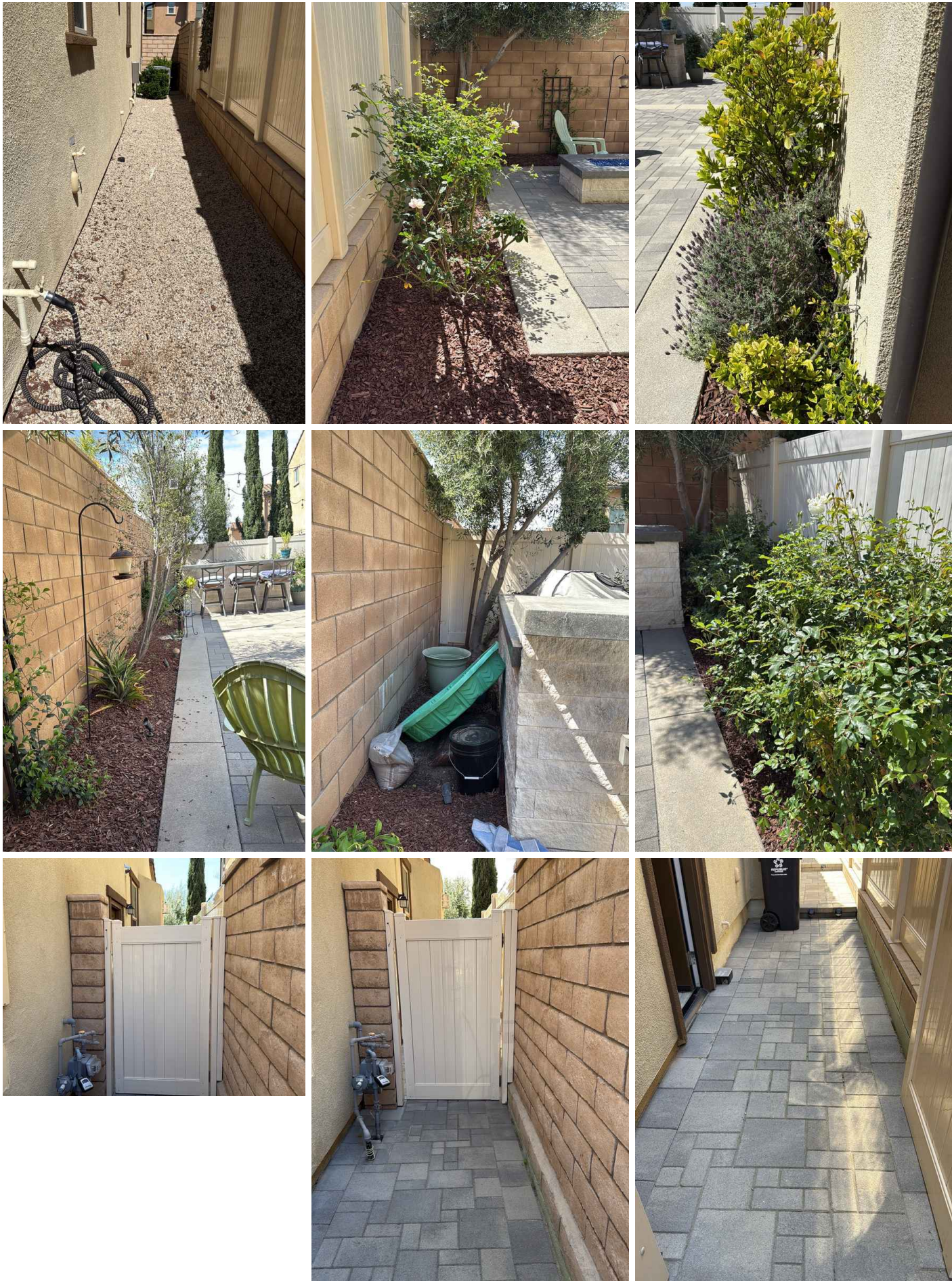
Walkways, Patios & Driveways: Pictures





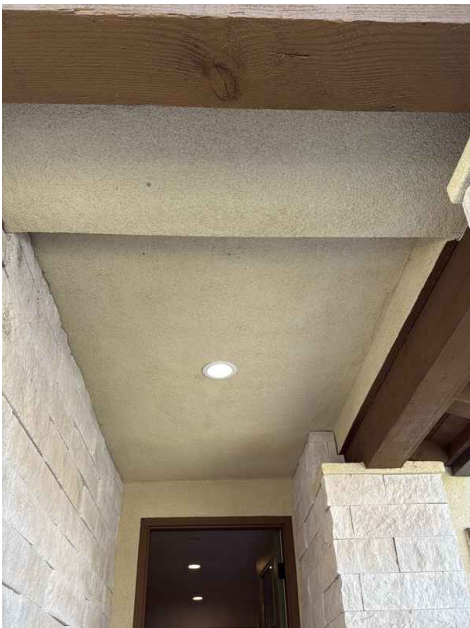
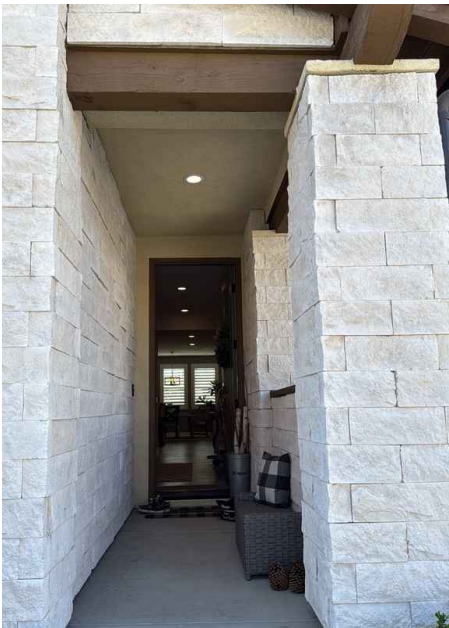
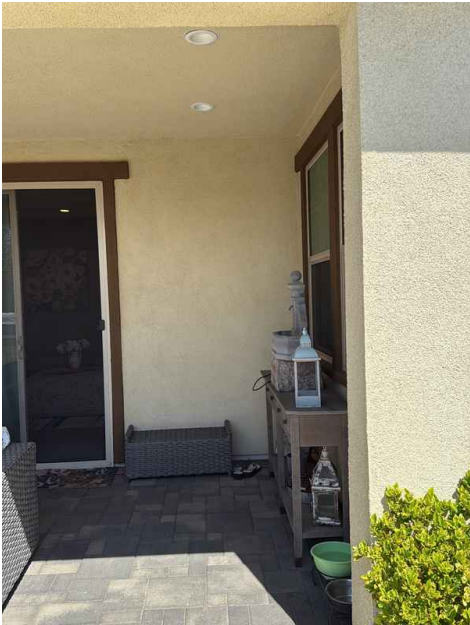
Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls: Pictures

Pictures

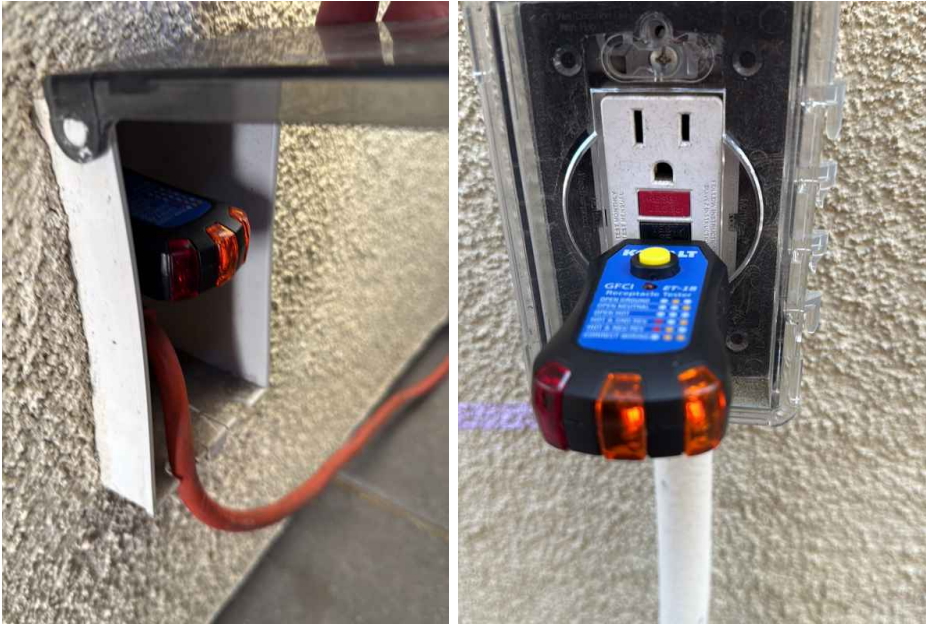




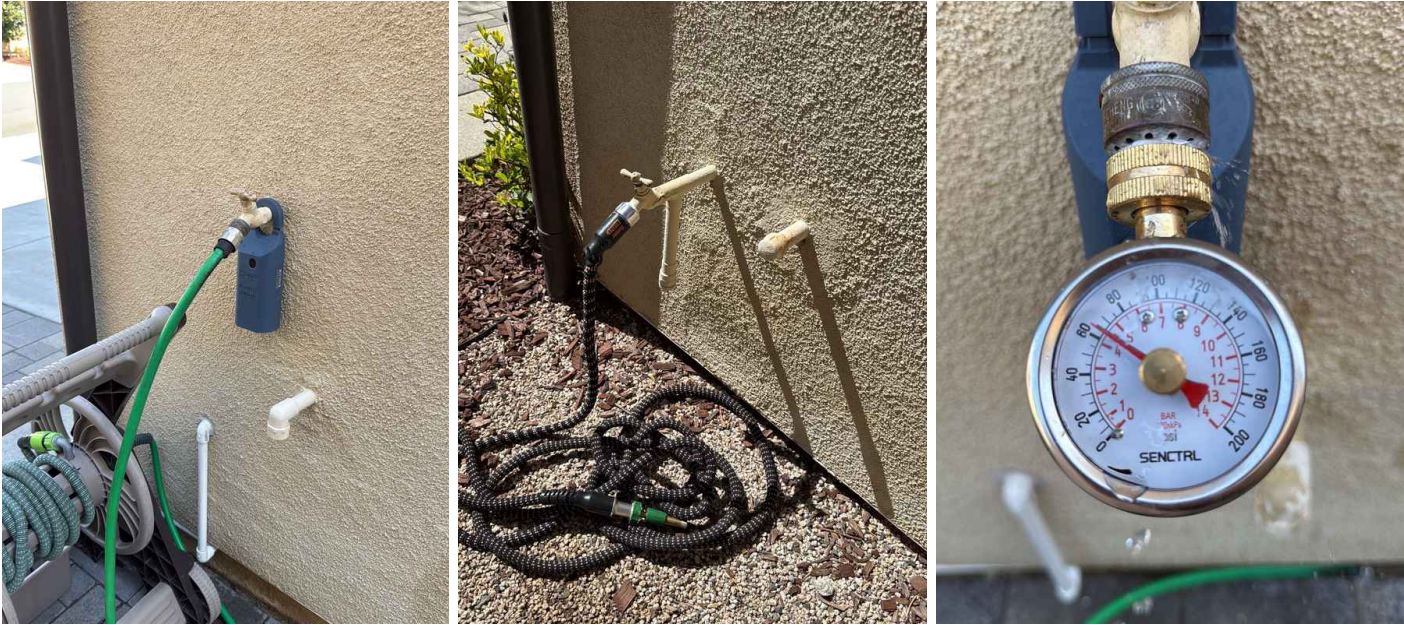
Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps: Pictures



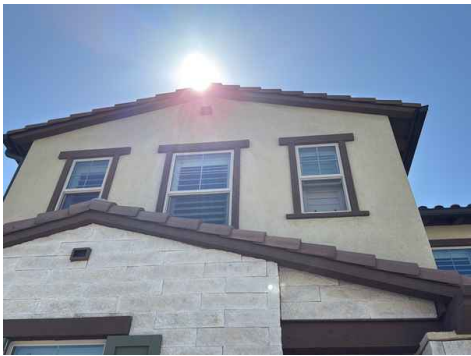
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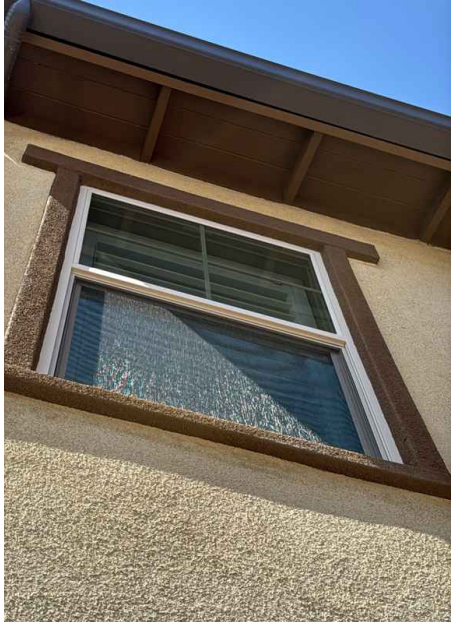


Hose bibs and water pressure: Pictures



Windows: Pictures





Outdoor BBQ Island: Pictures



Observations

3.1.1 Siding & Trim
CRACKING - MINOR

Repair Needed

Siding showed cracking in one or more places. This is a result of temperature changes, and typical as homes with stucco age. Recommend monitoring.

Recommendation
Contact a stucco repair contractor



North

North

North

3.1.2 Siding & Trim

NEEDS PAINT

Recommend repainting to prevent deterioration.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified painting contractor.

 Repair Needed



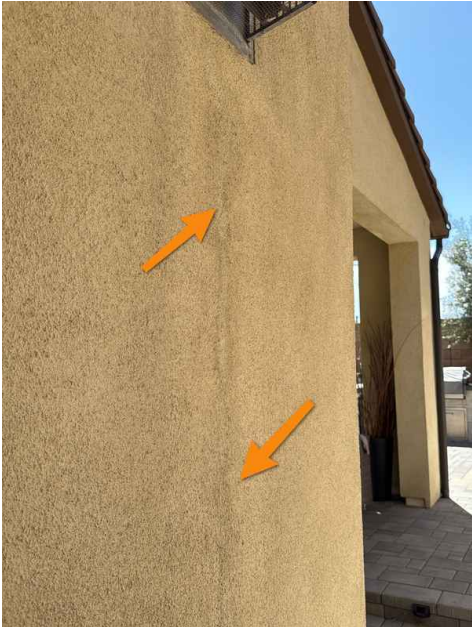
West



West



West



Northwest



Northwest



Front

3.2.1 Foundation

STUCCO MISSING ON WEEP SCREED

Recommend patch and repair

Recommendation

Contact a stucco repair contractor

 Maintenance Item



East

3.6.1 Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls

**Repair Needed**

VEGETATION TOO CLOSE TO HOUSE

Vegetation too close to house recommend approximately 6 inches separation to combat from moisture intrusion, pests and insects

Recommendation

Contact a qualified landscaping contractor



3.6.2 Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls

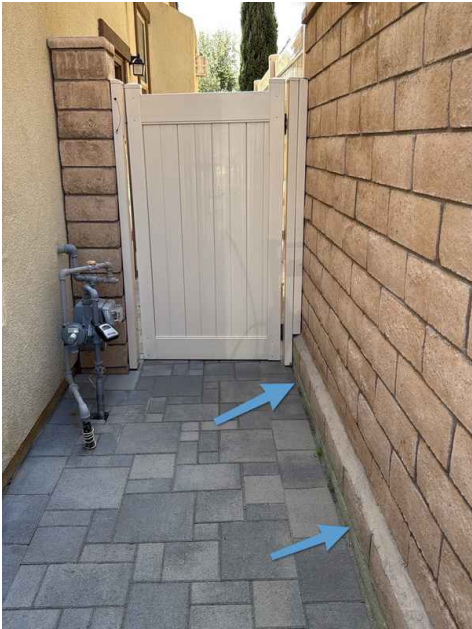
**Maintenance Item**

UNKNOWN GREEN RESIDUE

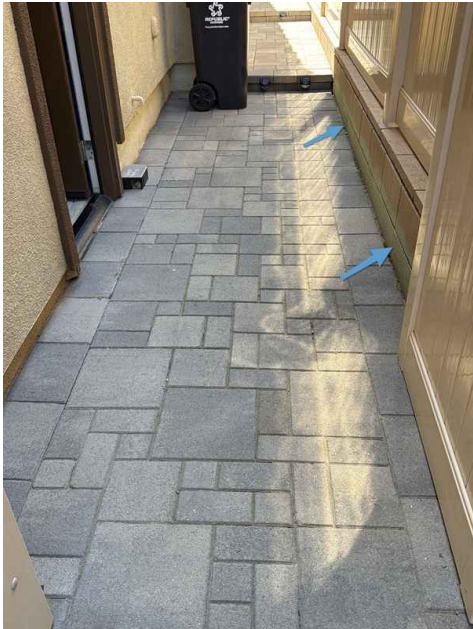
Unknown green residue on most of the north retaining wall. Homeowner states it has been there ever since they've moved in. Attempted to remove with scraping and was unsuccessful.

Recommendation

Recommended DIY Project



North



North

3.7.1 Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps

CRACKS IN STUCCO UNDER PATIO

Cracks in ceiling of patio structure. Possible settling crack. Recommend qualified professional.

Recommendation

Contact a stucco repair contractor

 Repair Needed



3.11.1 Outdoor BBQ Island

BBQ IGNITER INOPERABLE

The right burner igniter inoperable however will manually light.
Rotisserie burner igniter inoperable however will manually light.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project

 Maintenance Item



4: ELECTRICAL

Information

Service Entrance Conductors:
Electrical Service Conductors
Below Ground, Unknown

Main & Subpanels, Service &
Grounding, Main Overcurrent
Device: Main Panel Location
North
Right

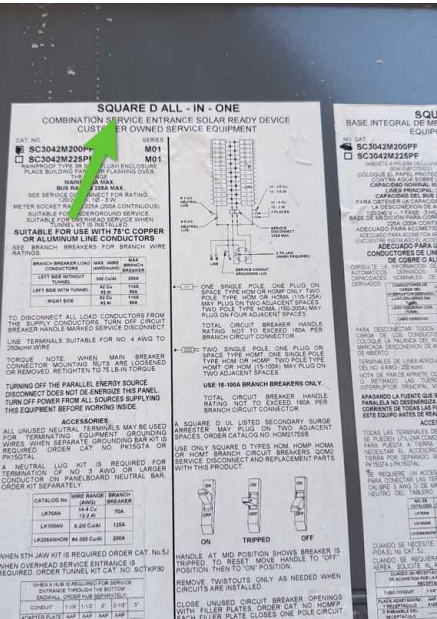
Main & Subpanels, Service &
Grounding, Main Overcurrent
Device: Panel Capacity
200 AMP



Main & Subpanels, Service &
Grounding, Main Overcurrent
Device: Panel Manufacturer
Square D

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Device: Panel Type
Circuit Breaker

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& Fuses: Wiring Method
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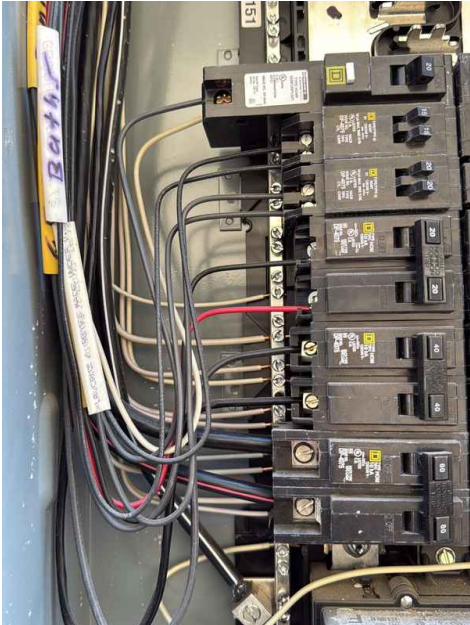
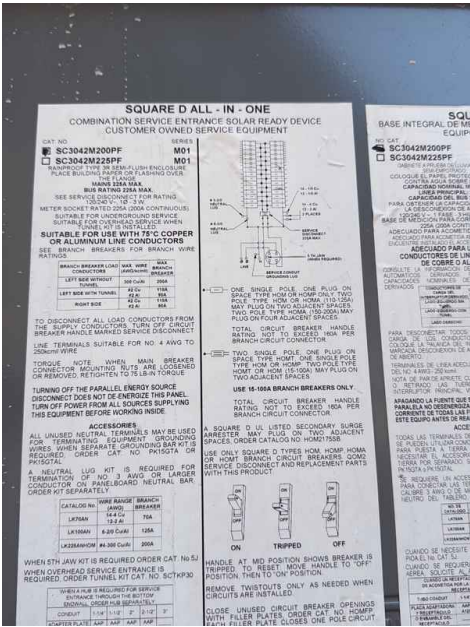


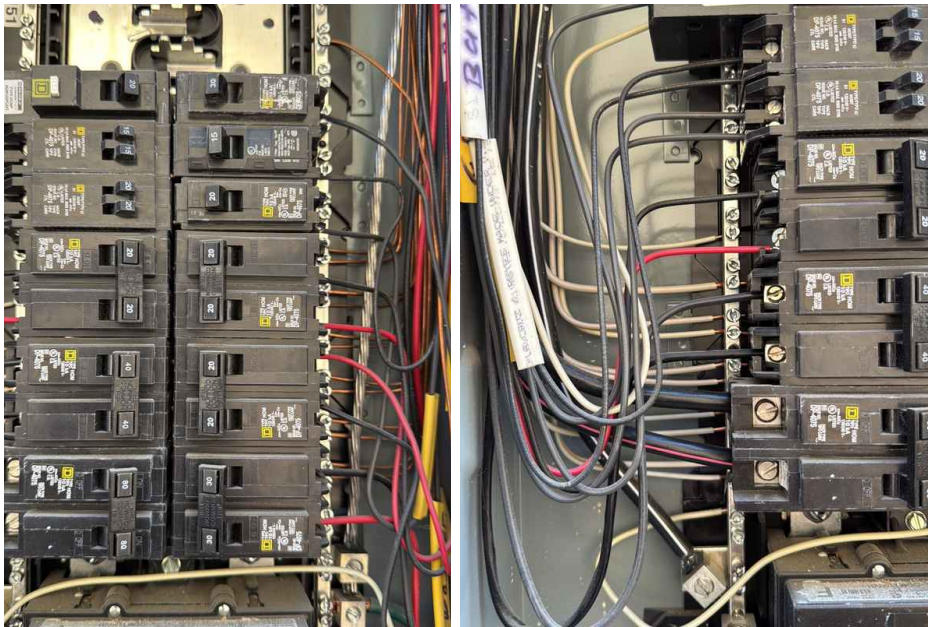
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Northeast





Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device: Sub Panel Location
Garage



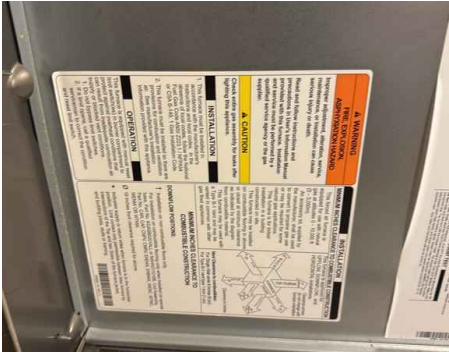
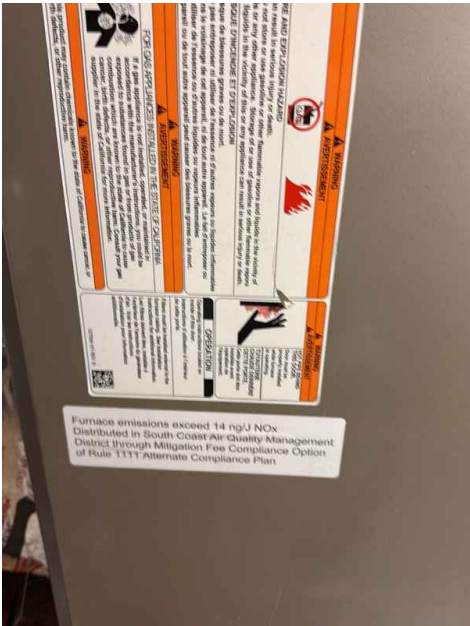
5: HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING

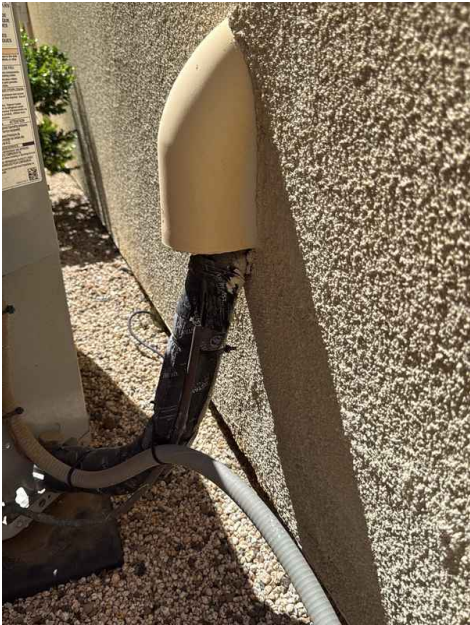
Information

Cooling Equipment: Energy Source/Type Central Air Conditioner	Cooling Equipment: Location Exterior South	Heating Equipment: Energy Source Gas
Heating Equipment: Heat Type Forced Air		

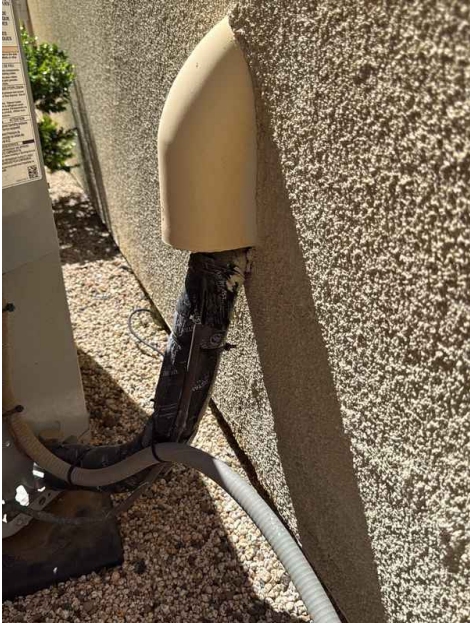
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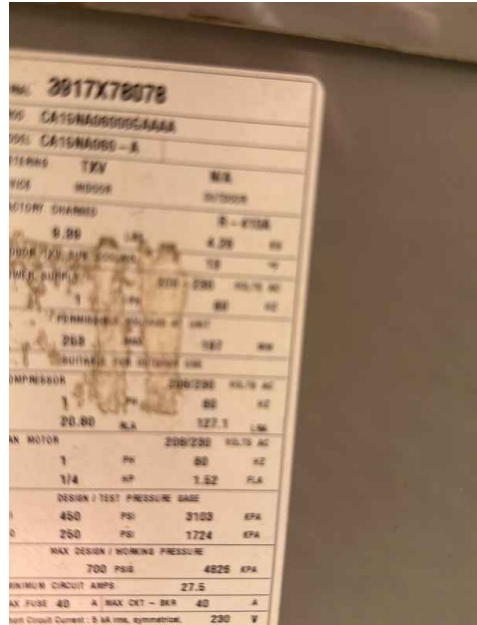
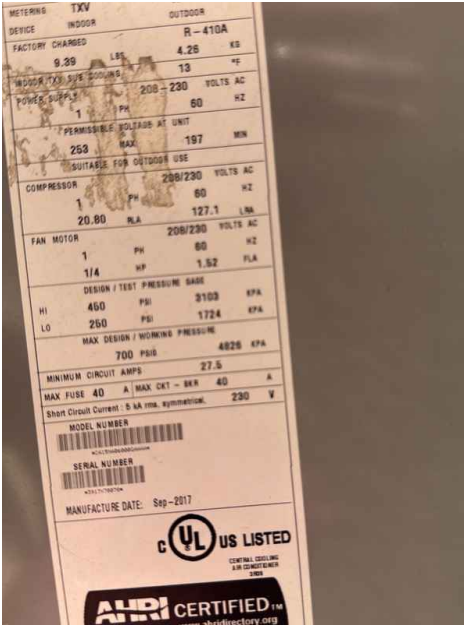
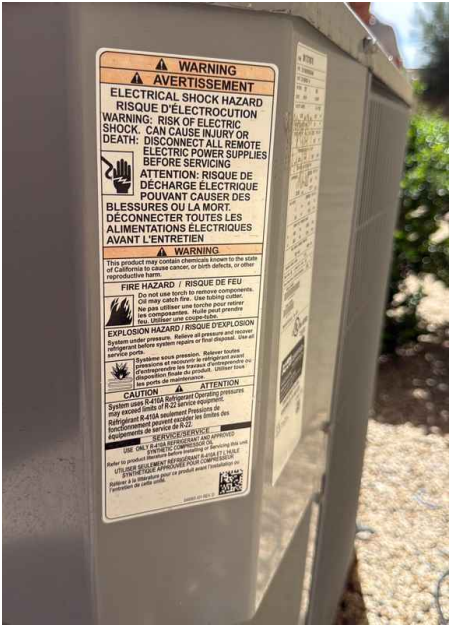
Heater in attic, condensor on south side of house





Cooling Equipment: Brand
Manufactured 9/2017
Carrier
Manufactured 9/2017







Video
(click here to view on web)





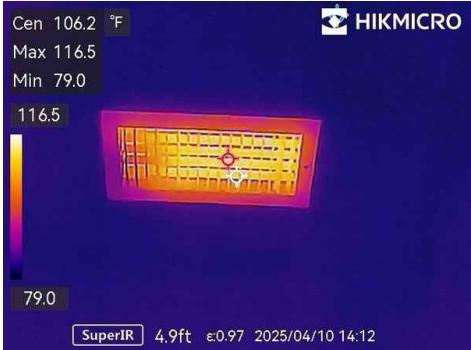
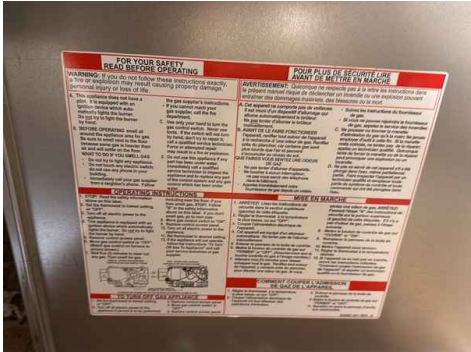
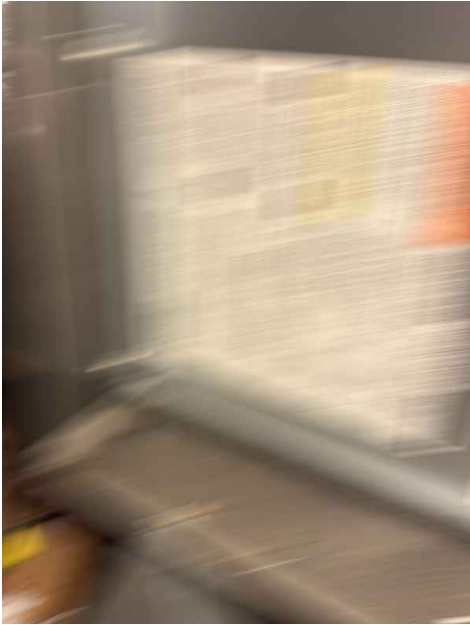
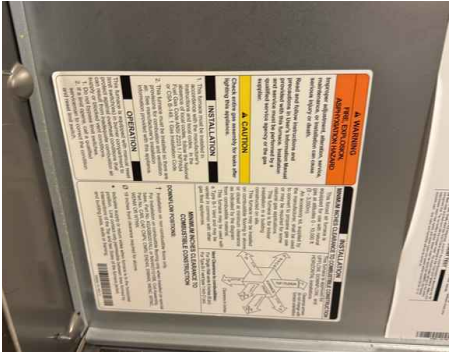
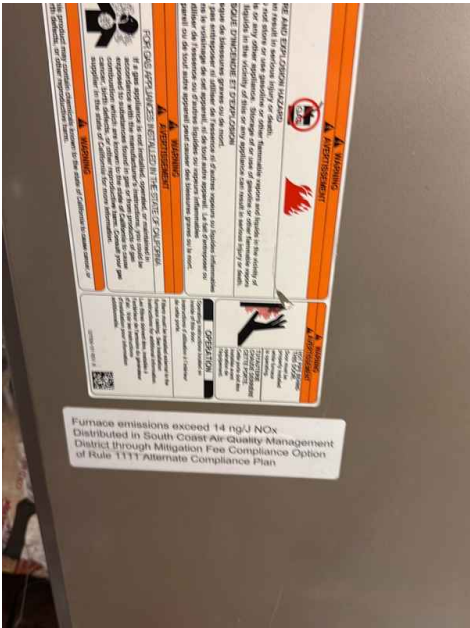
Cooling Equipment: SEER Rating

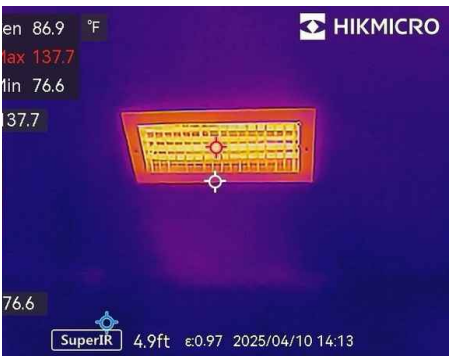
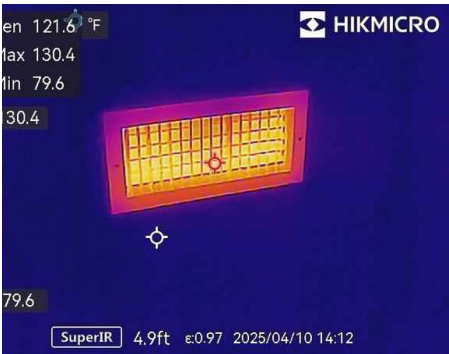
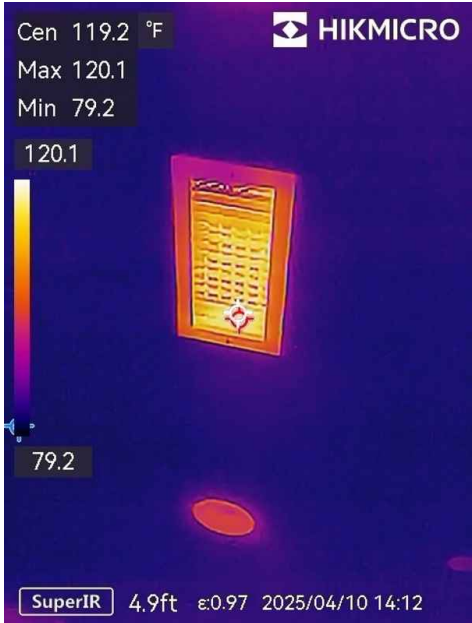
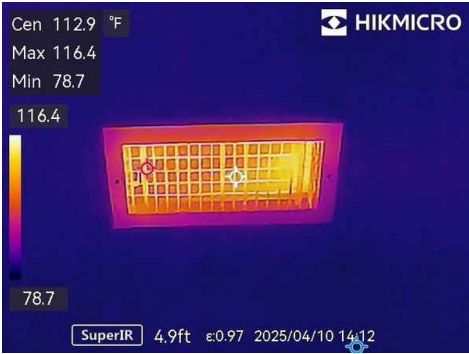
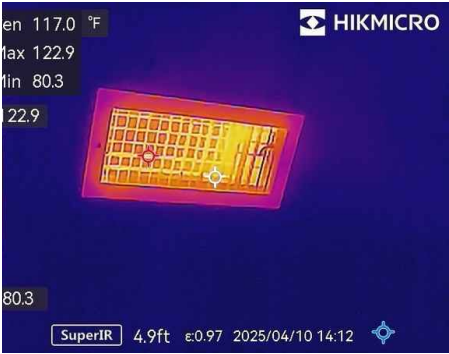
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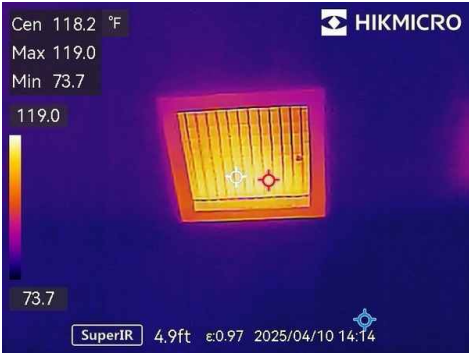
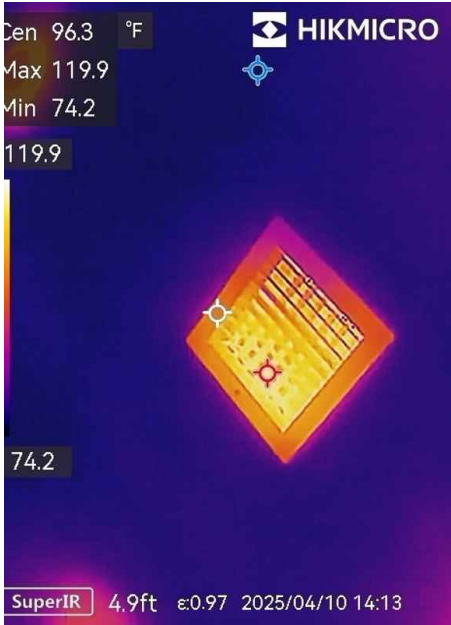
Modern standards call for at least 13 SEER rating for new install.

Read more on energy efficient air conditioning [at Energy.gov](https://www.energy.gov).

Heating Equipment: Brand
Manufactured 8/2017
Carrier







Heating Equipment: AFUE Rating
80

AFUE (Annual fuel utilization efficiency) is a metric used to measure furnace efficiency in converting fuel to energy. A higher AFUE rating means greater energy efficiency. 90% or higher meets the Department of Energy's Energy Star program standard.



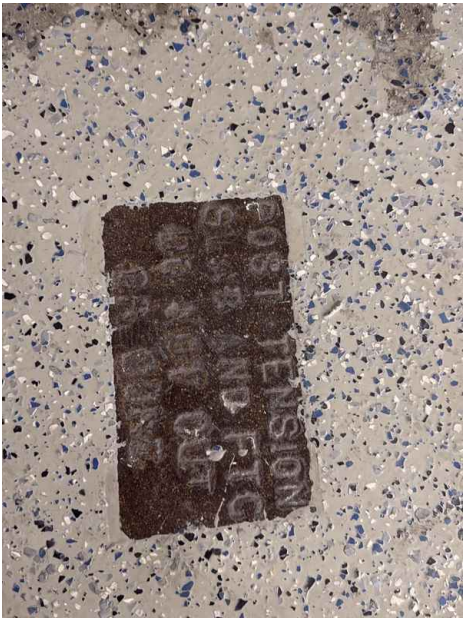
6: FOUNDATION AND STRUCTURE

Information

Inspection Method
Visual

Floor Structure: Material
Concrete, Post tension slab

Floor Structure: Sub-floor
Inaccessible



Floor Structure:
Basement/Crawlspace Floor
None

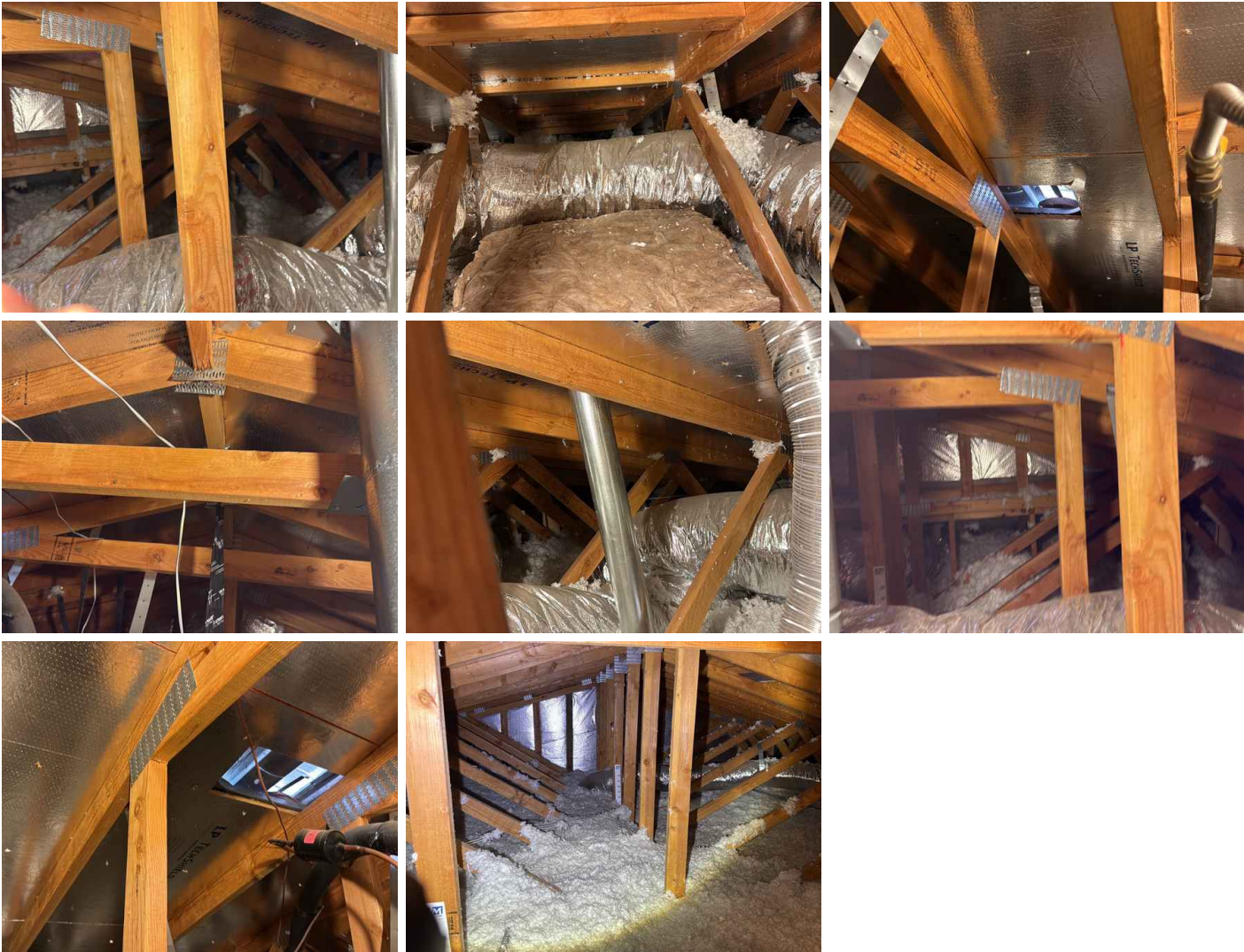
Floor Structure: Pictures



Wall Structure: Pictures



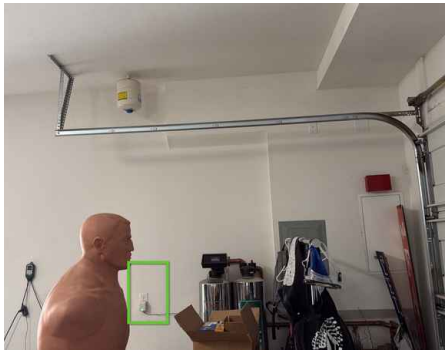
Ceiling Structure: Pictures



7: GARAGE

Information

GFCI: Pictures



Garage Door: Type
Sectional

Garage Door: Pictures



Garage Door: Vehicle Door
1 sectional roll up door.

Garage Door: Material
Insulated, Wood Composite

Pictures



Floor: Pictures



Ceiling: Pictures

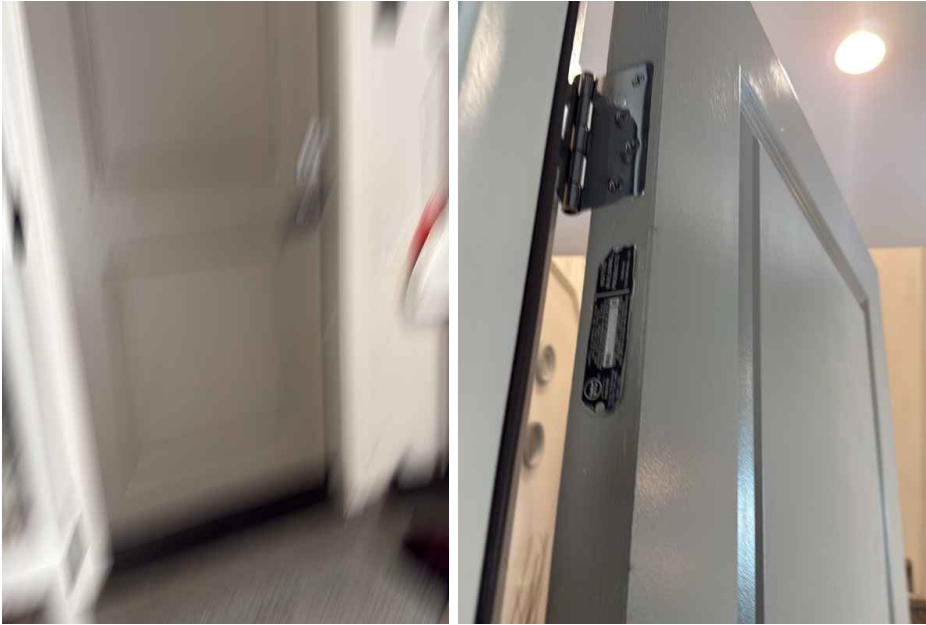
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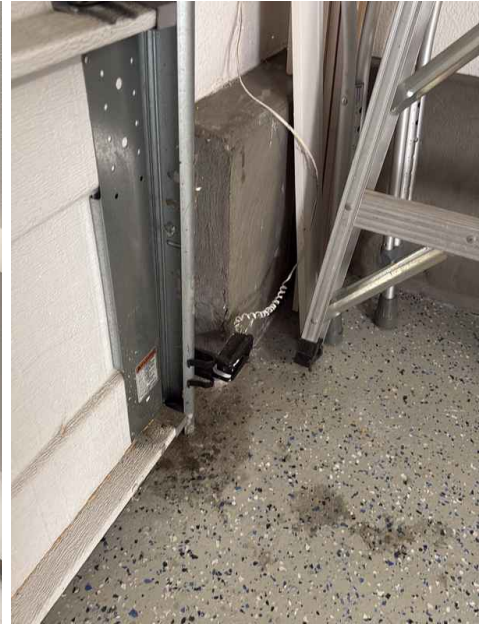
Walls & Firewalls: Pictures



Occupant Door (From garage to inside of home): Pictures



Garage Door Opener: Pictures



Observations

7.6.1 Garage Door

AUTO REVERSE SENSOR NOT WORKING

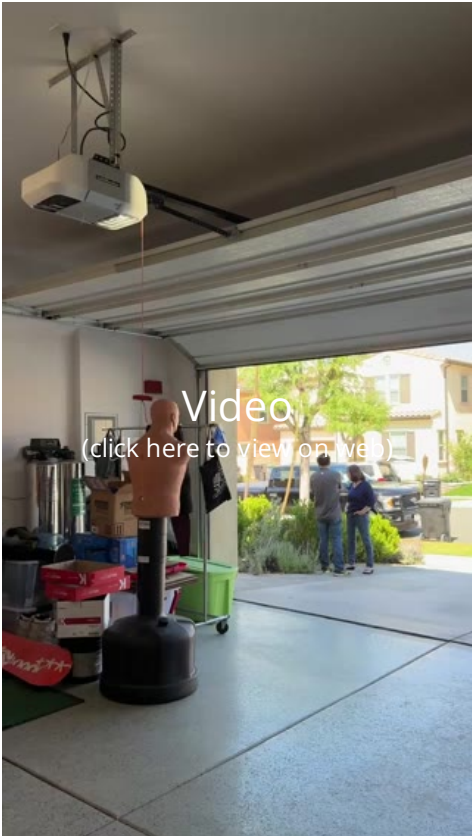


Immediate Action Needed

The auto reverse sensor was not responding at time of inspection. This is a safety hazard to children and pets. Recommend a qualified garage door contractor evaluate and repair/replace.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified garage door contractor.



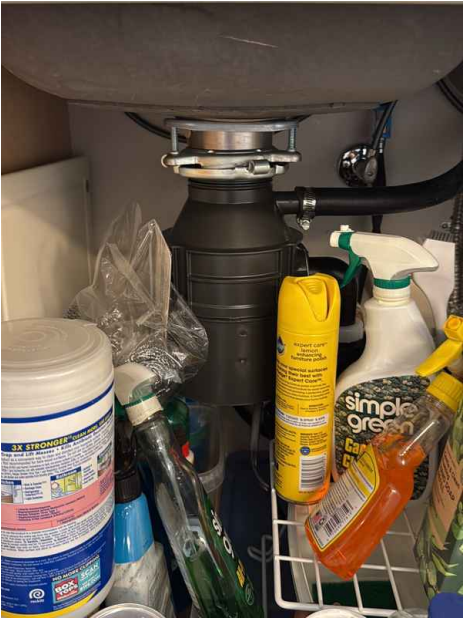
8: KITCHEN

Information

Range/Oven/Cooktop:
Range/Oven Energy Source
Gas

Range/Oven/Cooktop:
Range/Oven Brand
Whirlpool

Garbage Disposal: Pictures



Pictures



Dishwasher: Brand
Whirlpool



Refrigerator: Brand
Samsung



Range/Oven/Cooktop: Pictures

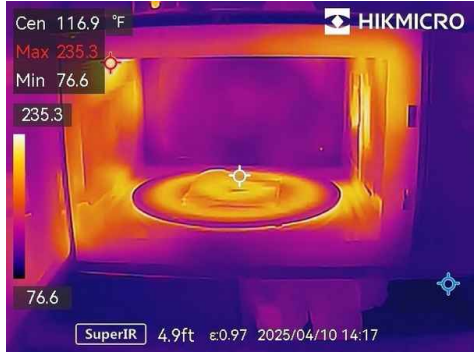


Range/Oven/Cooktop: Exhaust Hood Type

Vented



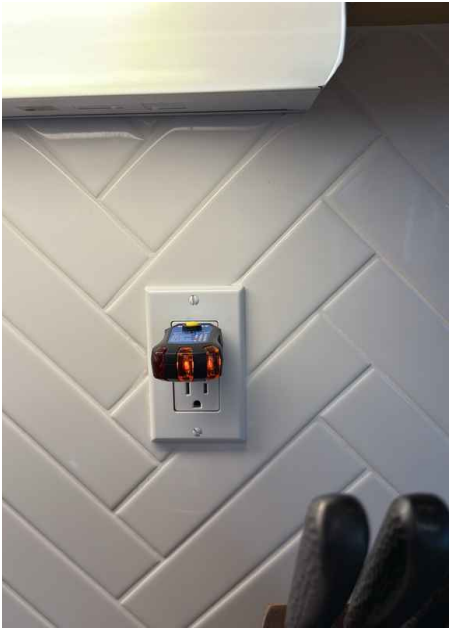
Range/Oven/Cooktop: Microwave



Window: Pictures

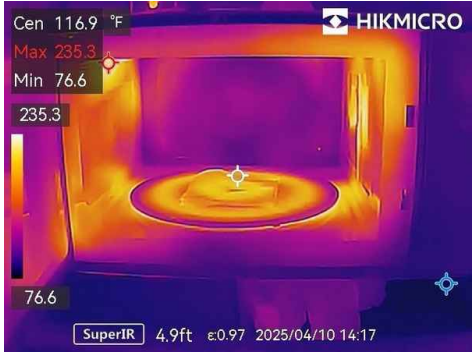


GFCI: Pictures



Built-in Microwave: Pictures

Whirlpool



Fixtures & Plumbing: Pictures



9: LIVING ROOM/DINING ROOM/LOFT

Information

Doors: General

Pictures



Windows: Window Manufacturer

Unknown

Pictures



Living Room



Living Room



Living Room



Living Room



Living Room



Loft



Loft



Dining Room

Windows: Window Type
Single-hung



Living Room



Living Room



Living Room



Living Room



Living Room



Dining Room

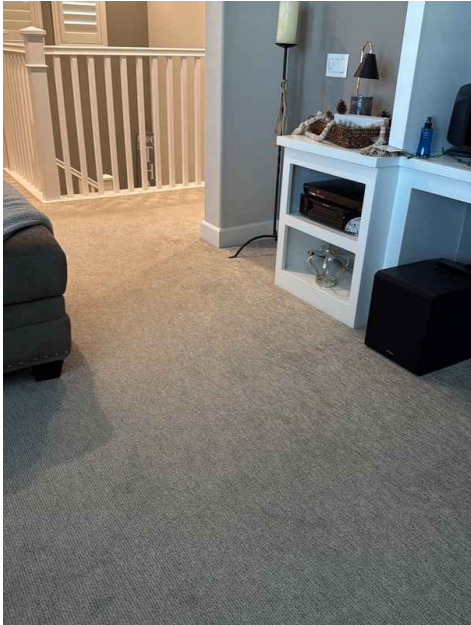
Floors: Floor Coverings
Tile, Carpet



Living Room



Living Room

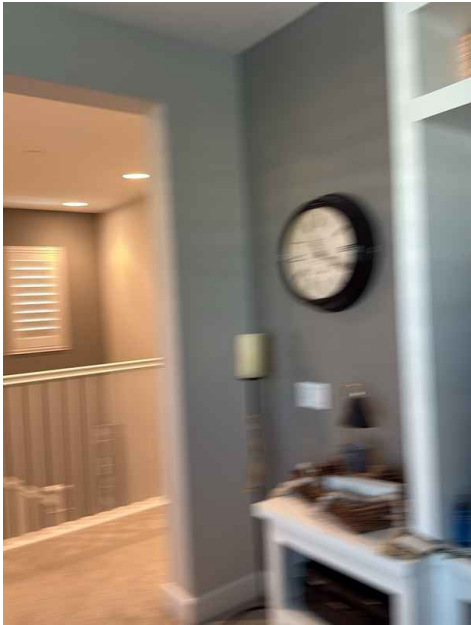


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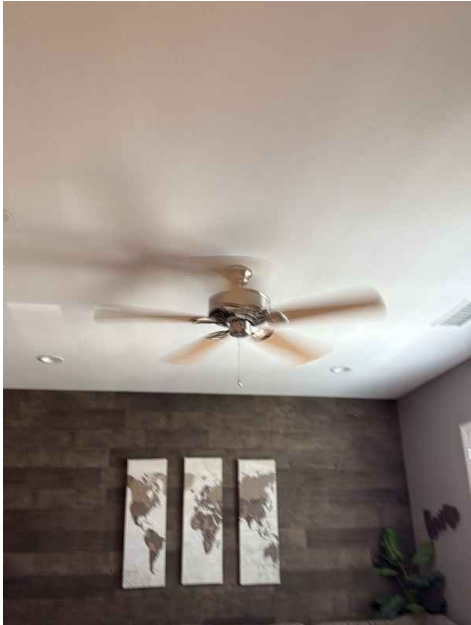


Loft

Walls: Wall Material
Plaster, Wood



Ceilings: Ceiling Material
Plaster



Thermostat Controls: Pictures



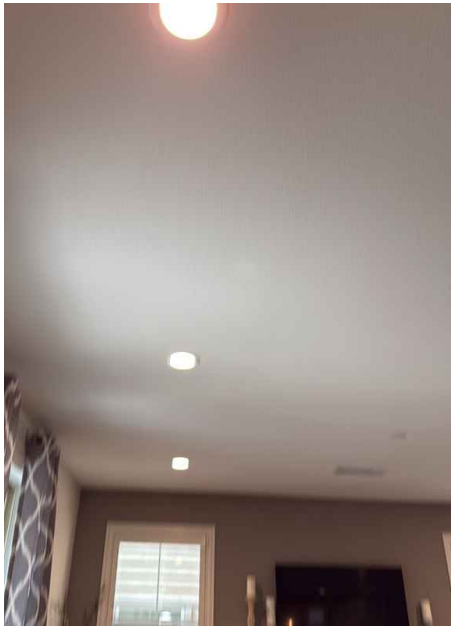
Hallway downstairs



Master Bedroom

Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles: General

Pictures



Living Room



Living Room





Hallway



Loft


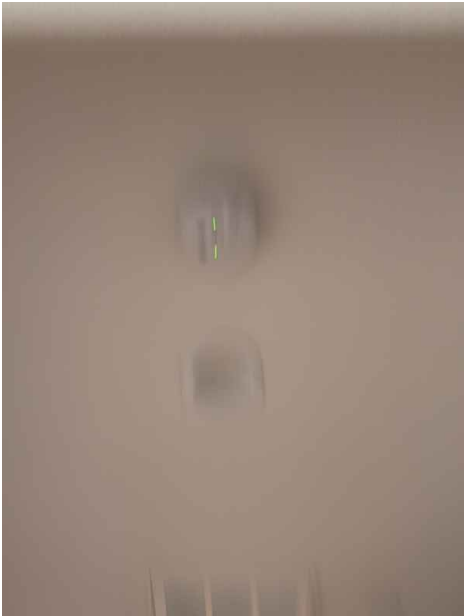


GFCI/AFCI/Receptacles: General



10: MASTER BEDROOM

Information

Windows: Window Type Single-hung	Windows: Window Manufacturer Unknown	Walls: Wall Material Plaster
Ceilings: Ceiling Material Plaster	Receptacle : Pictures 	Smoke Detectors: Pictures 

General: Pictures



Doors: Pictures



Main door



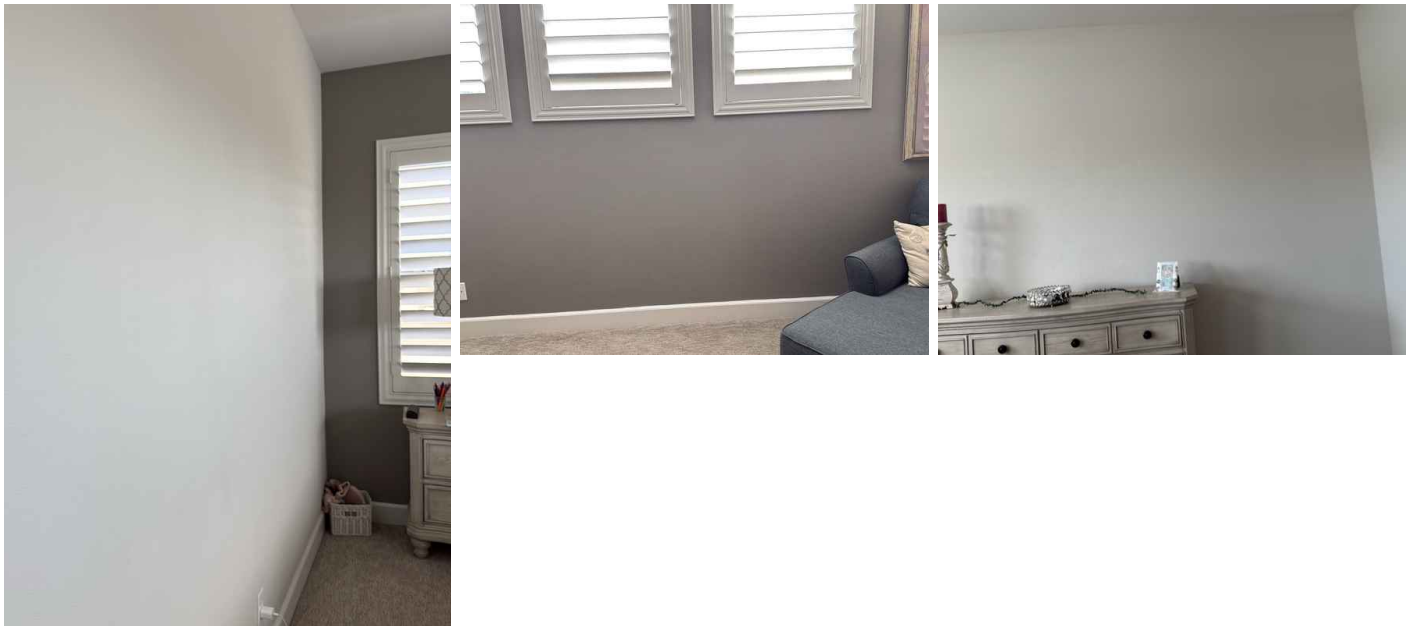
Windows: Pictures



Floors: Floor Coverings
Carpet



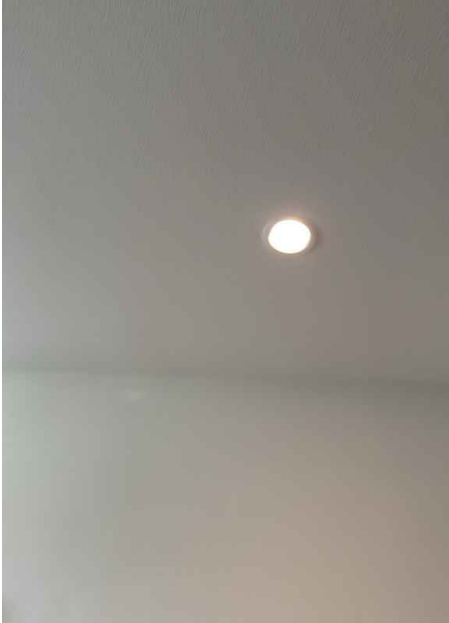
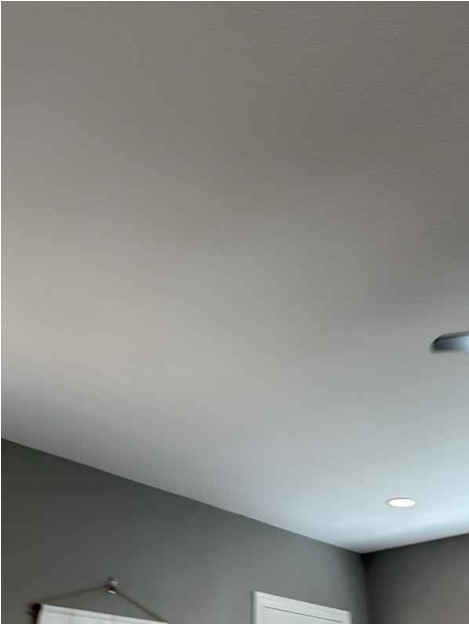
Walls: Pictures



Ceilings: Pictures



Lighting Fixtures & Switches : Pictures



11: MASTER BATHROOM

Information

GFCI & AFCI: Pictures



Water Supply, Distribution
Systems & Fixtures: Water Supply
Material
Pex

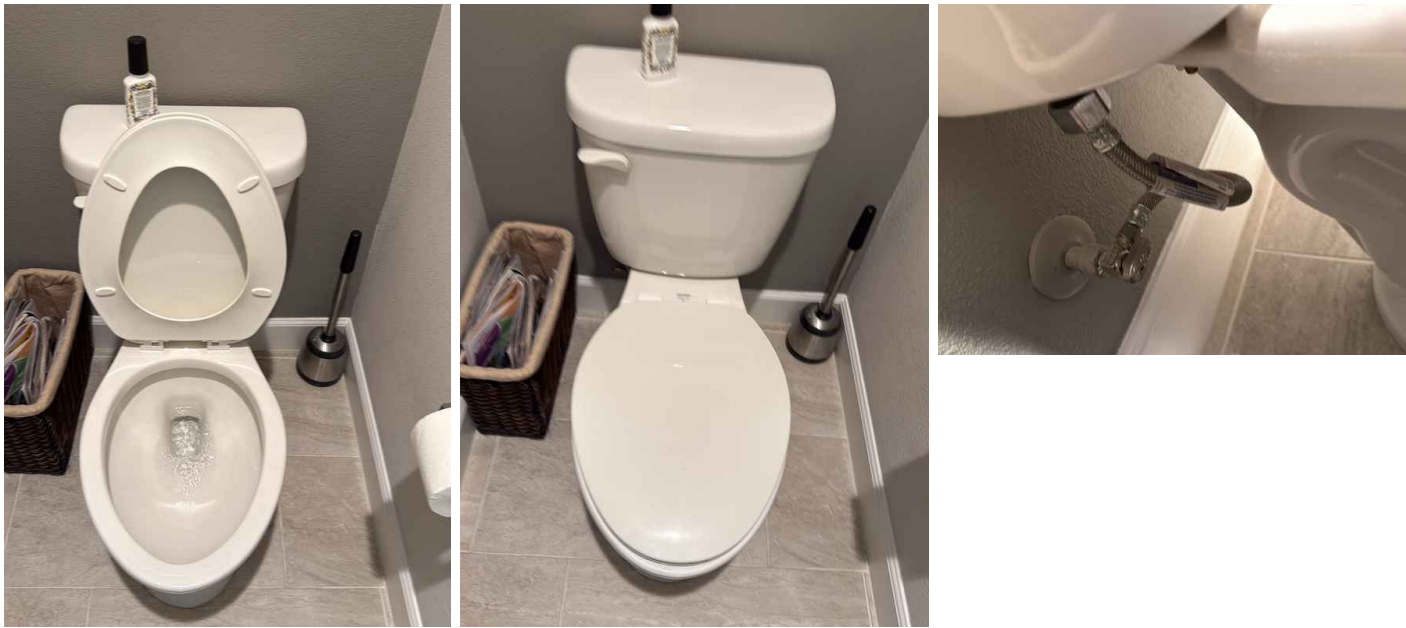
Windows: Pictures



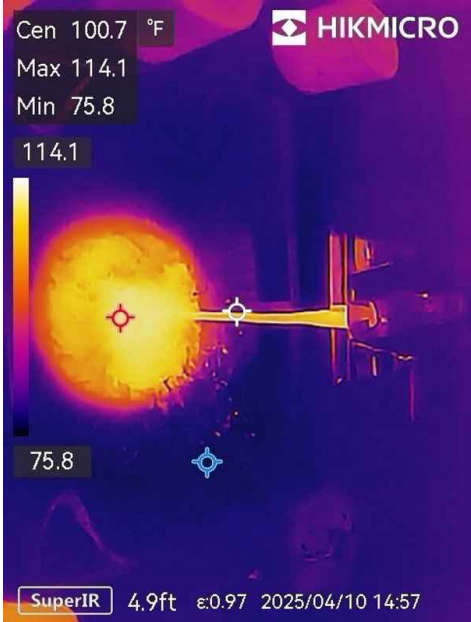
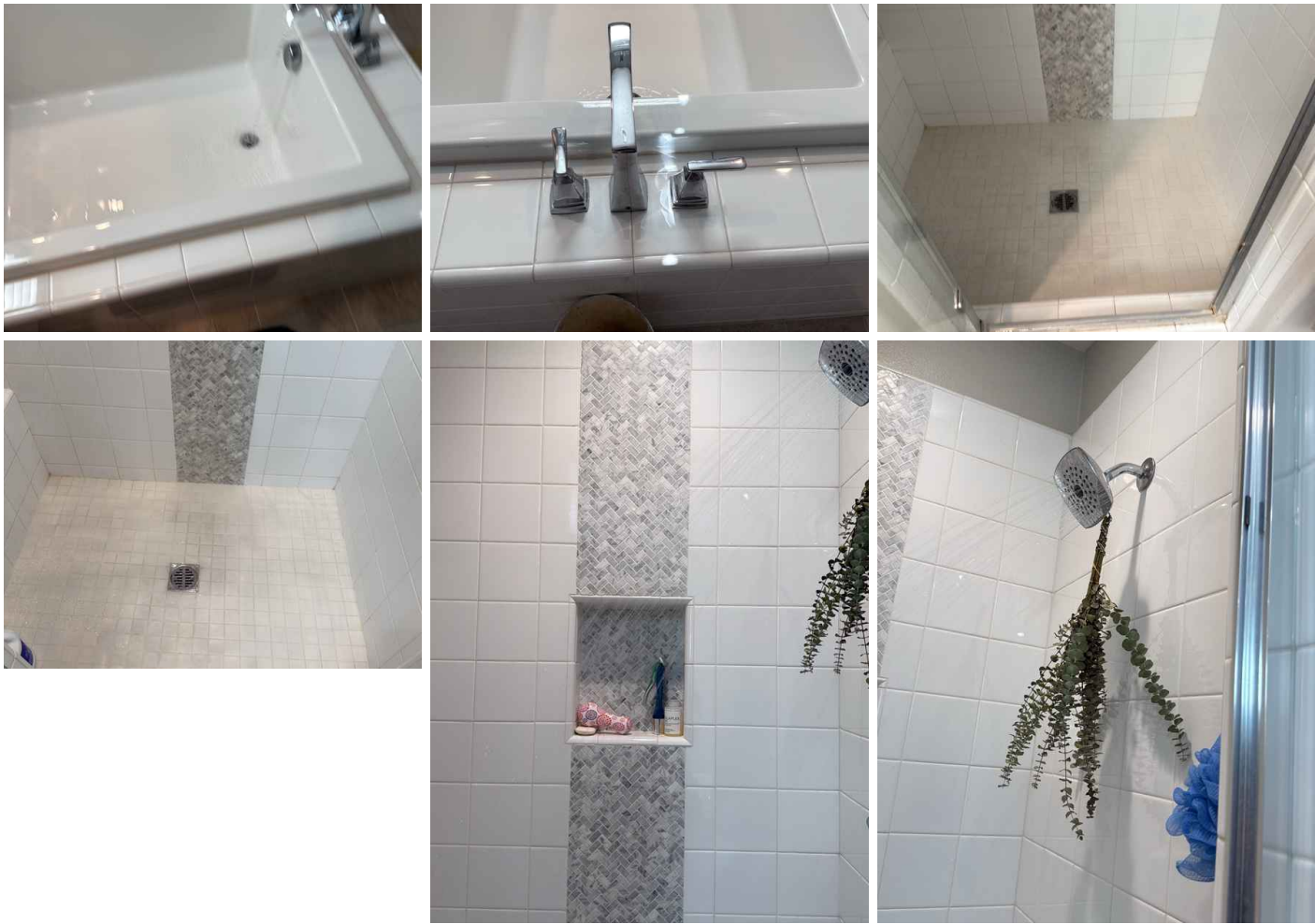
General: Pictures



Toilet: Pictures



Shower/Tub: Pictures



Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Pictures



Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Distribution Material
Pex



Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles: Pictures



12: BEDROOM 2

Information

Windows: Window Type
Single-hung

Windows: Window Manufacturer
Unknown

Floors: Floor Coverings
Carpet

Walls: Wall Material
Plaster

Ceilings: Pictures

Ceilings: Ceiling Material
Plaster



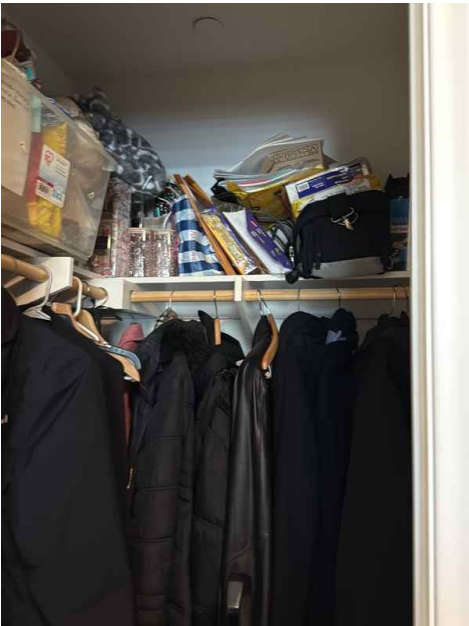
Receptacle : Pictures

Smoke Detectors: Pictures



General: Pictures

Downstairs



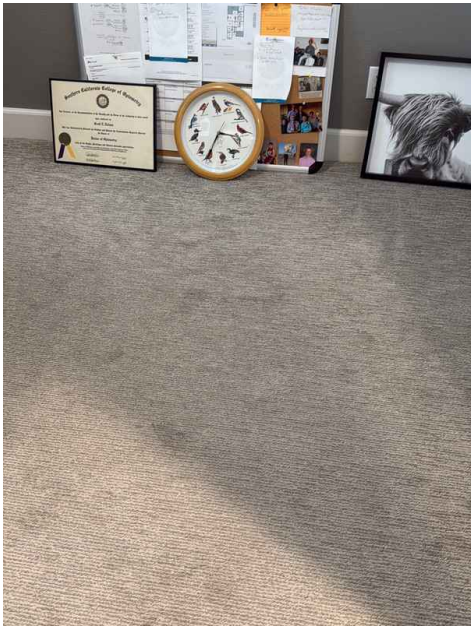
Doors: Pictures



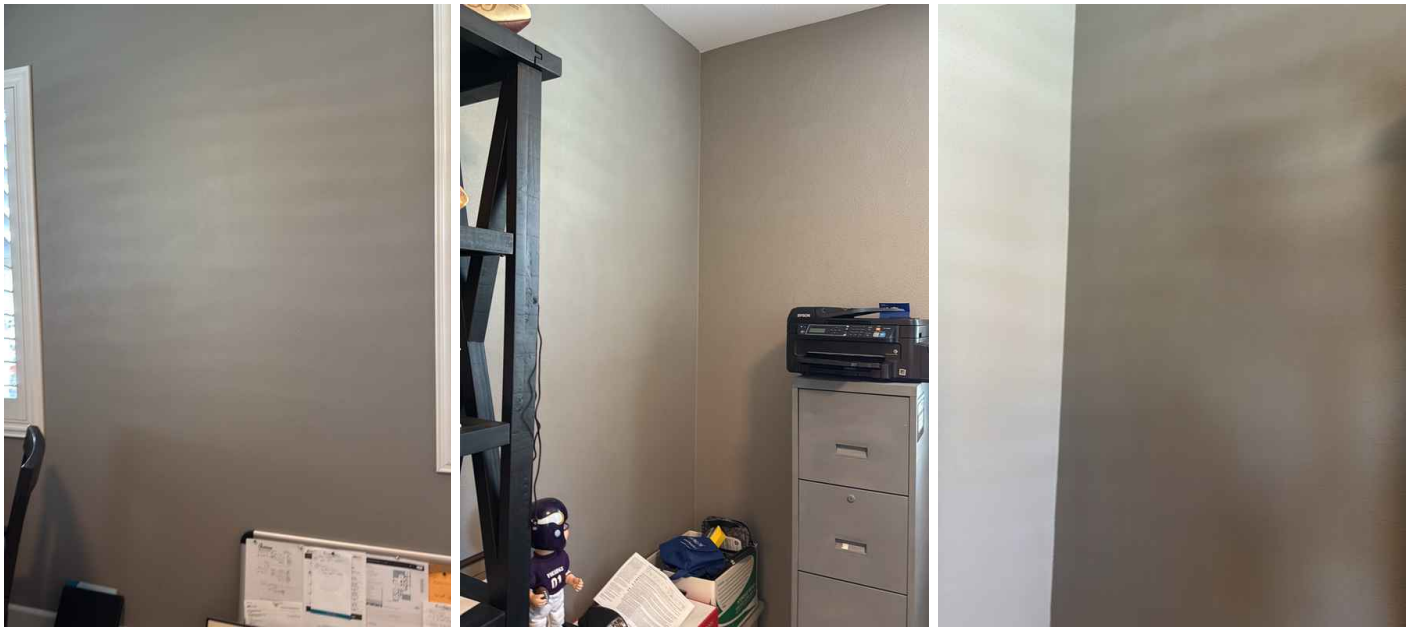
Windows: Pictures



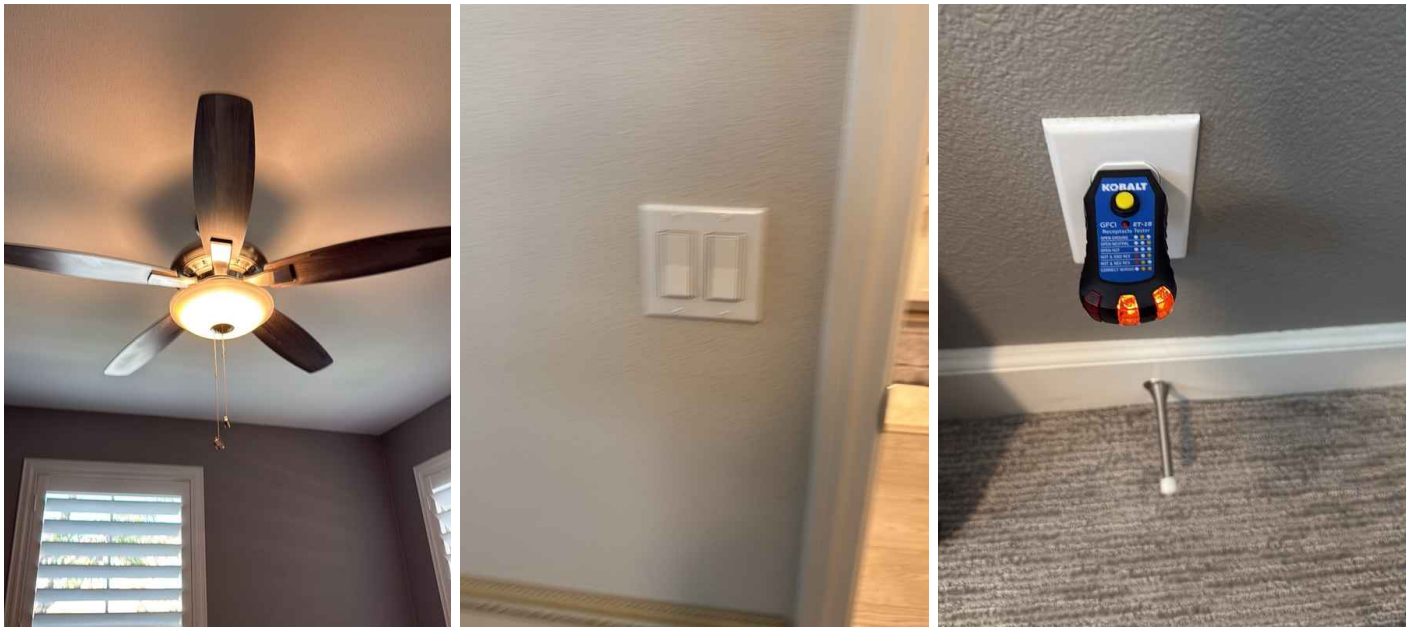
Floors: Pictures



Walls: Pictures



Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles: Pictures



13: BATHROOM 2

Information

GFCI & AFCI: Pictures



Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Distribution Material

Hose, Pex

Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Water Supply Material

Pex

General: Pictures



Toilet: Pictures



Shower/Tub: Pictures

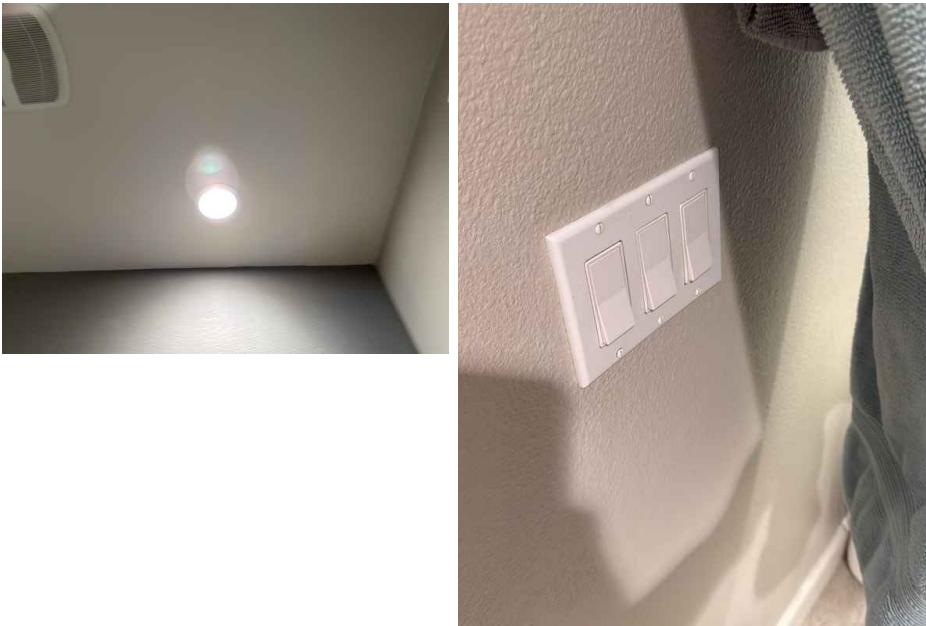


Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Pictures

Pictures



Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles: Pictures



Observations

13.3.1 Shower/Tub

GROUT CRACKING

Recommending re-grouting. Recommend handyman or DIY.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project

 Repair Needed



14: BEDROOM 3

Information

Windows: Window Type
Single-hung

Windows: Window Manufacturer
Unknown

Ceilings: Pictures



Ceilings: Ceiling Material
Plaster

Lighting Fixtures & Switches: Pictures



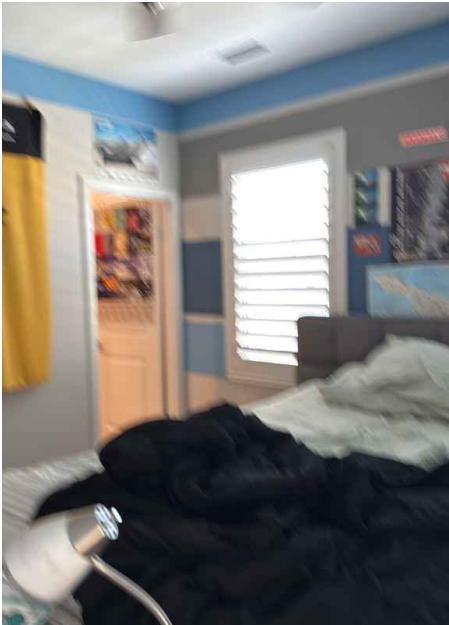
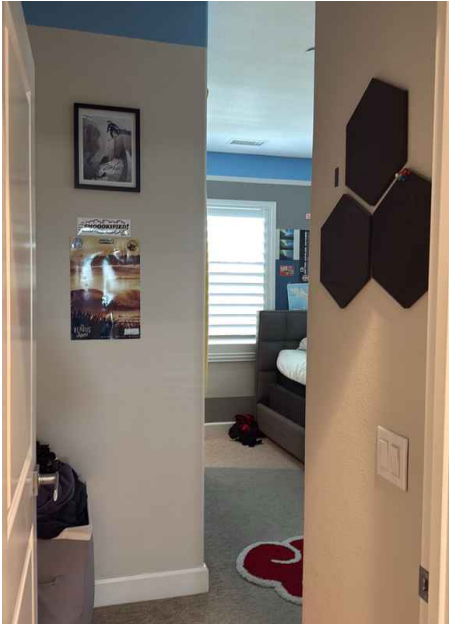
Receptacle : Pictures



Smoke Detectors: Pictures



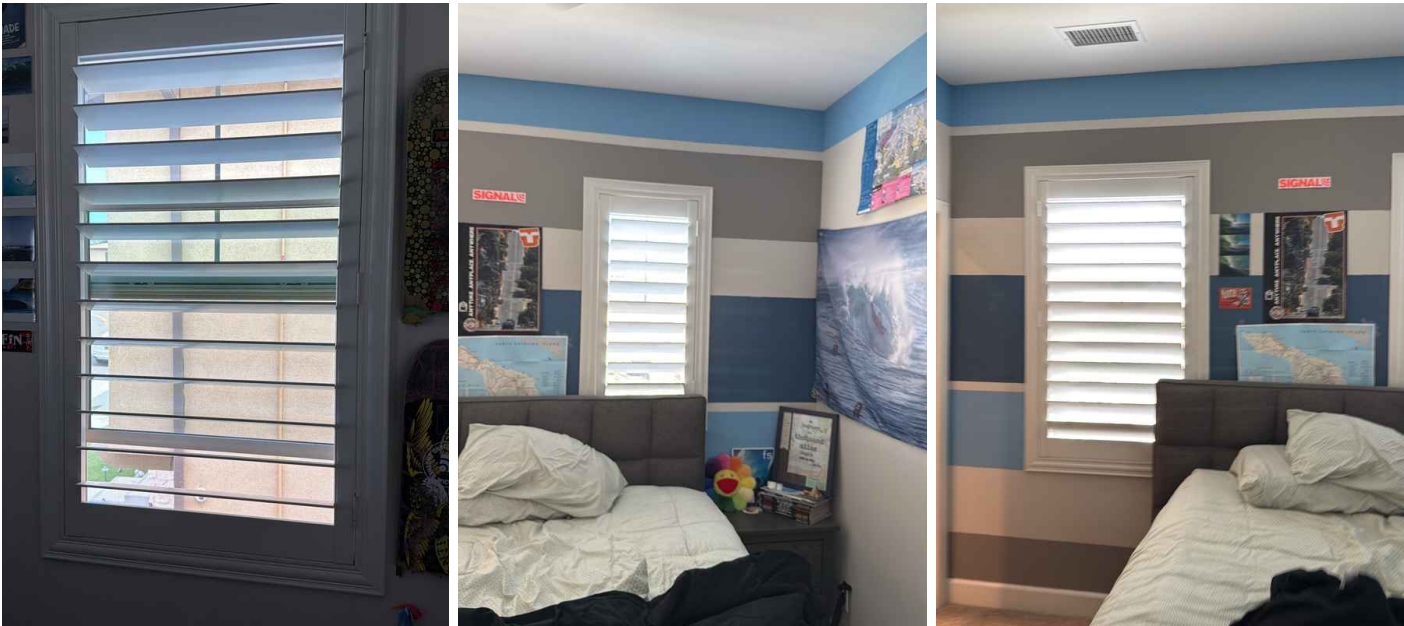
General: Pictures



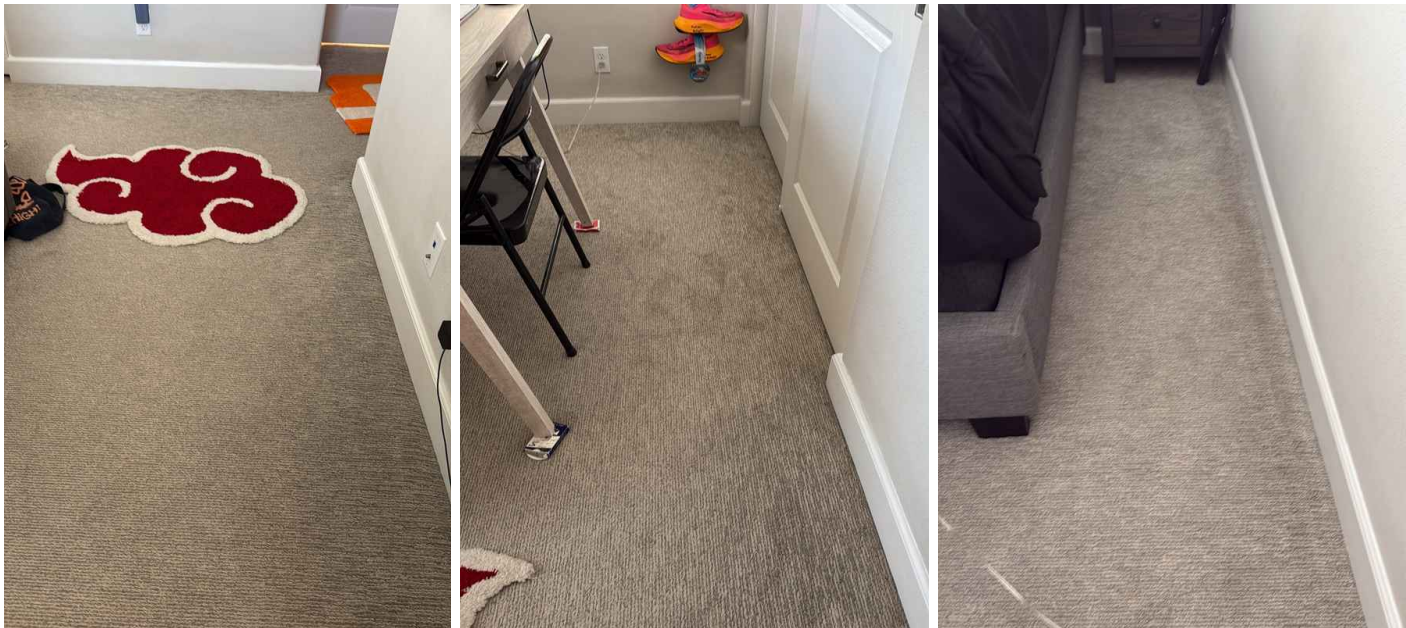
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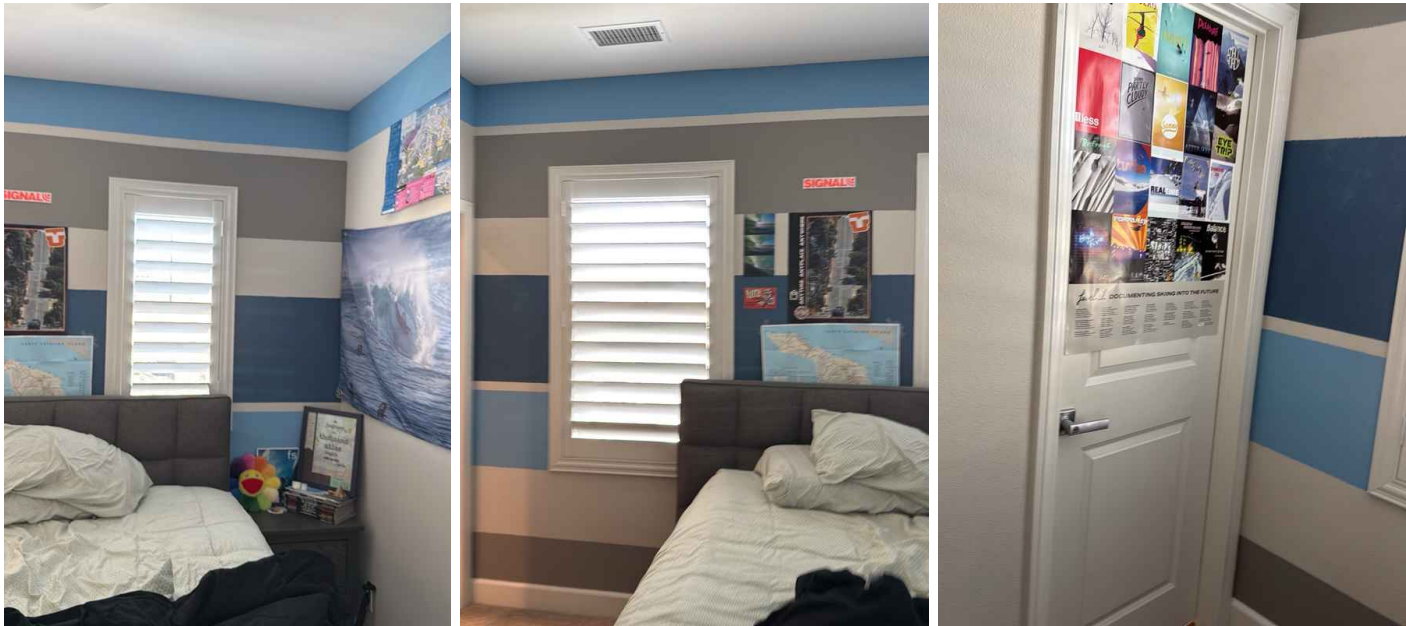
Windows: Pictures



Floors: Floor Coverings
Carpet



Walls: Pictures



15: BATHROOM 3

Information

GFCI & AFCI: Pictures



Water Supply, Distribution
Systems & Fixtures: Water Supply
Material
Pex

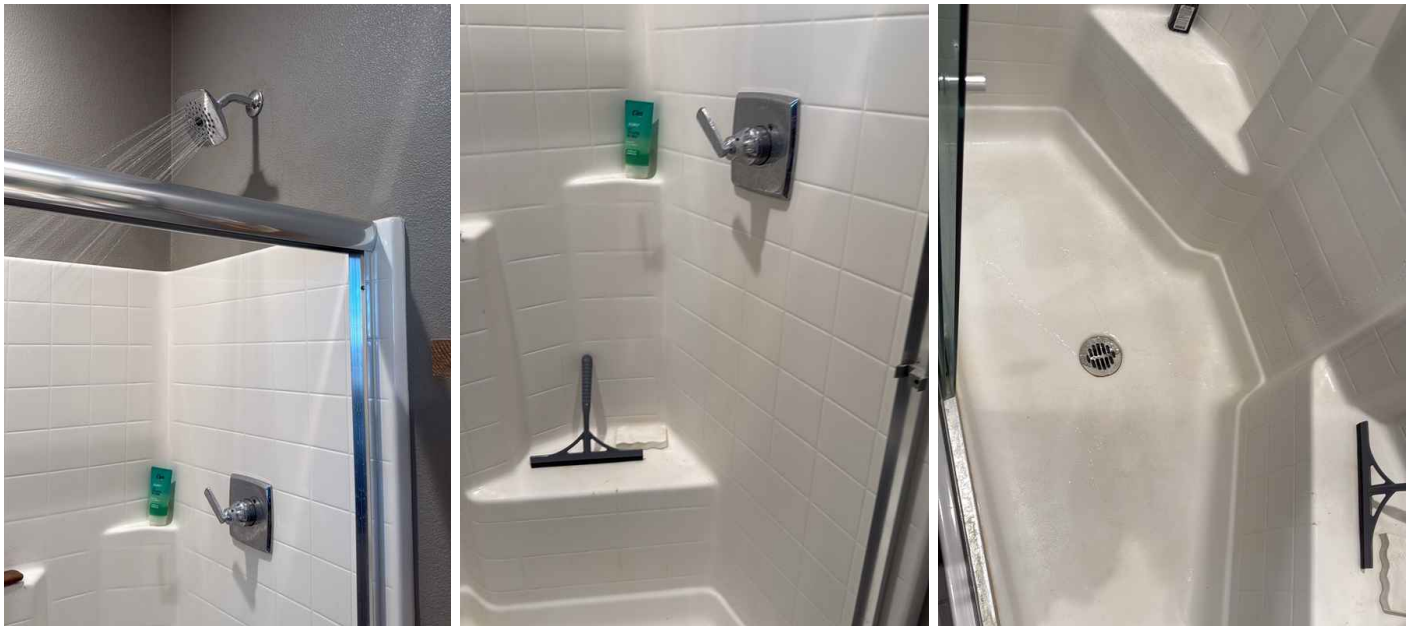
General: Pictures



Toilet: Pictures



Shower/Tub: Pictures



Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Pictures



Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Distribution Material
Pex



Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles: Pictures



Windows: Pictures



16: BEDROOM 4

Information

Windows: Window Type
Single-hung



Windows: Window Manufacturer
Unknown

Ceilings: Pictures



Ceilings: Ceiling Material
Plaster

Receptacle : Pictures

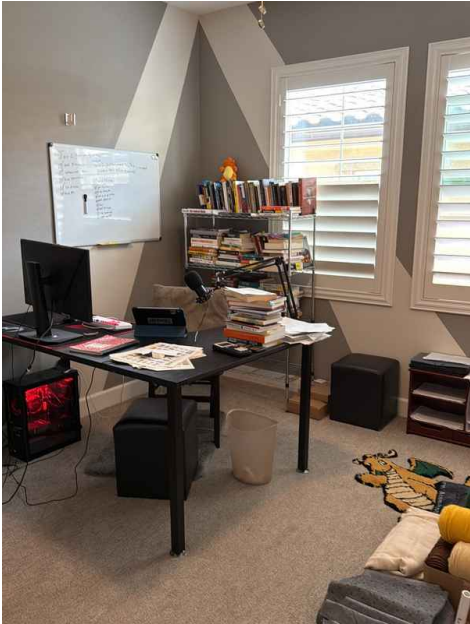
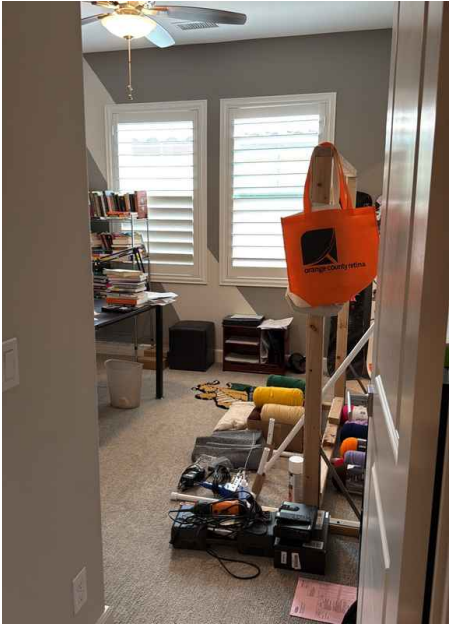


Smoke Detectors: Pictures



General: Pictures

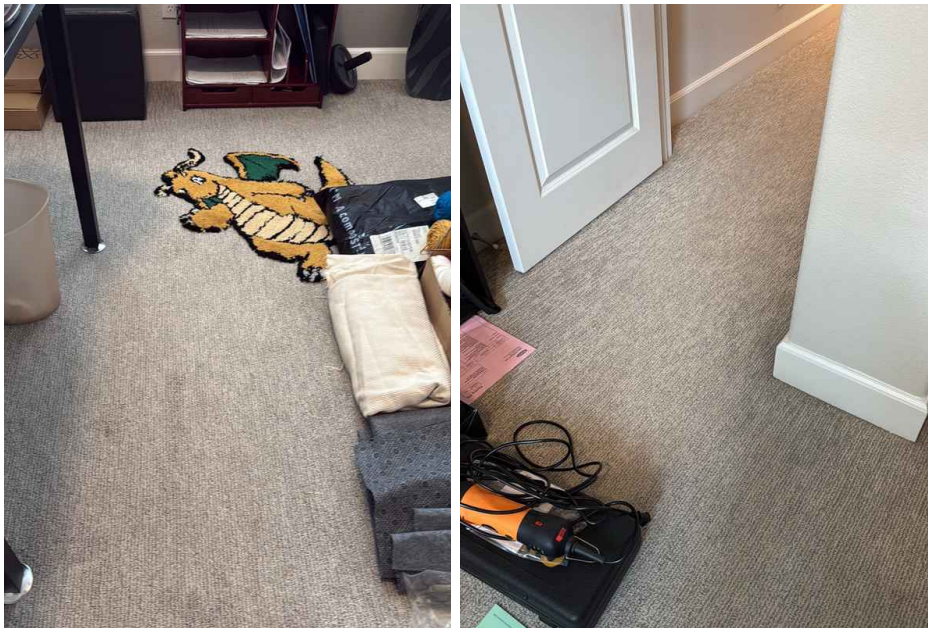
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Doors: Pictures



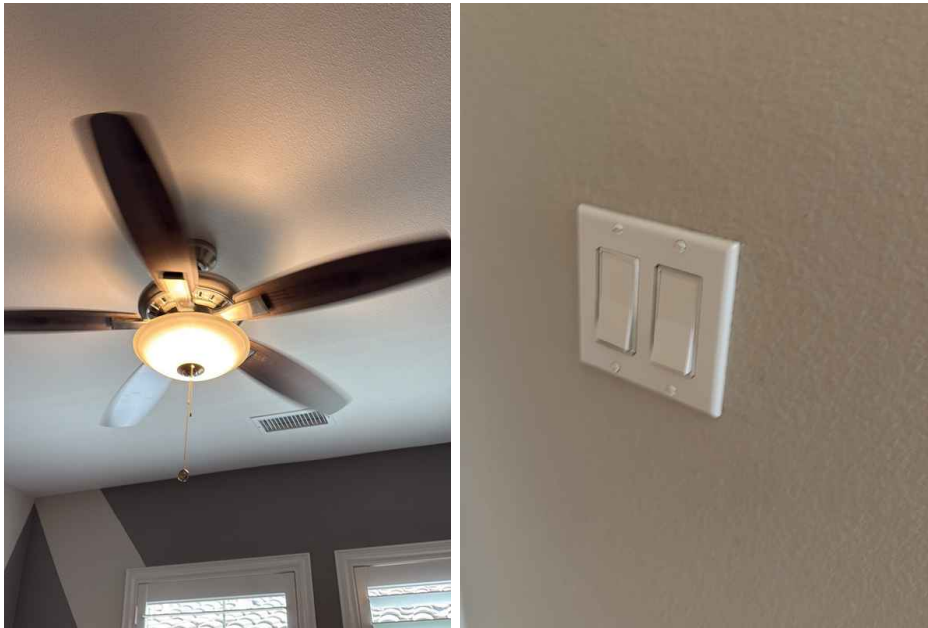
Floors: Floor Coverings
Carpet



Walls: Wall Material
Plaster



Lighting Fixtures & Switches : Pictures



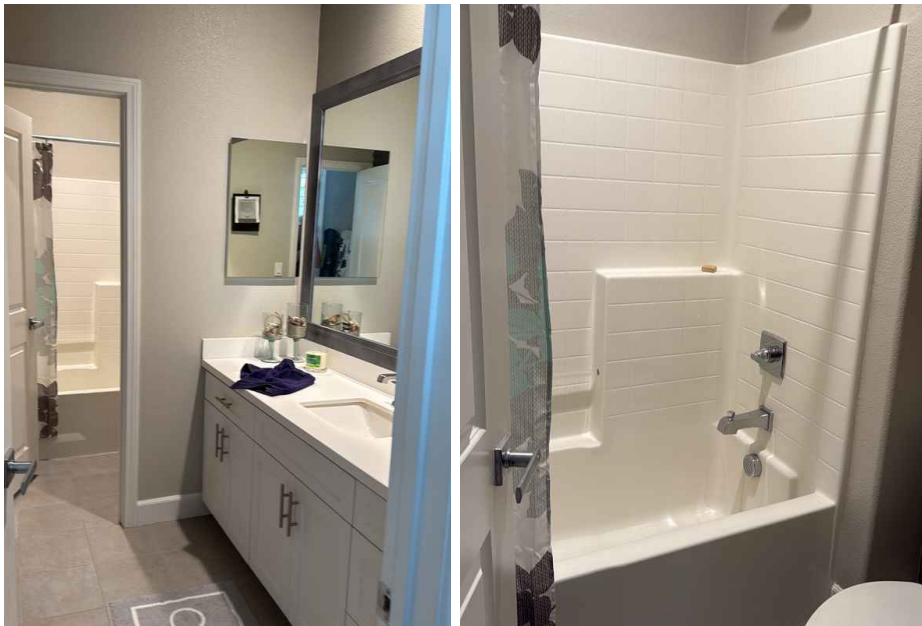
17: BATHROOM 4

Information

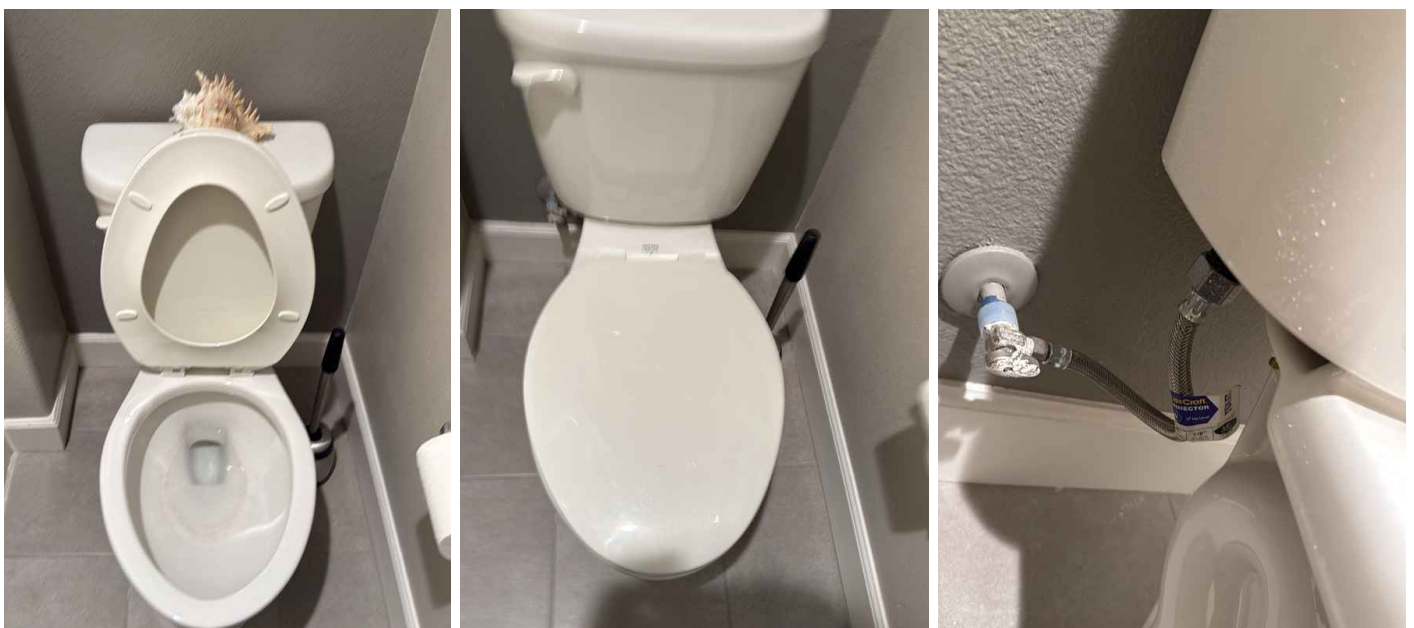
**Water Supply, Distribution
Systems & Fixtures: Water Supply
Material**

Pex

Pictures



Toilet: Pictures



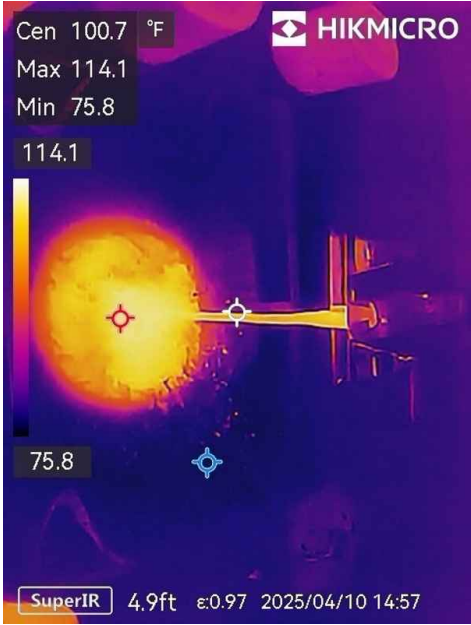
Shower/Tub: Pictures



GFCI & AFCI: Pictures



Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Pictures

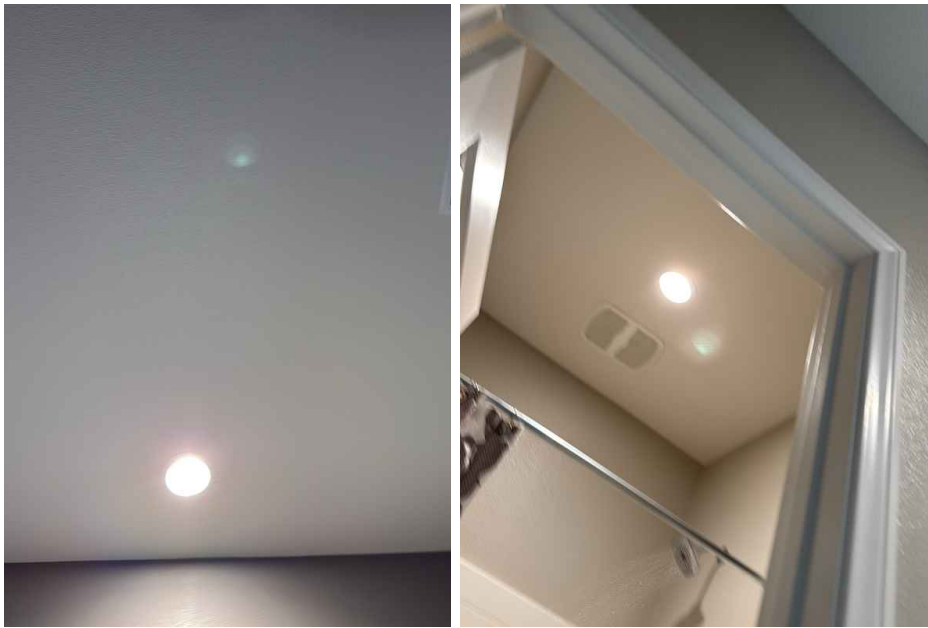


Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Distribution Material

Pex





Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles: Pictures



18: LAUNDRY ROOM, UTILITY SHUTOFF LOCATION

Information

Water Source Public	Dryer Power Source 110 Volt	Dryer Vent Metal (Flex)
		
Flooring Insulation None	Drain, Waste, & Vent Systems: Drain Size Unknown	Drain, Waste, & Vent Systems: Material Unknown
Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents: Power Source/Type Gas, Tankless	Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents: Capacity Tankless gallons	Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents: Location Garage

Filters

Garage

Whole house conditioner



Garage



Garage

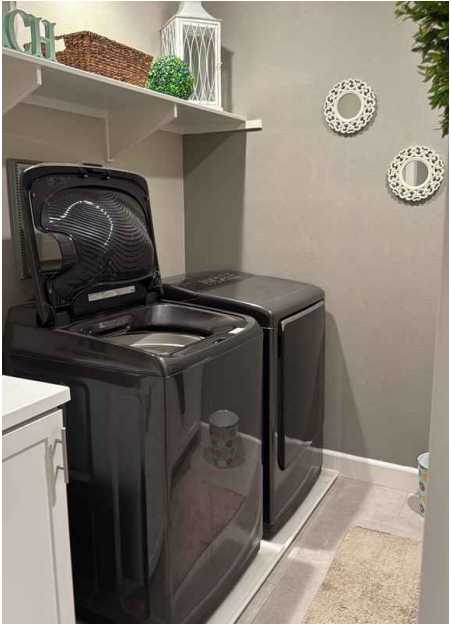


Garage



Garage

Pictures



Attic access

Main Water Shut-off Device: Location
East



Main water shutoff

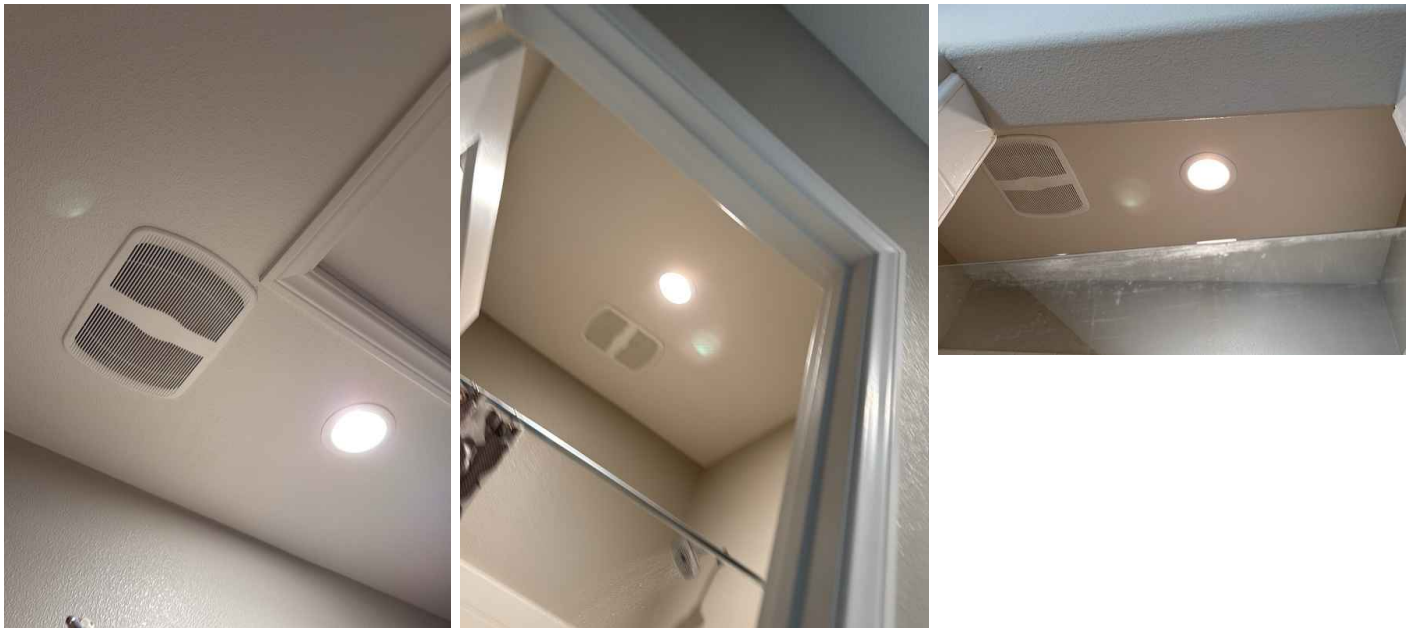


Main water shutoff



Water pressure at 65 psi

Exhaust Systems: Exhaust Fans
Fan Only



Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents: Manufacturer

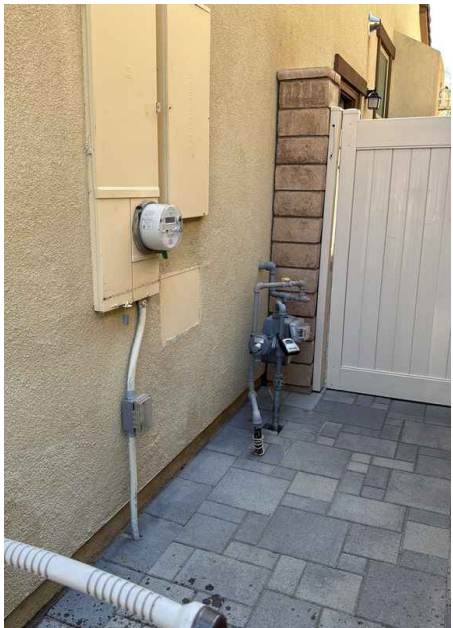
Rheem

I recommend flushing & servicing your water heater tank annually for optimal performance. Water temperature should be set to at least 120 degrees F to kill microbes and no higher than 130 degrees F to prevent scalding.

[Here is a nice maintenance guide from Lowe's to help.](#)



Fuel Storage & Distribution Systems: Main Gas Shut-off Location
Gas Meter



Northeast



Northeast



Northeast



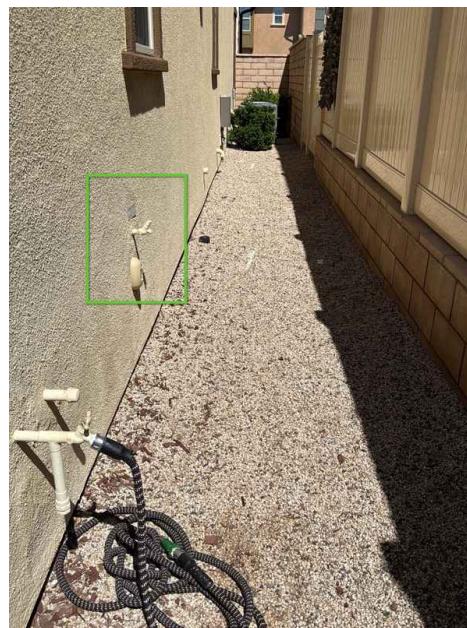
Shutoff

Fire sprinkler system: Pictures

The pressure gauge should read between 50 psi and 100 psi. If the gauge reads either very low or no pressure at all, you should contact a licensed sprinkler contractor about repair.



Garage



Inspector test in drain valve

Observations

18.4.1 Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents



Repair Needed

WATER TEMPERATURE TO LOW

Water temperature should be set to at least 120 degrees F to kill microbes and no higher than 130 degrees F to prevent scalding.



19: MISC. INTERIOR(FIREPLACE, STAIRWAYS, CABINETS, COUNTERTOPS)

Information

Countertops & Cabinets:

Countertop Material

Quartz, Corian, Unknown

Gas/LP Firelogs & Fireplaces: Type

Electric

Smoke Detectors: Pictures

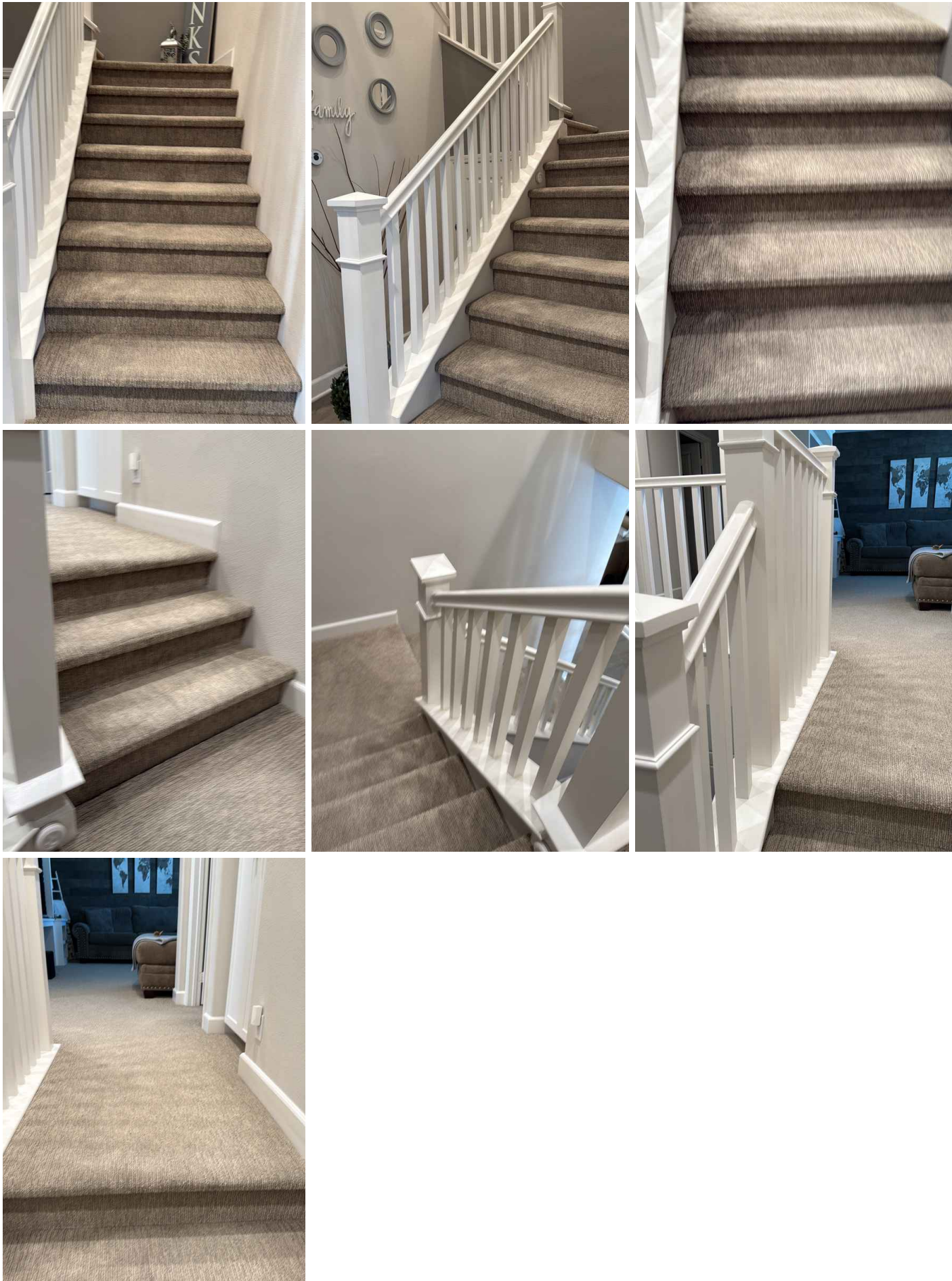


Carbon monoxide detector: Pictures

Not pictured however confirmed dual smoke and CO detectors in downstairs and upstairs hallways.

Steps, Stairways & Railings: Pictures

Pictures



Countertops & Cabinets: Pictures



Countertops & Cabinets: Cabinetry
Laminate






Gas/LP Firelogs & Fireplaces: Pictures



20: ATTIC

Information

Attic Insulation: Insulation Type Blown	Distribution System: Configuration Central	Access: General Laundry room Pictures
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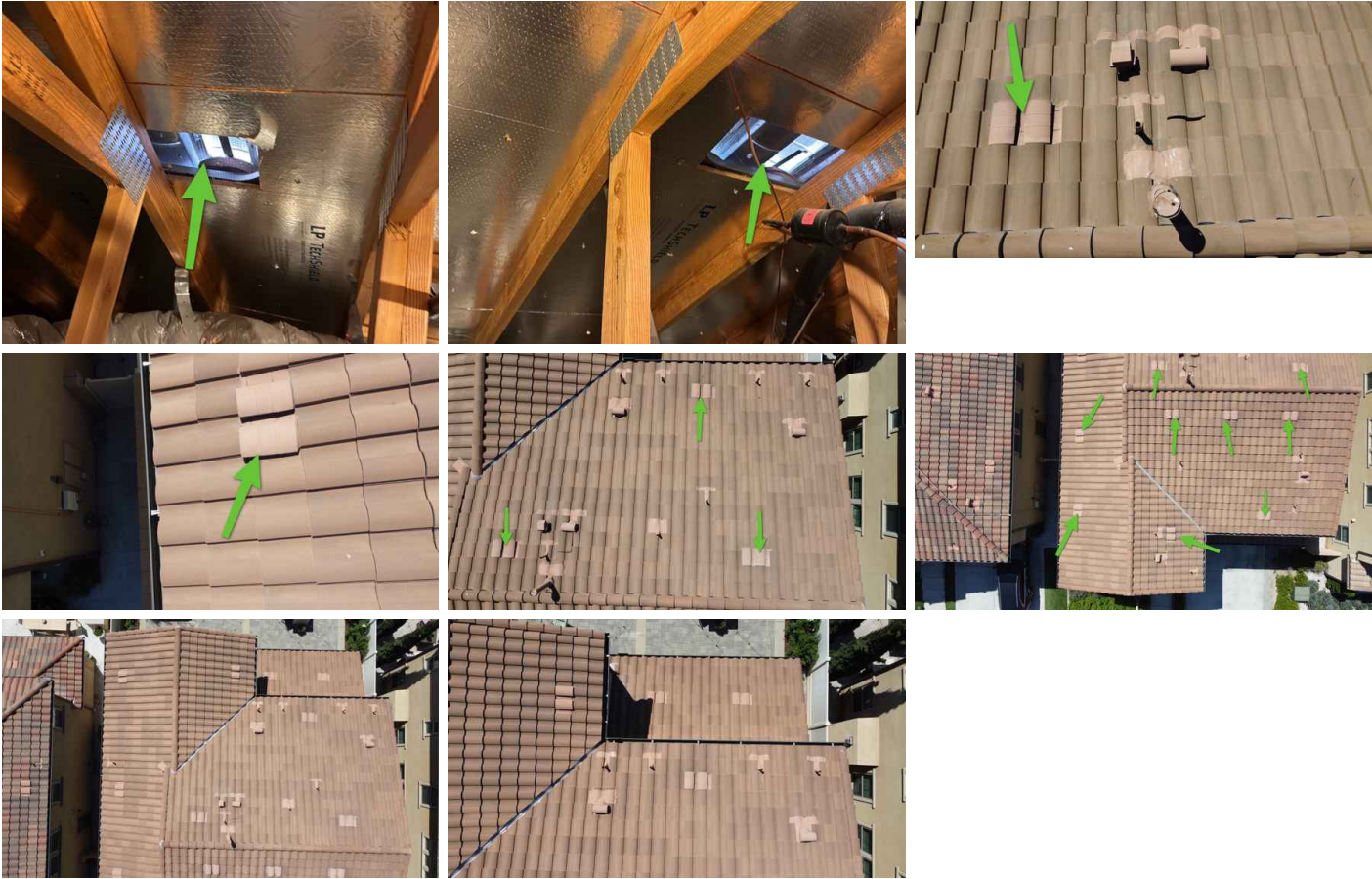
Attic Insulation: R-value
Unknown



Distribution System: Ductwork
Insulated



Ventilation: Ventilation Type
Roof vents



Roof Structure : General



STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

Inspection Details

Roof

I. The inspector shall inspect from ground level or the eaves: A. the roof-covering materials; B. the gutters; C. the downspouts; D. the vents, flashing, skylights, chimney, and other roof penetrations; and E. the general structure of the roof from the readily accessible panels, doors or stairs. II. The inspector shall describe: A. the type of roof-covering materials. III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction: A. observed indications of active roof leaks. IV. The inspector is not required to: A. walk on any roof surface. B. predict the service life expectancy. C. inspect underground downspout diverter drainage pipes. D. remove snow, ice, debris or other conditions that prohibit the observation of the roof surfaces. E. move insulation. F. inspect antennae, satellite dishes, lightning arresters, de-icing equipment, or similar attachments. G. walk on any roof areas that appear, in the inspectors opinion, to be unsafe. H. walk on any roof areas if doing so might, in the inspector's opinion, cause damage. I. perform a water test. J. warrant or certify the roof. K. confirm proper fastening or installation of any roof-covering material.

Exterior

I. The inspector shall inspect: A. the exterior wall-covering materials, flashing and trim; B. all exterior doors; C. adjacent walkways and driveways; D. stairs, steps, stoops, stairways and ramps; E. porches, patios, decks, balconies and carports; F. railings, guards and handrails; G. the eaves, soffits and fascia; H. a representative number of windows; and I. vegetation, surface drainage, retaining walls and grading of the property, where they may adversely affect the structure due to moisture intrusion. II. The inspector shall describe: A. the type of exterior wall-covering materials. III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction: A. any improper spacing between intermediate balusters, spindles and rails. IV. The inspector is not required to: A. inspect or operate screens, storm windows, shutters, awnings, fences, outbuildings, or exterior accent lighting. B. inspect items that are not visible or readily accessible from the ground, including window and door flashing. C. inspect or identify geological, geotechnical, hydrological or soil conditions. D. inspect recreational facilities or playground equipment. E. inspect seawalls, breakwalls or docks. F. inspect erosion-control or earth-stabilization measures. G. inspect for safety-type glass. H. inspect underground utilities. I. inspect underground items. J. inspect wells or springs. K. inspect solar, wind or geothermal systems. L. inspect swimming pools or spas. M. inspect wastewater treatment systems, septic systems or cesspools. N. inspect irrigation or sprinkler systems. O. inspect drainfields or dry wells. P. determine the integrity of multiple-pane window glazing or thermal window seals.

Electrical

I. The inspector shall inspect: A. the service drop; B. the overhead service conductors and attachment point; C. the service head, gooseneck and drip loops; D. the service mast, service conduit and raceway; E. the electric meter and base; F. service-entrance conductors; G. the main service disconnect; H. panelboards and over-current protection devices (circuit breakers and fuses); I. service grounding and bonding; J. a representative number of switches, lighting fixtures and receptacles, including receptacles observed and deemed to be arc-fault circuit interrupter (AFCI)-protected using the AFCI test button, where possible; K. all ground-fault circuit interrupter receptacles and circuit breakers observed and deemed to be GFCIs using a GFCI tester, where possible; and L. smoke and carbon-monoxide detectors. II. The inspector shall describe: A. the main service disconnect's amperage rating, if labeled; and B. the type of wiring observed. III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction: A. deficiencies in the integrity of the serviceentrance conductors insulation, drip loop, and vertical clearances from grade and roofs; B. any unused circuit-breaker panel opening that was not filled; C. the presence of solid conductor aluminum branch-circuit wiring, if readily visible; D. any tested receptacle in which power was not present, polarity was incorrect, the cover was not in place, the GFCI devices were not properly installed or did not operate properly, evidence of arcing or excessive heat, and where the receptacle was not grounded or was not secured to the wall; and E. the absence of smoke detectors. IV. The inspector is not required to: A. insert any tool, probe or device into the main panelboard, sub-panels, distribution panelboards, or electrical fixtures. B. operate electrical systems that are shut down. C. remove panelboard cabinet covers or dead fronts. D. operate or re-set over-current protection devices or overload devices. E. operate or test smoke or carbon-monoxide detectors or alarms F. inspect, operate or test any security, fire or alarms systems or components, or other warning or signaling systems. G. measure or determine the amperage or voltage of the main service equipment, if not visibly labeled. H. inspect ancillary wiring or remote-control devices. I. activate any electrical systems or branch circuits that are not energized. J. inspect low-voltage systems, electrical de-icing tapes, swimming pool wiring, or any timecontrolled devices. K. verify the service ground. L. inspect private or emergency electrical supply sources, including, but not limited to: generators, windmills, photovoltaic solar collectors, or battery or electrical storage facility. M. inspect spark or lightning arrestors. N. inspect or test de-icing equipment. O. conduct voltage-drop calculations. P. determine the accuracy of labeling. Q. inspect exterior lighting.

Foundation and Structure

I. The inspector shall inspect: A. the foundation; B. the basement; C. the crawlspace; and D. structural components. II. The inspector shall describe: A. the type of foundation; and B. the location of the access to the under-floor space. III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction: A. observed indications of wood in contact with or near soil; B. observed indications of active water penetration; C. observed indications of possible foundation movement, such as sheetrock

cracks, brick cracks, out-of-square door frames, and unlevel floors; and D. any observed cutting, notching and boring of framing members that may, in the inspector's opinion, present a structural or safety concern. IV. The inspector is not required to: A. enter any crawlspace that is not readily accessible, or where entry could cause damage or pose a hazard to him/herself. B. move stored items or debris. C. operate sump pumps with inaccessible floats. D. identify the size, spacing, span or location or determine the adequacy of foundation bolting, bracing, joists, joist spans or support systems. E. provide any engineering or architectural service. F. report on the adequacy of any structural system or component.

Kitchen

10.1 The inspector shall inspect: F. installed ovens, ranges, surface cooking appliances, microwave ovens, dishwashing machines, and food waste grinders by using normal operating controls to activate the primary function. 10.2 The inspector is NOT required to inspect: G. installed and free-standing kitchen and laundry appliances not listed in Section 10.1.F. H. appliance thermostats including their calibration, adequacy of heating elements, self cleaning oven cycles, indicator lights, door seals, timers, clocks, timed features, and other specialized features of the appliance. I. operate, or con rm the operation of every control and feature of an inspected appliance.

Misc. Interior(Fireplace, Stairways, Cabinets, Countertops)

I. The inspector shall inspect: A. a representative number of doors and windows by opening and closing them; B. floors, walls and ceilings; C. stairs, steps, landings, stairways and ramps; D. railings, guards and handrails; and E. garage vehicle doors and the operation of garage vehicle door openers, using normal operating controls. II. The inspector shall describe: A. a garage vehicle door as manually-operated or installed with a garage door opener. III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction: A. improper spacing between intermediate balusters, spindles and rails for steps, stairways, guards and railings; B. photo-electric safety sensors that did not operate properly; and C. any window that was obviously fogged or displayed other evidence of broken seals. IV. The inspector is not required to: A. inspect paint, wallpaper, window treatments or finish treatments. B. inspect floor coverings or carpeting. C. inspect central vacuum systems. D. inspect for safety glazing. E. inspect security systems or components. F. evaluate the fastening of islands, countertops, cabinets, sink tops or fixtures. G. move furniture, stored items, or any coverings, such as carpets or rugs, in order to inspect the concealed floor structure. H. move suspended-ceiling tiles. I. inspect or move any household appliances. J. inspect or operate equipment housed in the garage, except as otherwise noted. K. verify or certify the proper operation of any pressure-activated auto-reverse or related safety feature of a garage door. L. operate or evaluate any security bar release and opening mechanisms, whether interior or exterior, including their compliance with local, state or federal standards. M. operate any system, appliance or component that requires the use of special keys, codes, combinations or devices. N. operate or evaluate self-cleaning oven cycles, tilt guards/latches, or signal lights. O. inspect microwave ovens or test leakage from microwave ovens. P. operate or examine any sauna, steamgenerating equipment, kiln, toaster, ice maker, coffee maker, can opener, bread warmer, blender, instant hot-water dispenser, or other small, ancillary appliances or devices. Q. inspect elevators. R. inspect remote controls. S. inspect appliances. T. inspect items not permanently installed. U. discover firewall compromises. V. inspect pools, spas or fountains. W. determine the adequacy of whirlpool or spa jets, water force, or bubble effects. X. determine the structural integrity or leakage of pools or spas.

Attic

I. The inspector shall inspect: A. insulation in unfinished spaces, including attics, crawlspaces and foundation areas; B. ventilation of unfinished spaces, including attics, crawlspaces and foundation areas; and C. mechanical exhaust systems in the kitchen, bathrooms and laundry area. II. The inspector shall describe: A. the type of insulation observed; and B. the approximate average depth of insulation observed at the unfinished attic floor area or roof structure. III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction: A. the general absence of insulation or ventilation in unfinished spaces. IV. The inspector is not required to: A. enter the attic or any unfinished spaces that are not readily accessible, or where entry could cause damage or, in the inspector's opinion, pose a safety hazard. B. move, touch or disturb insulation. C. move, touch or disturb vapor retarders. D. break or otherwise damage the surface finish or weather seal on or around access panels or covers. E. identify the composition or R-value of insulation material. F. activate thermostatically operated fans. G. determine the types of materials used in insulation or wrapping of pipes, ducts, jackets, boilers or wiring. H. determine the adequacy of ventilation.