

The Natural Hazard Disclosure Report FOR ANY COUNTY

Property Address: 123 Any Street
Any City, Any County, CA

APN: SAMPLE REPORT
Report Date: 05/07/08
Report Number: 050708

Statutory Natural Hazard Disclosure Statement

The Transferor and his or her Agent(s) disclose the following information with the knowledge that even though this is not a warranty, prospective Transferees may rely on this information in deciding whether and on what terms to purchase the Property. Transferor hereby authorizes any Agent(s) representing any principal(s) in this action to provide a copy of this statement to any person or entity in connection with any actual or anticipated sale of the Property.

The following are representations made by the Transferor and his or her Agent(s) based on their knowledge and maps drawn by the State. This information is a disclosure and is not intended to be part of any contract between the Transferee and the Transferor. THIS REAL PROPERTY LIES WITHIN THE FOLLOWING HAZARDOUS AREA(S):

A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA (Any type Zone "A" or "V") designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Yes _____ No X Do not know and information not available from local jurisdiction _____

AN AREA OF POTENTIAL FLOODING shown on a dam failure inundation map pursuant to Section 8589.5 of the Government Code.

Yes X No _____ Do not know and information not available from local jurisdiction _____

A VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE pursuant to Section 51178 or 51179 of the Government Code. The owner of this Property is subject to the maintenance requirements of Section 51182 of the Government Code.

Yes _____ No X

A WILDLAND AREA THAT MAY CONTAIN SUBSTANTIAL FOREST FIRE RISK AND HAZARDS pursuant to Section 4125 of the Public Resources Code. The owner of this Property is subject to the maintenance requirements of Section 4291 of the Public Resources Code. Additionally, it is not the state's responsibility to provide fire protection services to any building or structure located within the wildlands, unless the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has entered into a cooperative agreement with a local agency for those purposes pursuant to Section 4142 of the Public Resources Code.

Yes _____ No X

AN EARTHQUAKE FAULT ZONE pursuant to Section 2622 of the Public Resources Code.

Yes _____ No X

A SEISMIC HAZARD ZONE pursuant to Section 2696 of the Public Resources Code.

Yes (Landslide Zone) _____ Yes (Liquefaction Zone) X

No _____ Map not yet released by state _____

THESE HAZARDS MAY LIMIT YOUR ABILITY TO DEVELOP THE REAL PROPERTY, TO OBTAIN INSURANCE, OR TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE AFTER A DISASTER. THE MAPS ON WHICH THESE DISCLOSURES ARE BASED ESTIMATE WHERE NATURAL HAZARDS EXIST. THEY ARE NOT DEFINITIVE INDICATORS OF WHETHER OR NOT A PROPERTY WILL BE AFFECTED BY A NATURAL DISASTER. TRANSFEREE(S) AND TRANSFEROR(S) MAY WISH TO OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL ADVICE REGARDING THOSE HAZARDS AND OTHER HAZARDS THAT MAY AFFECT THE PROPERTY.

Signature of Transferor (Seller) _____ Date _____

Signature of Transferor (Seller) _____ Date _____

Signature of Agent _____ Date _____

Signature of Agent _____ Date _____

Check only one of the following:

Transferor(s) and their Agent(s) represent that the information herein is true and correct to the best of their knowledge as of the date signed by the Transferor(s) and Agent(s).

Transferor(s) and their Agent(s) acknowledge that they have exercised good faith in the selection of a third-party report provider as required in Civil Code Section 1103.7, and that the representations made in this Natural Hazard Disclosure Statement are based upon information provided by the independent third-party disclosure provider as a substituted disclosure pursuant to Civil Code Section 1103.4. Neither Transferor(s) nor their Agent(s) (1) has independently verified the information contained in this statement and Report or (2) is personally aware of any errors or inaccuracies in the information contained on the statement. This statement was prepared by the provider below:

Third-Party Disclosure Provider(s)  Date 05/07/2008 Rept. No.050708
Greg Rufe, Chief Operating Officer

Transferee represents that he or she has read and understands this document. Pursuant to Civil Code Section 1103.8, the representations made in this Natural Hazard Disclosure Statement do not constitute all of the Transferor's or Agent's disclosure obligations in this transaction.

Signature of Transferee(s) _____ Date _____

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ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE REQUIRED: SEE "ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT"- NEXT PAGE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

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I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the following Disclosures and Advisories:

NATURAL HAZARD REPORT DISCLOSURES AND ADVISORIES

(Signature required on the Statutory Form – see preceding page)

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| ✓ State-Level Natural Hazard Disclosures (Statutory Form) | ✓ California Energy Efficiency Disclosure |
| ✓ Local City and County-Level Natural Hazard Disclosures (where applicable) | ✓ Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Disclosure Advisory |
| ✓ Commercial/Industrial Disclosure | ✓ Mold Advisory |
| ✓ Military Ordnance Disclosure | ✓ Radon Advisory |
| ✓ Airport Influence Area / Airport Noise Disclosure | ✓ Endangered Species Act Advisory |
| ✓ California Notice of Right to Farm | ✓ Abandoned Mines Advisory |
| ✓ Database Disclosure (Megan's Law) | ✓ Oil & Gas Well Advisory |

CALIFORNIA PROPERTY TAX REPORT DISCLOSURES AND ADVISORIES

- ✓ Notice of Special Tax and Assessment (Mello-Roos and 1915 Bond Act)
- ✓ Notice of Supplemental Property Tax Bill
- ✓ Private Transfer Fee Disclosure Advisory

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT DISCLOSURES AND ADVISORIES

- ✓ Notification of known contaminated sites in proximity to the Property

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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Transferor (Seller) | Date | Transferor (Seller) | Date |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Transferee (Buyer) | Date | Transferee (Buyer) | Date |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Agent | Date | Agent | Date |

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SUMMARY DECLARATION OF LIABILITY PROVISIONS

It is hereby declared that Recipients of a natural hazard disclosure report issued by a Member Company ("Report") pursuant to California Civil Code §1103 *et seq.* for a transaction are provided the following assurances and protections.

RECIPIENTS

- Buyers, Sellers and their respective real estate Agents and Brokers involved in the sale of the Property for which the Report was issued.

MEMBER COMPANIES

- First American Natural Hazard Disclosures, LLC.
- JCP-LGS Disclosures.com

PROTECTIONS

All Recipients of a Report shall enjoy the following assurances and protections, if their Report contains an error which results in damages as defined in the Report ("Error") upon proper tender of the claim:

- (1) We will resolve the claim promptly and in good faith.
- (2) We will defend a Recipient against legal action brought against that Recipient as a result of the Error, or otherwise resolve the Error without economic loss to the Recipient.
- (3) Recipients will enjoy the benefits of amounts received by us from its errors and omissions ("E&O") insurance carrier as a result of the Error.
- (4) To the extent that economic loss resulting from the Error is not paid by the E&O insurance proceeds, we shall be liable for any remaining loss.

Recipients are entitled to rely on the provisions of the Report as of the close of escrow for the transaction for which said Report was issued.

By: Greg Rufe, Chief Operating Officer

Date: 05/07/2008

THIS IS A PUBLIC RECORD REPORT ONLY: This Report only provides information concerning the Property derived from the Public Records identified in this Report. While we have made good faith efforts to report from the Public Records as accurately as possible, the quality, accuracy, and currency of the information contained in these Public Records can vary greatly. For more information regarding a specific disclosure and the related Public Record, please read Sections 1 through 3, inclusive of this Report.

THIS IS NOT AN INSPECTION REPORT: This Report is not the same as a physical inspection report, a full environmental report, or a geological assessment report. We have not physically inspected the Property; this Report only summarizes the information from the specified Public Records.

LIABILITY PROTECTIONS: Upon consummation of the sale of the Property to Buyer ("Sale Date"), the Parties in the sale are protected against loss caused by any error in this Report as specified in the section below entitled "Methods and Limitations."

NOT AN INSURANCE POLICY: This Report is a binding contract but is not an insurance policy. The price charged for the Report does not cover the costs that would be necessary to provide all of the protections of an insurance policy.

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SUMMARY OF NATURAL HAZARD DISCLOSURES

*Map N/A: Map not available, and/or not officially adopted by the jurisdiction, and/or not of sufficient scale from which to make parcel specific determinations.

STATE-LEVEL DETERMINATIONS

| IN | NOT IN | MAP N/A* | HAZARDS | THE PROPERTY IS: | REFER TO PAGE: |
|----|--------|----------|--------------------------------|--|----------------|
| | ✓ | | Flood | NOT IN a Special Flood Hazard Area. The Property is IN a FEMA-designated Flood Zone X. | 9 |
| ✓ | | | Dam | IN an area of potential dam inundation. | 9 |
| | ✓ | | Very High Fire Hazard Severity | NOT IN a very high fire hazard severity zone. | 10 |
| | ✓ | | Wildland Fire Area | NOT IN a state responsibility area. | 10 |
| | ✓ | | Fault | NOT IN an earthquake fault zone designated pursuant to the Alquist-Priolo Act. | 11 |
| | ✓ | | Landslide | NOT IN an area of earthquake-induced land sliding designated pursuant to the Seismic Hazard Mapping Act. | 11 |
| ✓ | | | Liquefaction | IN an area of potential liquefaction designated pursuant to the Seismic Hazard Mapping Act. | 11 |

COUNTY-LEVEL DETERMINATIONS

| IN | NOT IN | MAP N/A* | HAZARDS | THE PROPERTY IS: | REFER TO PAGE: |
|----|--------|----------|----------------|--|----------------|
| | ✓ | | Fault | NOT IN a mapped fault zone or within one-eighth of one mile of a mapped fault trace. | 13 |
| | ✓ | | Landslide | NOT WITHIN for County Landslide hazard area. | 13 |
| ✓ | | | Liquefaction | IN Low or Very Low Liquefaction for Liquefaction hazard area. | 13 |
| ✓ | | | Dam Inundation | IN a mapped dam or debris basin inundation area. | 14 |
| | ✓ | | Tsunami | NOT IN a mapped tsunami inundation area. | 14 |
| ✓ | | | Fire | IN a mapped Fire Zone 4 or Additional Areas of High Fire Hazard. | 14 |
| | ✓ | | Methane | NOT IN a mapped area of known shallow methane accumulation. | 14 |
| | ✓ | | Hillside | NOT IN a mapped hillside area. | 14 |
| | ✓ | | Debris Flow | NOT IN a mapped general area within or adjacent to certain areas impacted by historic mud and debris flooding. | 14 |

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CITY-LEVEL DETERMINATIONS

| IN | NOT IN | MAP N/A* | HAZARDS | THE PROPERTY IS: | REFER TO PAGE: |
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| | ✓ | | Fault | NOT IN a designated fault-rupture hazard zone or within one-eighth of one mile of a mapped fault trace. | 15 |
| ✓ | | | Liquefaction | IN a mapped liquefaction hazard area. | 15 |
| ✓ | | | Dam Inundation | IN a city-designated potential dam inundation area. | 15 |
| ✓ | | | Fire Hazard | IN a city-designated low fire hazard area. | 15 |

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SUMMARY OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTY-SPECIFIC DISCLOSURES

| IN | NOT IN | HAZARDS | THE PROPERTY IS: | REFER TO PAGE: |
|----|--------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|
| | ✓ | Former Military Ordnance | NOT WITHIN one mile of a formerly used ordinance site. | 16 |
| ✓ | | Commercial or Industrial | WITHIN one mile of a property zoned to allow commercial or industrial use. | 16 |
| | ✓ | Airport Influence Area | NOT IN an airport influence area. | 17 |
| | ✓ | Airport Noise Area for 65 Decibel | NOT IN a delineated 65 dB CNEL or greater aviation noise zone. | 18 |
| ✓ | | California Right to Farm | IN a climate zone where properties are usually subject to duct sealing and testing requirements. | 19 |
| ✓ | | California Energy Commission | IN a climate zone where properties are usually subject to duct sealing and testing requirements. | 20 |

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ADVISORIES

| ADVISORY | ADVISORY NOTATION | REFER To PAGE: |
|---|---|----------------------|
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STATUTORY NATURAL HAZARD DISCLOSURE EXPLANATIONS

The Statutory Natural Hazard Disclosure Statement on page one of this Report does not provide for informing purchasers if the Property is only partially within any of the delineated zones, or provide additional flood zone information which could be very important to the disclosure process. The following summary is meant to give Buyers the additional information they may need in order to help them in the decision making process, and to place the information in perspective.

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA

DISCUSSION: Property in a Special Flood Hazard Area (any type of Zone "A" or "V" as designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA")) is subject to flooding in a "100-year rainstorm." Federally connected lenders are required to have homeowners maintain flood insurance in these zones. A 100-year flood occurs on average once every 100 years, but may not occur in 1,000 years, or may occur in successive years. According to FEMA, a home located within a SFHA has a 26% chance of suffering flood damage during the term of a 30-year mortgage. Other types of flooding, such as dam failure, are not considered in developing these zones. In some cases, the insurance requirement may be waived or modified by obtaining a Letter of Map Revision ("LOMR") or Letter of Map Amendment ("LOMA") from FEMA. This might be possible where flooding is shallow and fill was placed on the site, appropriate flood control measures were taken, or only the lot and no part of the structure is in the zone. Contact FEMA directly for more information. Flood insurance for properties in Zones B, C, X or D is available, but is not required.

Zones A, AO, AE, AH, A1-A30: Area of "100-year" flooding - a 1% or greater chance of annual flooding.

Zones V, V1-V30: Area of "100-year" flooding in coastal (shore front) areas subject to wave action.

Zone B: Area of moderate flood risk. These are areas between the "100" and "500" year flood-risk levels.

Zones X: An area of moderate to minimal flood risk.

Zones C, D: NOT IN an area of "100-year" flooding. Area of minimal (Zone C) or undetermined (Zone D) flood hazard.

Note: If the Property is subject to a Letter of Map Amendment ("LOMA") or a Letter of Map Revision ("LOMR") issued by FEMA, a copy of the LOMA or LOMR must be attached to the Natural Hazard Disclosure Statement ("NHDS") or appropriate disclosure statement. We are not always able to determine if the Property is subject to a LOMA or a LOMR. Even if such information is available to us, we are unable to attach a copy of the LOMA or LOMR to the NHDS. If Seller is aware that the Property is subject to a LOMR or a LOMA, the Seller shall attach a copy to the NHDS and notify us.

For more information about flood zones, visit: http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/pages/about/flood_zones_explained.jsp

PUBLIC RECORD: Official Flood Insurance Rate Maps ("FIRM") compiled and issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") pursuant to 42 United States Code §4001, et seq.

AREA OF POTENTIAL FLOODING (DAM FAILURE)

DISCUSSION: Local governmental agencies, utilities, and owners of certain dams are required to prepare and submit inundation maps for review and approval by the California Office of Emergency Services ("OES"). A property within an Area of Potential Flooding Caused by Dam Failure is subject to potential flooding in the event of a sudden and total dam failure with a full reservoir. Such a failure could result in property damage and/or personal injury. However, dams rarely fail instantaneously and reservoirs are not always filled to capacity. Please note that not all dams (such as federally controlled dams) located within the state, have been included within these dam inundation zones. Also these maps do not identify areas of potential flooding resulting from storms or other causes.

PUBLIC RECORD: Official dam inundation maps, or digital data thereof, made publicly available by the State of California Office of Emergency Services ("OES") pursuant to California Government Code §8589.5.

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VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE (VHFHSZ)

DISCUSSION: VHFHSZs can be defined by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection ("CDF") as well as local fire authorities within "Local Responsibility Areas" where fire suppression is the responsibility of a local fire department. Properties located within VHFHS Zones may have a higher risk for fire damage and, therefore, may be subject to (i) additional construction requirements such as a "Class A" roof for new construction or replacement of existing roofs; and (ii) additional maintenance responsibilities such as adequate vegetation clearance near the structure, spark screens on chimneys and stovepipes, leaf removal from roofs, and other basic fire-safety practices. Contact the local fire department for a complete list of requirements and exceptions.

PUBLIC RECORD: Official maps issued by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection ("CDF") pursuant to California Public Resources Code § 51178.

WILDLAND FIRE AREA (STATE RESPONSIBILITY AREA)

DISCUSSION: The State Board of Forestry classifies all lands within the State of California based on various factors such as ground cover, beneficial use of water from watersheds, probable damage from erosion, and fire risks. Fire prevention and suppression in all areas which are not within a Wildland - State Responsibility Area ("WSRA") is primarily the responsibility of the local or federal agencies, as applicable.

For property located within a WSRA, please note that (1) there may be substantial forest fire risks and hazards; (2) except for property located within a county which has assumed responsibility for prevention and suppression of all fires, it is NOT the state's responsibility to provide fire protection services to any building or structure located within a WSRA unless the Department has entered into a cooperative agreement with a local agency; and (3) the property owner may be is subject to (i) additional construction requirements such as a "Class A" roof for new construction or replacement of existing roofs; and (ii) additional maintenance responsibilities such as adequate vegetation clearance near the structure, spark screens on chimneys and stovepipes, leaf removal from roofs, and other basic fire-safety practices.

The existence of local agreements for fire service is not available in the Public Record, and therefore is not included in this disclosure. For very isolated properties with no local fire services, or only seasonal fire services, there may be significant fire risk. If the Property is located within a WSRA, please contact the local fire department for more detailed information.

PUBLIC RECORD: Official maps issued by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection ("CDF") pursuant to California Public Resources Code § 4125.

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EARTHQUAKE FAULT ZONE

DISCUSSION: Earthquake Fault Zones are delineated and adopted by California as part of the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone Act of 1972. Property in an Earthquake Fault Zone ("EF Zone") does not necessarily have a fault trace existing on the site. EF Zones are areas or bands delineated on both sides of known active earthquake faults. EF Zones vary in width but average one-quarter (1/4) mile in width with the "typical" zone boundaries set back approximately 660 feet on either side of the fault trace. The potential for "fault rupture" damage (ground cracking along the fault trace) is relatively high only if a structure is located directly on a fault trace. If a structure is not on a fault trace, shaking will be the primary effect of an earthquake. During a major earthquake, shaking will be strong in the vicinity of the fault, and may be strong at some distance from the fault depending on soil and bedrock conditions. It is generally accepted that properly constructed wood-frame houses are resistant to shaking damage.

PUBLIC RECORD: Official earthquake fault zone or special study zone maps approved by the State Geologist and issued by the California Department of Conservation, California Geological Survey pursuant to California Public Resources Code §2622.

SEISMIC HAZARD MAPPING ACT ZONE

DISCUSSION: Official Seismic Hazard Zone ("SH Zone") maps delineate Areas of Potential Liquefaction and Areas of Earthquake-Induced Landsliding. A property that lies partially or entirely within a designated SH Zone may be subject to requirements for site-specific geologic studies and mitigation before any new or additional construction may take place.

Earthquake-Induced Landslide Hazard Zones are areas where the potential for earthquake-induced landslides is relatively high. Areas most susceptible to these landslides are steep slopes in poorly cemented or highly fractured rocks, areas underlain by loose, weak soils, and areas on or adjacent to existing landslide deposits. The CGS cautions these maps do not capture *all* potential earthquake-induced landslide hazards, and that earthquake-induced ground failures are not addressed by these maps. Furthermore, no effort has been made to map potential run-out areas of triggered landslides. It is possible that such run-out areas may extend beyond the zone boundaries. An earthquake capable of causing liquefaction or triggering a landslide may not uniformly affect all areas within an "SH Zone."

Liquefaction Hazard Zones are areas where there is a potential for, or a historic occurrence of liquefaction. Liquefaction is a soil phenomenon that can occur when loose water saturated granular sediment within 40 feet of the ground surface are shaken in a significant earthquake. The soil temporarily becomes liquid-like and structures may settle unevenly. The Public Record is intended to identify areas with a relatively high potential for liquefaction, but not to predict the amount or direction of liquefaction-related ground displacement, or the amount of damage caused by liquefaction. The many factors that control ground failure resulting from liquefaction must be evaluated on a site-specific basis.

PUBLIC RECORD: Official seismic hazard maps or digital data thereof approved by the State Geologist and issued by the California Department of Conservation, California Geological Survey pursuant to California Public Resources Code §2696.

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LOCAL COUNTY-LEVEL AND CITY-LEVEL NATURAL HAZARD DISCLOSURE EXPLANATIONS

PUBLIC RECORDS AND LOCAL REPORTING STANDARDS

HAZARD MAPS IN THE LOCAL GENERAL PLAN: In addition to those federal and state maps associated with disclosures specified under California Civil Code Section 1103, counties and cities have additional maps which depict various geologic and seismic hazards that local agencies consider when approving land use and development permit applications. These may include maps contained in the Safety Element and/or Seismic Safety Element of a General Plan that has been officially adopted by a city or county.

Unless otherwise specified, only those officially adopted Safety Element or Seismic Safety Element maps (or digital data thereof) which are publicly available, are of a scale, resolution, and quality that readily enable parcel-specific hazard determinations, and are consistent in character with those statutory federal or state disclosures will be considered eligible for use as the basis for county or city-level disclosures set forth in this Report. Please also note:

- If an officially adopted Safety Element or Seismic Safety Element map relies on data which is redundant of that used for state-level disclosures, this Report will indicate so and advise Report recipients to refer to the state-level hazard discussion section for more information.
- If an officially adopted Safety Element or Seismic Safety Element cites underlying maps created by another agency, those maps may be regarded as incorporated by reference and may be used as the basis for parcel-specific determinations if those maps meet the criteria set forth in this section.
- Because county and city-level maps are developed independently and do not necessarily define or delineate a given hazard the same way, the boundaries for the “same” hazard may be different.

If one or more maps contained in the Safety Element and/or Seismic Safety Element of an officially adopted General Plan are used as the basis for local disclosure, those maps will appear under the “Public Record(s) Searched” for that county or city.

REPORTING STANDARDS

A good faith effort has been made to disclose all hazard features on pertinent Safety Element and Seismic Safety Element maps with well-defined boundaries; however, those hazards with boundaries that are not delineated will be deemed not suitable for parcel-specific hazard determinations. Some map features, such as lines drawn to represent the location of a fault trace, may be buffered to create a zone to facilitate disclosure. Those map features which cannot be readily distinguished from those representing hazards may be included to prevent an omission of a hazard feature. If the width of a hazard zone boundary is in question, “IN” will be reported if that boundary impacts any portion of a Property. Further explanations concerning specific map features peculiar to a given county or city will appear under the “Reporting Standards” for that jurisdiction.

PUBLIC RECORDS VS. ON-SITE EVALUATIONS

Mapped hazard zones represent evaluations of generalized hazard information. Any specific site within a mapped zone could be at less or more relative risk than is indicated by the zone designation. A site-specific evaluation conducted by a geotechnical consultant or other qualified professional may provide more detailed and definitive information about the Property and any conditions which may or do affect it.

PROPERTY USE AND PERMITTING

No maps beyond those identified as “Public Record(s)” have been consulted for the purpose of these local disclosures. These disclosures are intended solely to make Report recipient(s) aware of the presence of mapped hazards; for this reason, and because local authorities may use these additional maps or data differently to determine property-specific land use and permitting approvals; Report recipients are advised to contact the appropriate local agency, usually Community Development, Planning, and/or Building, prior to the transaction to ascertain if these, or any other conditions or related regulations may impact the Property use or improvement.

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ANY COUNTY GEOLOGIC ZONES DISCUSSION

PUBLIC RECORD(S) SEARCHED: The following Public Records were created by the County Department of Regional Planning, with Leighton and Associates, and were incorporated into the Safety Element of the County General Plan as adopted by the County Board of Supervisors in 1990, are utilized for those county-level disclosures below: "Fault Rupture Hazards and Historic Seismicity," "Landslide Inventory," "Liquefaction Susceptibility," "Engineering Geologic Materials," "Flood and Inundation Hazards," and "Wildland and Urban Fire Hazards."

FAULT

- **Active Faults:** Several faults and fault segments not included as part of the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone Act are considered active by the County. Zones from 1,000 feet to 1.2 miles wide have been defined by the County around these faults. Properties in these zones are at some risk for fault rupture (surface cracking along the fault).
- **Potentially Active Faults:** Faults active in the last 750,000 years but with no historical activity (past 11,000 years) are considered "potentially active" by the County. Zones from 1,000 feet to 1.2 miles wide have been defined by the County around these faults. Properties within a "potentially active" fault zone may be at some risk for fault rupture, but the risk is probably lower than that for "active" faults.
- **Conditionally Active Faults:** Faults active between 750,000 and 2,000,000 years ago are considered "conditionally active" by the County. Properties located directly on one of these faults are at an undetermined but relatively small risk of rupture.

REPORTING STANDARDS: If any portion of the Property is within either a fault zone, or one-eighth of one mile (660 feet) of a fault not contained within such a fault zone as delineated in the Public Record, "WITHIN" shall be reported.

LANDSLIDE INVENTORY

- **Slope Stability Zones:** The County Safety Element inventories landslides and slope stability hazards. The minimum size of a slide is five acres, but clusters of slides may be shown as a single landslide. Bedrock landslides are categorized as definite and probable. They are also distinguished as 5 to 100 acres in size and greater than 100 acres in size. A delineated landslide is not a definitive statement of a site's stability, either now or in the future. Many slides are mitigated during development. For detailed stability information, a geotechnical consultant should be retained.
- **Area Impacted by Storm-Induced Landsliding:** Areas that experienced storm-induced shallow landsliding during the particularly wet years of 1969, 1978, and 1980 have been delineated on the maps.
- **Area of Shallow Surficial Landslides:** These areas include regions in mountains and hills where abundant shallow landslides may occur.

REPORTING STANDARDS: Mapped "Definite" and "Probable" Bedrock Landslides 5-100 acres in size, as well as mapped Storm-Induced Landslide Areas, are mapped uniformly and do not effectively take into account either size or direction; therefore, if any portion of the Property is within a Landslide or Slope Stability Zone as delineated in the Public Record, or is within one-quarter of one mile (1,320 feet) of either, "IN" shall be reported.

LIQUEFACTION

Liquefaction is a liquid-like soil condition which may occur during strong earthquake shaking if the groundwater is shallow and the subsurface soils are loose and cohesionless (such as sands).

- **Liquefiable Areas (Zone L):** These are areas where groundwater is less than 30 feet deep. While presence within this zone does not necessarily mean that liquefaction will occur during earthquake shaking, this zone has a higher potential for liquefaction.
- **Potentially Liquefiable Areas (Zone PL):** Flat-lying valley areas of relatively low liquefaction potential.
- **Low Liquefaction Susceptibility (Zone LL):** Flat to gently sloping areas of relatively low liquefaction potential.
- **Very Low Liquefaction Susceptibility (Zone VL):** Areas not normally susceptible to liquefaction.

REPORTING STANDARDS: This Report discloses if any portion of the Property is in either (1) a Liquefiable Area or a Potentially Liquefiable Area OR (2) a Low Liquefaction Susceptibility Zone or a Very Low Liquefaction Susceptibility Zone as delineated in the Public Record. If a Property is situated within a Liquefiable or Potential Liquefiable Area AND a Low or Very Low Liquefaction Susceptibility Zone, only the former will be reported.

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DAM INUNDATION

- **Dam Inundation Areas** may be subject to flooding in the event of dam failure. They are defined assuming an instantaneous dam failure with a full reservoir. However, dams rarely fail instantaneously and reservoirs are not always filled to capacity.

REPORTING STANDARDS: If any portion of the Property is within a Dam or Debris Basin Inundation Area as delineated in the Public Record, "IN" shall be reported.

TSUNAMI INUNDATION

- **Tsunami Inundation Areas** have been designated as a zone of moderate risk for tsunami (seismic sea wave or "tidal wave") run-up. The tsunami zone may be inundated by waves which recur on average of once every 500 years.

REPORTING STANDARDS: If any portion of the Property is within a Tsunami Inundation Area as delineated in the Public Record, "IN" shall be reported.

FIRE HAZARDS

- **Fire Zone 4** encompasses most of the areas having a potential for woodland and brush fires. These areas require strategies to enforce stringent fire enforcement measures including fire-resistant construction materials, brush clearance, fire breaks, and fuel load management requirements.
- **Areas of High Fire Hazard** represents areas outside Fire Zone 4, but having features similar to those included in Fire Zone 4. Within wildland areas, fires are most likely to start in areas of man's activity such as roads, campgrounds, cabins, wood cutting areas, power lines, and the urban-wildland interface.

REPORTING STANDARDS: If any portion of the Property is within either a Fire Zone 4 or Area of High Fire Hazard as delineated in the Public Record, "IN" shall be reported.

AREAS OF KNOWN SHALLOW METHANE ACCUMULATION

Several areas in the County are known to be the sites of shallow methane gas accumulations. The absence of methane gas areas on the map is not a guarantee of the absence of gas in the soil. Most of the shallow methane found to date seems to be spatially associated with shallow oil and gas fields.

REPORTING STANDARDS: If any portion of the Property is within an Area of Known Shallow Methane Accumulate as delineated in the Public Record, "IN" shall be reported.

HILLSIDE AREAS AND DEBRIS FLOW AREAS

- **"Hillside Areas"** are subject to slope instability, particularly if slope gradients exceed 25 percent. If a Property is in a designated hillside area it does not necessarily mean that landslides exist on the Property or that landsliding is imminent or probable.
- **"Debris Flow Areas"** are those identified in the Public Record impacted by historic mud and debris flooding in the years 1969, 1978, and 1980; however, these are restricted to certain areas only. Furthermore, the public record advises that historical damage does not predict, nor preclude impact of these or other hillside areas in future storms.

REPORTING STANDARDS: If any portion of the Property is within a Hillside Area or a Debris Flow as delineated in the Public Record, "IN" shall be reported, respectively.

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CITY-LEVEL GEOLOGIC AND SEISMIC ZONES DISCUSSION

PUBLIC RECORD(S) SEARCHED: The following Public Record, contained in the Environmental Hazards Element of the City General Plan as adopted by the City Council in 1996, is utilized for those city-level disclosures below: Map of "Seismic Hazards" prepared by the City Planning Department"; a map of "Fire and Flood Hazard Map" prepared by Envicom; and a separate "Seismic Hazards Map" prepared by the City Planning Department and incorporated by reference.

FAULT HAZARDS

Although past earthquakes have not caused extensive damage, the City planning area does contain local fault zones which may pose an additional threat of surface rupture and ground failure due to a major earthquake.

REPORTING STANDARDS: If any portion of the Property is located within one-eighth of one mile (660 feet) of an "Approximate Fault Location" or is within a Fault-Rupture Hazard Zone as delineated in the Public Record, "WITHIN" shall be reported.

LIQUEFACTION

The extremely thick alluvial deposits which underlie the study area are subject to differential settlement during any intense ground shaking associated with seismic events. The actual potential for settlement is, however, difficult to predict. Seismically induced liquefaction has also been identified in certain areas. Liquefaction is the condition in relatively loose, saturated sandy sediments where internal shear strength is lost due to the repeated vibrations from earthquake shaking. Seismically-induced settlement can occur under these same conditions where sediments are only partially saturated.

REPORTING STANDARDS: If any portion of the Property is located within a Potential Liquefaction Area as designated in the Public Record, "IN" shall be reported.

DAM INUNDATION AREAS

Dam Inundation Areas may be subject to flooding in the event of a dam failure. These areas were defined using an assumption of instantaneous dam failure with the reservoir full to capacity. However, dams rarely fail instantaneously and reservoirs are not filled to capacity at all times. Portions of the City may be located within the inundation areas of dams. Dam failure leading to inundation, although highly unlikely, could occur as a result of a seismic event or as a result of intense storm activity over an extended period of time.

REPORTING STANDARDS: If any portion of the Property is located within one or more Dam Inundation Area as delineated in the Public Record, "IN" shall be reported.

FIRE HAZARD AREAS

The threat of fire to hillside developments is an important concern to City residents living in the foothills. On October 27, 1993, the Kinneola fire destroyed 122 single family homes in Southern California. The Public Record delineates the boundaries of three zones of fire hazard potential: Extremely High, High, and Low.

REPORTING STANDARDS: For reporting purposes "High" and "Extremely High" have been combined. The more/most severe of the Fire Hazard Areas as delineated in the Public Record in which the Property is located shall be reported.

◦ ◦ ◦ **END OF LOCAL AREA DISCLOSURES AND DISCUSSIONS SECTION** ◦ ◦ ◦

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ADDITIONAL PROPERTY SPECIFIC DISCLOSURES

FORMER MILITARY ORDNANCE SITE DISCLOSURE

DISCUSSION: Former Military Ordnance (FUD) sites can include sites with common industrial waste (such as fuels), ordnance or other warfare materiel, unsafe structures to be demolished, or debris for removal. California Civil Code 1102 requires disclosure of those sites containing unexploded ordnance. "Military Ordnance" is any kind of munitions, explosive device/material or chemical agent used in military weapons. Unexploded ordnance are munitions that did not detonate. **NOTE:** most FUD sites do not contain unexploded ordnance; only those FUD sites that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has identified to contain Military Ordnance or have mitigation projects planned for them are disclosed in this Report. Additional sites may be added as military installations and are released under the Federal Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Act. Active military sites are NOT included on the FUD site list.

PUBLIC RECORD: Data contained in Inventory Project Reports, Archive Search Reports, and related materials produced for, and made publicly available in conjunction with, the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Sites for which no map has been made publicly available shall not be disclosed.

REPORTING STANDARD: If one or more facilities identified in the Public Record is situated within a one (1) mile radius of the Property, "WITHIN" shall be reported. The name of that facility or facilities shall also be reported.

COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL ZONING DISCLOSURE

DISCUSSION: The Seller of real property who has actual knowledge that the Property is affected by, or zoned to allow commercial or industrial use described in Section 731a of the Code of Civil Procedure, shall give written notice of that knowledge to purchasers as soon as practicable before transfer of title (California Civil Code Section 1102.17). The Code of Civil Procedure Section 731a defines industrial use as areas in which a city and/or county have established zones or districts under authority of law wherein certain manufacturing, commercial, or airport uses are expressly permitted. The "Zoning Disclosure" made in this Report **DOES NOT** purport to determine whether the subject Property is or is not affected by a commercial or industrial zone. As stated above, that determination is based solely upon ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE of the Seller of the subject Property.

In an effort to help determine areas where this may be applicable, this disclosure identifies if a property exists within one (1) mile of the Seller's Property that is zoned to allow for commercial or industrial use. Very commonly, a home will have in its vicinity one (1) or more properties that are zoned for commercial or industrial use, such as restaurants, gasoline stations, convenience stores, golf courses, country clubs, etc...

PUBLIC RECORD: Based on publicly-available hardcopy and/or digital zoning and land use records for California cities and counties.

REPORTING STANDARD: If one or more properties identified in the Public Record as "commercial," "industrial," or "mixed-use" is situated within a one (1) mile radius of the Property, "WITHIN" shall be reported. Please note that an airport facility that may be classified as public use facility in the Public Record will be reported as "commercial/industrial" in this disclosure.

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AIRPORT INFLUENCE AREA DISCLOSURE

DISCUSSION: Certain airports are not disclosed in this Report. We have made a good faith effort to identify the airports covered under Section 1102.6a. Sources consulted include official land use maps and/or digital data made available by a governing Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC) or other designated government body. Most facilities for which an Airport Influence Area has been designated are included on the "California Airports List" maintained by the California Department of Transportation's Division of Aeronautics. Not disclosed in this Report are public use airports that are not in the "California Airports List", airports that are physically located outside California, heliports and seaplane bases that do not have regularly scheduled commercial service, and private airports or military air facilities unless specifically identified in the "California Airports List". **If the Seller has actual knowledge of an airport in the vicinity of the subject Property that is not disclosed in this Report, and that is material to the transaction, the Seller should disclose this actual knowledge in writing to the Buyer.**

NOTE: Proximity to an airport does not necessarily mean that the Property is exposed to significant aviation noise levels. Alternatively, there may be properties exposed to aviation noise that are greater than two (2) miles from an airport. Factors that affect the level of aviation noise include weather, aircraft type and size, frequency of aircraft operations, airport layout, flight patterns, or nighttime operations. Buyer should be aware that aviation noise levels can vary seasonally, or change if airport usage changes.

PUBLIC RECORD: Based on officially adopted land use maps and/or digital data made publicly available by the governing ALUC or other designated government body. If the ALUC or other designated government body has not made publicly available a current officially adopted airport influence area map, then California law states that "a written disclosure of an airport within two (2) statute miles shall be deemed to satisfy any city or county requirements for the disclosure of airports in connection with transfers of real property."

REPORTING STANDARD: "IN" shall be reported along with the facility name(s) and the "Notice of Airport in Vicinity" if any portion of the Property is situated within either (a) an Airport Influence Area as designated on officially adopted maps or digital data, or (b) a two (2) mile radius of a qualifying facility for which an official Airport Influence Area map or digital data has not been made publicly available by the ALUC or other designated governing body. "NOT IN" shall be reported if no portion of the Property is within either area.

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AIRPORT NOISE DISCLOSURE

DISCUSSION: California Civil Code §1102.17 requires the Seller(s) of residential real property who has/have actual knowledge that the Property in the transaction is affected by airport use, must give written notice of that knowledge as soon as practicable before transfer of title.

Under the Federal Aviation Administration's *Airport Noise Compatibility Planning Program* Part 150, certain 65 decibel (dB) Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) contour maps have been produced for some airports. ***Not all airports have produced noise exposure maps. A property may be near or at some distance from an airport and not be within a delineated noise exposure area, but still experience aviation noise. Unless 65dB CNEL contour maps are published, helipads and military sites are not included in this section of the Report.***

The *Airport Noise Compatibility Planning Program* is voluntary and not all airports have elected to participate. Furthermore, not all property in the vicinity of an airport is exposed to 65 dB CNEL or greater average aviation noise levels. Conversely, a property may be at some distance from an airport and still experience aviation noise. Buyer should be aware that aviation noise levels can vary seasonally, or change if airport usage changes after a map is published, or after we receive the updated maps within the schedule set by us. We use the most seasonally conservative noise exposures provided.

Federal funding may be available to help airports implement noise reduction programs. Such programs vary and may include purchasing properties, rezoning, and insulating homes for sound within 65 dB areas delineated on CNEL maps. Airport owners have also cooperated by imposing airport use restrictions that include curfews, modifying flight paths, and aircraft limitations.

PUBLIC RECORD: Certain 65 decibel (dB) Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) contour maps produced under the Federal Aviation Administration's *Airport Noise Compatibility Planning Program* Part 150.

REPORTING STANDARD: "IN" shall be reported if any portion of the Property is situated within a 65 decibel Community Noise Equivalent Level contour identified in the Public Record. "NOT IN" shall be reported if no portion of the Property is situated within a 65 decibel Community Noise Equivalent Level contour identified in the Public Record.

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CALIFORNIA RIGHT TO FARM DISCLOSURE

DISCUSSION:

If the property is presently located within one mile of a parcel of real property designated as "Prime Farmland," "Farmland of Statewide Importance," "Unique Farmland," "Farmland of Local Importance," or "Grazing Land" on the most current "Important Farmland Map" issued by the California Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection, the following notice is required:

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO FARM

This property is located within one mile of a farm or ranch land designated on the current county-level GIS "Important Farmland Map," issued by the California Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection. Accordingly, the property may be subject to inconveniences or discomforts resulting from agricultural operations that are a normal and necessary aspect of living in a community with a strong rural character and a healthy agricultural sector. Customary agricultural practices in farm operations may include, but are not limited to, noise, odors, dust, light, insects, the operation of pumps and machinery, the storage and disposal of manure, bee pollination, and the ground or aerial application of fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides. These agricultural practices may occur at any time during the 24-hour day. Individual sensitivities to those practices can vary from person to person. You may wish to consider the impacts of such agricultural practices before you complete your purchase. Please be advised that you may be barred from obtaining legal remedies against agricultural practices conducted in a manner consistent with proper and accepted customs and standards pursuant to Section 3482.5 of the Civil Code or any pertinent local ordinance.

California has a "Right to Farm Act" (Civil Code Section 3482.5) to protect farming operations. When agricultural land within the State's agricultural areas is bought and sold, the purchasers are often not made aware of the fact that there are right-to-farm laws. This has led to confusion and a misunderstanding of the actual uses of the land or uses of the surrounding agricultural lands.

In 2008 the State of California enacted Assembly Bill 2881 to limit the exposure of farmers to nuisance lawsuits by homeowners in neighboring developments. The mechanism of this bill is a formal notification of the buyer, through a "Notice of Right to Farm" in an expert disclosure report, that advises the buyer if the subject property is within one mile of farmland as defined in the bill.

If the seller has actual knowledge of an agricultural operation in the vicinity of the subject property that is not disclosed in this report, and that is material to the transaction, the seller should disclose this actual knowledge in writing to the buyer.

PUBLIC RECORD: Based on the most current publicly available version of the "Important Farmland Map" issued by the California Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection, utilizing solely the county-level GIS map data, if any, available on the Division's Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program website, pursuant to Section 11010 of the Business and Professions Code, and Section 1103.4 of the California Civil Code.

REPORTING STANDARD: "IN" shall be reported and the "Notice of Right to Farm" provided if any portion of the Property is situated within, or within one mile of, a parcel of real property designated as "Prime Farmland," "Farmland of Statewide Importance," "Unique Farmland," "Farmland of Local Importance," or "Grazing Land" in the public record. "NOT IN" shall be reported if no portion of the Property is within that area.

Some counties, or parts thereof, are not included in the Public Record because they have not been mapped for farmland parcels under this State program. Typically, this is because the county area is public land and not planned for incorporation, or, in the case of San Francisco, the county is entirely incorporated. In those instances, we report "Map Not Available" above, or "Map N/A" in the table of summary determinations at the beginning of this report.

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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DUCT SEALING & TESTING REQUIREMENT

DISCUSSION: According to the California Energy Commission (“CEC”), most California homes have improperly sealed central air conditioning and heating system ducts; approximately 30 percent of the conditioned air actually leaks outside the home.

Effective October 1, 2005, in order to combat this waste of energy and money, the CEC set forth new duct sealing and testing requirements in Title 24 of the Building Energy Efficiency Standards. Title 24 requires that, in specific climate zones as designated by the CEC, **when a central air conditioner or furnace is installed or replaced**, homeowners must have ducts tested for leaks. Ducts found to leak more than 15 percent or more must be repaired. Once a contractor tests and repairs these ducts, you must have an approved third-party field verifier determine that the ducts have been properly tested and sealed. The CEC cautions homeowners that any contractor who fails to obtain a required building permit and fails to test and repair your ducts is “violating the law and exposing you to additional costs and liability.” If you do not obtain a permit, you may be required to bring your home into compliance with code requirements for that work, and may incur additional penalties and fines that have to be paid prior to selling your home. Remember that you have a duty to disclose whether or not you obtained required permits for work performed to prospective Buyers and Appraisers.

Local governments may mandate more stringent requirements; however, please be advised that duct sealing and associated testing is generally not required:

- if homes are located in specific coastal climates;
- when systems have less than 40 feet of ductwork in unconditioned spaces such as attics, garages, crawlspaces, basements, or outside the building; or
- when ducts are constructed, insulated, or sealed with asbestos.

Please note: There are specific alternatives that allow high-efficiency equipment and added duct insulation to be installed instead of fixing duct leaks. Please also be advised that there are separate regulations which govern duct insulation levels required by climate zone and HVAC system.

For more information on these requirements please contact the California Energy Commission, or visit the official CEC “2005 HVAC Change-Out Information” portal at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/changeout/>

PUBLIC RECORD: Vector digital rendition of the official “California Building Climate Zone Map” made publicly available by the California Energy Commission (“CEC”).

REPORTING STANDARD: “WITHIN” shall be reported if the Property is situated within climate zone 2, or any climate zone 9 through 16 as designated in the Public Record. These are areas wherein duct sealing is “prescriptively required when an air conditioner or furnace is replaced, when new ducts are added, or ducts are altered in an existing home.” “NOT WITHIN” shall be reported if the Property is situated in climate zone 1, or any climate zones 3 through 8 as designated in the Public Record.

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ADVISORIES

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER DATABASE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT ("MEGAN'S LAW")

Notice: Pursuant to Section 290.46 of the Penal Code, information about specified registered sex offenders is made available to the public via an Internet Web site maintained by the Department of Justice at www.meganslaw.ca.gov. Depending on an offender's criminal history, this information will include either the address at which the offender resides, or the community of residence and ZIP Code in which he or she resides.

DISCUSSION: California law (AB 488), signed by the Governor on September 24, 2004 provides the public with Internet access to detailed information on registered sex offenders. The Sex Offender Tracking Program of the California Department of Justice (DOJ) maintains the database of the locations of persons required to register pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 290.46 of the Penal Code. The online database is updated with information provided by local sheriff and police agencies on an ongoing basis. The database presents offender information in 13 languages and may be searched by a sex offender's specific name, zip code, city or county. The database also provides access to a detailed personal profile on each registrant, and includes a map of your neighborhood.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INFORMATION SOURCES:

Megan's Law Sex Offender Locator Web Site: <http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov>
California Department of Justice Megan's Law Email Address: MegansLaw@doj.ca.gov

LOCAL INFORMATION LOCATIONS FOR THE PROPERTY:

All sheriffs' departments and those police departments serving populations of 200,000 or more are statutorily required to make all "high-risk" and "serious" sex offender information available to the public in the form of a CD-ROM (or other electronic media). Although not required, many other law enforcement departments in smaller jurisdictions make the CD-ROM (or other electronic media) available as well. Please call the local law enforcement department to investigate availability.

EXPLANATION AND HOW TO OBTAIN INFORMATION:

For over 50 years, California has required certain sex offenders to register with their local law enforcement agencies. However, information on the whereabouts of the sex offenders was not available to the public until implementation of the Child Molester Identification Line in July 1995. The available information was expanded by California's "Megan's Law" in 1996 (Chapter 908, Stats. of 1996). Megan's Law provides certain information on the whereabouts of "serious" and "high-risk" sex offenders. The law specifically prohibits using the information to harass or commit any crime against the offender. The information on a registered sex offender includes: name, known aliases, age, sex, physical description (including scars, marks and tattoos), a photograph if available, crimes resulting in registration, county of residence, and ZIP Code (from last registration). Accessing the online database requires agreement to the DOJ's terms and conditions on the web page.

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METHAMPHETAMINE CONTAMINATED PROPERTY DISCLOSURE ADVISORY

DISCUSSION: According to the "Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act of 2005", it is now required for a property owner to disclose in writing to a prospective Buyer if local health officials have issued an order prohibiting the use or occupancy of a property contaminated by methamphetamine laboratory activity. The owner must also provide a copy of the pending order to the Buyer to acknowledge receipt in writing. Failure to comply with these requirements may subject the owner to, among other things, a civil penalty up to \$5,000. Aside from disclosure requirements, this new law also sets forth procedures for local authorities to deal with methamphetamine contaminated properties, including the filing of a lien against a property until the owner cleans up the contamination, or pays for the cleanup costs.

MOLD ADVISORY

DISCUSSION: The Buyer is hereby advised that naturally occurring molds may exist both inside and outside of any home and may not be visible to casual inspection. Persons exposed to extensive mold levels can become sensitized and develop allergies to the mold or other health problems. Extensive mold growth can cause serious damage to the structure and its contents. All prospective purchasers of residential and commercial property are advised to thoroughly inspect the Property for mold. Be sure to inspect the Property inside and out for sources of excess moisture, current water leaks, and evidence of past water damage.

As part of a Buyer's physical inspection of the condition of a property, the Buyer should consider engaging an appropriate and qualified professional to inspect and test for the presence of harmful molds, and to advise the Buyer of any potential risk and options available.

NOTE: This advisory is not a disclosure of whether harmful mold conditions exist at a property or not. No testing or inspections of any kind have been performed by us. Any use of this form is acknowledgement and acceptance that we do not disclose, warrant, or indemnify mold conditions at a property in any way, and is not responsible in any way for mold conditions that may exist.

Information is available from the California Department of Health Services Indoor Air Quality Section fact sheet entitled, "Mold in My Home: What Do I Do?" The fact sheet is available at: http://www.cal-iaq.org/MIMH_2006-06.html

The Toxic Mold Protection Act of 2001 requires that information be developed regarding the potential issues surrounding naturally occurring molds within a home. Information was written by environmental authorities for inclusion in the *Environmental Hazards: A Guide for Homeowners, Buyers, Landlords and Tenants* booklet developed by the California Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Health Services. It is found in Chapter VI of that booklet, and includes references to sources for additional information.

For local assistance, contact your county or city Department of Health, Housing, or Environmental Health.

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RADON ADVISORY

DISCUSSION: This Radon Advisory relies on the updated assessment of radon exposure published in 1999 by the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) and Columbia University, under support from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the National Science Foundation, and the US Department of Energy (published online at <http://eetd.lbl.gov/IEP/high-radon/USgm.htm>). Based on this recent assessment, this radon advisory is as follows:

All of California's 58 counties have a predicted median annual-average living-area concentration of radon below 2.0 pCi/L (picocuries per liter of indoor air) -- which is well below the EPA's guideline level of 4 pCi/L and equivalent to the lowest hazard zone (Zone 3) on the 1993 EPA Map of Radon Zones

The "median concentration" means that half of the homes in a county are expected to be below this value, and half to be above it. All houses contain some radon, and a few houses will contain much more than the median concentration. **The only way to accurately assess long-term exposure to radon in a specific house is through long-term testing (sampling the indoor air for a year or more). The EPA recommends that all homes be tested for radon.** Columbia University's "Radon Project" website offers help to homeowners in assessing the cost vs. benefit of testing a specific house for radon or modifying it for radon reduction (see <http://www.stat.columbia.edu/radon/>).

NOTE: We do not use the EPA's 1993 map for advisory purposes because that map shows "short-term" radon exposure averaged by county. It was based on "screening measurements" that were intentionally designed to sample the worst-case conditions for indoor air in US homes using spot checks (sampling for just a few days), in the poorest air quality (with sealed doors and windows) at the worst time of the year (winter) in the worst part of the house (the basement, if available). These short-term, winter, basement measurements are both biased and variable compared to long-term radon concentrations (averaged over a year) in the living area of a house. Long-term concentrations are a more accurate way to judge the long-term health risk from radon. For the above reasons, the EPA expressly disclaims the use of its 1993 map for determining whether any house should be tested for radon, and authorizes no other use of its map for property-specific purposes. For additional information about EPA guidelines and radon testing, see "Chapter VII--Radon", in the California Department of Real Estate's *Residential Environmental Hazards: A Guide for Homeowners, Homebuyers, Landlords and Tenants*.

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ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT ADVISORY

DISCUSSION: The Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 ("ESA"), as amended, requires that plant and animal species identified and classified ("listed") by the Federal government as "threatened" or "endangered" be protected under U.S. law. Areas of habitat considered essential to the conservation of a listed species may be designated as "critical habitat" and may require special management considerations or protection. All threatened and endangered species, even if critical habitat is not designated for them; are equally afforded the full range of protections available under the ESA.

In California alone, over 300 species of plants and animals have been designated under the ESA as threatened or endangered, and over 80 species have critical habitats designated for them. Most California counties are host to a dozen or more protected species and, in many cases, 10 or more species have designated critical habitats within a county.

ADVISORY: An awareness of threatened and endangered species and/or critical habitats is not reasonably expected to be within the actual knowledge of a Seller.

No federal or state law or regulation requires a Seller or Seller's Agent to disclose threatened or endangered species or critical habitats, or to otherwise investigate their possible existence on real property. Therefore, Buyer is advised that, prior to purchasing a vacant land parcel or other real property, Buyer should consider investigating the existence of threatened or endangered species, or designated critical habitats on or in the vicinity of the Property which could affect the use of the Property, or the success of any proposed (re)development.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Complete and current information about the threatened and endangered species in California that are Federally listed in each county, including all critical habitats designated there, is available on the website of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the Federal authority which has enforcement responsibility for the ESA.

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA VISIT:

http://www.fws.gov/sacramento/es/spp_lists/auto_list_form.cfm

FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VISIT:

http://www.fws.gov/carlsbad/CFWO_Species_List.htm

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ABANDONED MINES ADVISORY

DISCUSSION: According to the California Department of Conservation, Office of Mine Reclamation, since the Gold Rush of 1849, tens of thousands of mines have been dug in California. Many were abandoned when they became unproductive or unprofitable. The result is that California's landscape contains many thousands of abandoned mines which can pose health, safety, or environmental hazards on and around the mine property. Mines can present serious physical safety hazards, such as open shafts or adits (mine tunnels), and they may create the potential to contaminate surface water, groundwater, or air quality. Some abandoned mines are such massive problems as to earn a spot on the Federal Superfund environmental hazard list.

No California law requires the disclosure of abandoned mines in a real estate transaction, unless the existence of an abandoned mine is within the actual knowledge of the Seller and is deemed to be a fact material to the transaction.

The Office of Mine Reclamation (OMR) and the U.S. Geological Survey maintain a database of abandoned mines; however, it is known to be incomplete and based on maps that are often decades out-of-date. Many mines are not mapped because they are on private land. The OMR warns that the **State's abandoned mines database "should NOT be relied upon for...the obligations of sellers of real property and their disclosure obligations under California law."** (See reference below.)

This Report does not contain an abandoned mines disclosure from any government database, or map, or any other source.

Parties concerned about the possible existence or impact of abandoned mines in the vicinity of the Property are advised to retain a State-licensed geotechnical consultant to study the site and issue a report.

Other sources of information include, but are not limited to, the State Office of Mine Reclamation at (916) 323-9198 (website: <http://www.conservation.ca.gov/OMR>), and the Engineering, Planning or Building Departments in the subject city and county.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information visit the State Office of Mine Reclamation's website at: http://www.conservation.ca.gov/omr/abandoned_mine_lands/california_abandoned_mines/Pages/overview.aspx

OIL & GAS WELL ADVISORY

California is currently ranked fourth in the nation among oil producing states. Surface oil production is concentrated mainly in Southern California, and in districts elsewhere in the state. In recent decades, real estate development has rapidly encroached into areas where oil production has occurred. Because the state's oil production has been in decline since the 1980's, thousands of oil and gas wells have been shut down or abandoned, and many of those wells are in areas where residential neighborhoods now exist.

According to the California Department of Conservation ("DOC"), to date, about 187,000 oil, gas, and geothermal wells have been drilled in California, and around 88,000 are still in use. The remaining wells (1) are used intermittently ("shut-in" wells), (2) have been sealed ("capped") under the supervision of the DOC's Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources, or (3) have been abandoned and have no known responsible operator; these are called "orphan" wells. The state has a special fund that pays the cost of safely capping orphan wells, however, that program is limited in its scope and progress.

Buyer should be aware that the DOC database lists oil & gas wells in Any County and those may include orphan wells. Health and safety hazards may be associated with oil and gas wells, whether orphan, capped, or active, including, but not limited to, soil and groundwater contamination, oil and methane seeps, fire hazards, air quality problems, and physical safety hazards to humans and animals.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For general information, visit the California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources at: <http://www.consrv.ca.gov/dog/>

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METHODS AND LIMITATIONS

This section will summarize (a) the methods used in creating this Report, (b) the limitations with respect to the determination and the Public Record, and (c) the responsibilities and liabilities of us under this Report. Please read this section to fully understand the limitations of this Report and our responsibilities.

A. LIMITATIONS ON PUBLIC RECORD INFORMATION AND THIS REPORT

We have accurately reported the information in the Public Records with respect to the Property as of the Report Date. With respect to the Public Records, it is important to understand that:

- The Public Records may not be accurate, current, fully detailed, or complete.
- A parcel of real property may be affected by hazards that have not been identified in the Public Records.
- There may be other governmental Public Records with relevant information which are not included in this Report.
- We do not make any representations as to:
 - The significance or extent of any hazard disclosed.
 - Any related health or risk of the hazard to humans or animals or how they may affect the Property.
 - The drinking water sources for the Property.
 - Any information regarding the Property after the Report Date.

B. REPORTING STANDARDS

The Reporting Standards utilized by us in making each determination are specified in the Disclosure Explanations (Sections 1 through 3, inclusive) of this Report. If the Property is near the state border, hazards which may be in the adjoining state or nation are not disclosed in this Report. Where appropriate, we may use the assessor's rolls, cadastral type maps, photographic enlargements of maps, and various cartographic techniques to locate the site on the appropriate map. The respective determination is made as accurately and reasonably possible using these maps. For purposes of defining property lines, the assessor's parcel number and parcel maps are used. Any errors in the assessor's rolls may affect the determination procedures. If the Public Record is not of sufficient accuracy or scale that a reasonable person can determine if the Property is within a delineated hazard area or zone, "IN" or "YES" will be reported for the corresponding disclosure.

If the Property is situated within a condominium project or planned unit development, and if the Property has an undivided fee interest in the common area of said project or development, "IN" or "YES" will be reported for the corresponding disclosure if any portion of that common area is situated within the specified hazard area or zone, *even if the primary lot comprising the Property is not directly affected by that hazard area or zone.* If "IN" or "YES" is reported, the association or owner of such a project or development should be contacted to determine if adequate liability insurance is in place for such hazard(s). Likewise, "IN" or "YES" will be reported if the Property is situated within a mobile home park, and if any portion of that park is situated within a specified hazard area or zone, even if the primary lot comprising the Property is not directly affected by that hazard area or zone.

C. NOT AN INSPECTION REPORT

We do not perform a physical examination or any testing of the Property. This Report only provides information electronically derived from the specific Public Record identified for each disclosure in the Disclosure Explanation (Sections 1 through 3, inclusive) of this Report. This Report should not be considered a substitute for an on-site environmental and/or geological or engineering assessment. If additional information is desired, the Parties are encouraged to investigate other sources and to consult an environmental expert, a geologist, an engineer, or other expert.

D. CHANGES TO PUBLIC RECORD AFTER REPORT DATE

The Parties are advised that the Public Records may change after the Report Date and we are not responsible for advising the Parties of any changes to the determinations that may occur after the Report Date. As a courtesy, we will update this Report at no cost during the transaction process for which this Report was issued, if requested.

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E. ONLY THE PARTIES MAY RELY ON THIS REPORT

This Report is valid, the Parties may rely on the Report and a contract is formed with us **only** upon receipt by us of payment of the full price of the Report. This Report may be relied upon only by the Parties to the transaction for which it has been purchased. This Report cannot be relied upon (a) by any persons other than the Seller, the Buyer and their Agents, (b) for any other real property, (c) for any future transactions involving the Property, or (d) for any real property which is not 1-4 family residential property. The price paid for the Report does not include any amounts for protection of such other parties.

F. ERRORS AND OMISSIONS INSURANCE

We maintain errors and omissions insurance. As of the Report Date, we have \$20M aggregate in errors and omissions insurance.

G. LIMITATIONS ON OUR LIABILITY

We are not responsible for:

- Any inaccuracies or incompleteness of the information in the Public Records.
- Inaccurate address information provided for the Property.
- Any other information not contained in the specified Public Records as of the Report Date.
- Any information which would be disclosed by a physical inspection of the Property.
- Any information known by one of the Parties.
- The health or risk to humans or animals that may be associated with any of the disclosed hazards.
- The costs of investigating or remediating any of the disclosed hazards.

This Report is not an insurance policy and does not provide the same protections as an insurance policy. The price of this Report has been established with the understandings of the responsibilities of us as set forth in this Section. The premium for an insurance policy would be significantly greater than the cost of this Report. The Parties acknowledge that claims for damages beyond actual losses can significantly increase the costs of Reports and make prompt resolution of claims more difficult. In order to induce us to provide this Report for the price charged, and to help streamline the process of resolving any disputes between the Parties and us, the Buyer, Seller and Agents agree that if there is a material error or omission in this Report:

- **The Party who suffers damages as a result of such error or omission shall be entitled at most to recover from us the actual proved damages measured by the difference in the fair market value of the Property as of the Report Date, caused by the error or omission, but not in excess of sale price of the Property to the Buyer. The Party making such claim must notify us promptly of such claim, take no action which will adversely affect our liability or defenses to such claim, and the Party must fully cooperate with us in the defense of such claim. The Party shall cooperate with us providing reasonable evidence of the claim as requested by us.**
- **We shall not be liable for indirect, consequential, personal injury, physical damage, or punitive damages (including, but not limited to, emotional distress, or pain and suffering).**
- **We will defend the Parties regarding a claim made in accordance with the foregoing provisions. We shall have the right to choose the legal counsel and control the defense of such claim as it reasonably determined.**
- **We shall be subrogated to all rights of the claiming Party against anyone including, but not limited to, another Party who had actual knowledge of a matter and failed to disclose it to the other Parties in writing prior to the Sale Date.**

H. SELLER AND SELLER'S AGENT'S RESPONSIBILITY OF FULL DISCLOSURE

Sellers of real property and their Agents should always fully disclose all material facts regarding the real property which they are selling. Regardless of the information in this Report, if Seller or Seller's Agent has any actual knowledge of hazards potentially affecting the Property, that information should be promptly disclosed in writing to the Buyer and the Buyer's Agent.

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I. OTHER AGREEMENTS

This Report sets forth the complete integrated agreement between us and the Parties. Evidence of prior or contemporaneous statements, representations, promises, or agreements, shall not be admissible to vary the terms of this written agreement. This agreement may not be changed or amended except by a written document signed by an authorized representative of us and the Parties. In the event that any dispute arises between us and any Parties arising out of or relating to this Report or its subject matter, or any act or omission of us, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover his, her, or its reasonable costs, including attorneys' fees, from the losing party.