



2.1.1 Driveway, Sidewalk, Patio

### DRIVEWAY, SIDEWALK, PATIO CRACKING



One or more cracks observed, which may indicate movement in the soil (settlement) or expansion/contraction of the material. Recommend monitoring and/or have concrete contractor patch and seal.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified concrete contractor.







2.1.2 Driveway, Sidewalk, Patio

## Maintenance/ Monitor/ Minor Items

## SUPPORT LOOSE AT BOTTOM

Front porch decorative support post is loose at the bottom and unattached from its bracket. Recommend a qualified professional reattached properly.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



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2.3.1 Eaves, Soffits, Fascia

#### **FASCIA - DAMAGED**



Minor fascia damage observed. No signs of wood rot currently however the damaged end is exposed to potential water intrusion. Recommend qualified professional repair or replace.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



Right side of home

2.5.1 Hose Bibs

## RECOMMEND ANTI-SIPHON VALVE BE INSTALLED

Maintenance/ Monitor/ Minor Items

Anti-siphon valves allow water to only flow in one direction. For irrigation purposes, it prevents water from the system from being siphoned back into the water supply line. Essentially, it stops unsafe water from entering a clean water supply such as the water that comes from your faucets or shower heads. Recommend installing an anti-siphon valve.

Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project



2.6.1 Vegetation, Grading,



Maintenance/ Monitor/ Minor Items

## Drainage TREE OVERHANG

Trees observed overhanging the roof. This can cause damage to the roof and prevent proper drainage. Recommend a qualified tree service trim to allow for proper drainage.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified tree service company.



3.1.1 Roofing Material

DAMAGED SHINGLE/
PREVIOUS REPAIR



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Damaged shingle was previous repaired with sealant. Recommend monitoring for potential future issues as the sealant deteriorated from UV exposure.

Recommendation Recommend monitoring.



Back side of roof

# 3.3.1 Flashings **DRIP EDGE LOOSE**



Drip edge on the front of the house is significantly bent up. Recommend resecuring properly to help prevent possible unwanted pest from entering or loosing the drip edge to high winds.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



Front side of home

3.4.1 Vents, Other Roof Protrusions

#### POSSIBLE WATER INTRUSION POINT



Possible water intrusion point where nail heads are exposed. Recommend sealing properly to prevent possible water intrusion and evaluate the other visible sealant and repair as needed.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

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#### 5.2.1 Windows

#### **FAILED SEAL**



Observed evidence of condensation between the window panes, which indicates a failed seal. Recommend qualified window contractor evaluate & replace.

Recommendation Contact a qualified window repair/installation contractor.



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#### 5.4.1 Ceiling/ Walls

#### **MOISTURE DAMAGE**



Visible moisture stains in one or more locations. No signs of active during time of inspection due to dry weather conditions and moisture readings were within normal range so these are likely old issues and/or as a result from sweating/ air leakage around the duct penetrations. Recommend monitoring and repairing or replacing stained materials as needed.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.







Back storage room

Back storage room

First bed on right front of house

5.4.2 Ceiling/ Walls

#### DRYWALL CRACKING



Most likely due to expansion/ contraction of the material or initial settling of the home. No signs of active movement during time of inspection. Monitor for future movement and repair as needed.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified drywall contractor.

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Where old front door used to be

Living Room

Front hallway by attic access

5.4.3 Ceiling/ Walls

## POSSIBLE ASBESTOS CEILING TILES



The original portion of the home has ceiling tiles throughout that may possibly contain asbestos materials because it was common practice at the time the home was built. Asbestos really only becomes a concern if the material is disturbed and the particles become airborne or breathable. Recommend sending a sample to the lab for testing to confirm.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



5.4.4 Ceiling/ Walls

#### POSSIBLE MOLD GROWTH



Observed possible mold growth inside the small access panel behind the shower in the mother-in-law bathroom. Likely a result from moisture intrusion over the years and lack of ventilation. Recommend testing and sending samples to the lab to confirm and have a mold remediation professional properly remove.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified mold inspection professional.



Access panel behind shower wall in MIL Bathroom

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#### 5.6.1 Ceiling Fans

#### **DID NOT OPERATE**



Fan did not operate during time of inspection. Recommend repair or replace by a qualified professional.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



Back right bedroom front portion of home

#### 6.4.1 Range/Oven/Cooktop

#### MISSING ANTI-TIP BRACKET



Recommend installing an anti-tip bracket to prevent the stove from potentially falling on a child and/or causing injury to someone.

Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project

#### 7.3.1 Exhaust Fans

## **BATHROOM VENTS INTO ATTIC**



Bathroom fan vents into the attic, which can cause moisture, increased humidity and possible mold growth Recommend a qualified professional properly terminate the exhaust to the exterior.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



Guest Bathroom Front part of home

9.2.1 Cooling Equipment **EXCEEDED LIFE EXPECTANCY** 

Significant Deficiency/ Safety Hazard

**PGR Home Inspections** Page 7 of 20 The Heil HVAC system was manufactured in 1996 making it 23 years old, far exceeding the typical life expectancy for the system. Based on the overall condition of the unit and poor performance it is likely the unit is ready for replacement. Recommend a licensed HVAC contractor evaluate for replacement.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified HVAC professional.

9.2.2 Cooling Equipment

# CONTAINS HCFC-22 OR R-22 REFRIGERANT

Maintenance/ Monitor/ Minor Items

The AC unit contains HCFC-22 (commonly referred to R-22) refrigerant. This refrigerant is being phased out and will no longer be produced or imported in order to help protect the stratospheric ozone layer. Existing units can continue to use and be serviced with HCFC-22 (R-22) until inventory is depleted, but it may be expensive and/or difficult to obtain.

Recommendation Contact a qualified HVAC professional.



9.2.3 Cooling Equipment

#### INSULATION DETERIORATING/ MISSING



Deteriorating/ missing insulation on refrigerant line can cause energy loss and condensation. Recommend replacing.

Recommendation Contact a qualified HVAC professional.







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#### **FINS DAMAGED**



Bent/ Damaged fins can lead to reduced air flow hindering the efficiency of the unit. Recommend evaluation from a licensed HVAC contractor for replacement.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified HVAC professional.





9.2.5 Cooling Equipment

#### LOW TEMPERATURE DIFFERENTIAL



Lower than desired temperature differentials in both units. Recommend a licensed HVAC contractor service the units and repair as needed.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified HVAC professional.

9.4.1 Distribution System

#### **DUCTS INSULATION DETERIORATED**



Deteriorated duct insulation was observed in one or more areas which could lead to duct leakage and reduced efficiency. Recommend licensed HVAC contractor repair or replace.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified HVAC professional.

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9.4.2 Distribution System

## **RESEAL DUCT**

Maintenance/ Monitor/ Minor Items

Tape and mastic coming undone resulting in possible air leakage. Recommend a licensed HVAC contractor evaluate and reseal.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified HVAC professional.



HEIL unit front right corner

#### 9.6.1 Chimneys, Flues

#### **CHIMNEY FLUE CRACKED**



The chimney flue had one or more cracks, which can lead to further damage to the chimney structure. Recommend a qualified contractor repair.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified roofing professional.

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9.6.2 Chimneys, Flues

#### CHIMNEY CAP CRACKED



Chimney cap was cracked in multiple locations. This could allow water to seep through and leak down between the chase and flue causing interior damage. Recommend a licensed chimney contractor evaluate and repair or replace as needed.

Recommendation
Contact a qualified chimney contractor.





10.3.1 Water Heater

# RECOMMEND REDUCING TEMP SETTING



Registered 134 degree water temperature coming from the kitchen sink. It is recommended the water heater temperature be set to 120 degrees F to reduce the risk of scalding.

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10.3.2 Water Heater

### BACKDRAFTING PRESENT



Backdrafting is when exhaust gases spill out into the room and around the water heater rather than safely leaving the house or outdoor structure. Recommend a qualified plumber evaluate the flue and repair as needed to ensure proper drafting takes place.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.



10.3.3 Water Heater

#### SEISMIC STRAPS MISSING

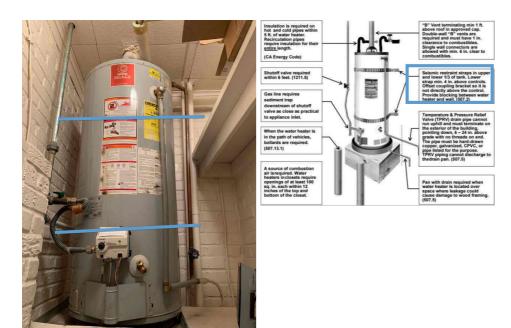


Water heater is missing seismic straps which are recommended for the area. Recommend a qualified professional install on the top and bottom third of the tank.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

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10.3.4 Water Heater

#### IMPROPER TPRV DISCHARGE PIPE SETUP



The Temperature Pressure Relief Valve (TPRV) connects directly to a drain line which is not proper. There is also a reduction in the diameter of the discharge line. The discharge pipe should remain the same diameter throughout. It should also discharge to the pan, then the pan terminate to the exterior or the discharge line should terminate to the exterior in a readily observable location in a manner that does not cause personal injury or structural damage. Recommend a licensed plumbing contractor evaluate and make the necessary repairs.

Recommendation
Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.





10.4.1 Fuel Shut Off
NO SEDIMENT TRAP



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There is not a proper sediment trap located behind the shut off valve. They should be placed as close as possible to the unit. These help catch and prevent sediment in the gas from entering the unit potentially causing damage. Recommend a licensed plumbing professional repair.

Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.





11.2.1 Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device



Significant Deficiency/ Safety Hazard

#### MISSING BUSHINGS

Wire bushings help protect the wire at the point where it enters the panel box. The edges around this area over time can cut into the wiring potentially causing a short or arc creating a potential fire hazard. Recommend a licensed electrician install.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



11.2.2 Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device



Significant Deficiency/ Safety Hazard

#### FEDERAL PACIFIC PANEL

**PGR Home Inspections** Page 14 of 20 Federal Pacific service panels are reputed to have a high rate of circuit breaker failure which can result in a fire or shock. Recommend a licensed electrician thoroughly and fully inspect the panel and providing further evaluation on possible panel replacement.

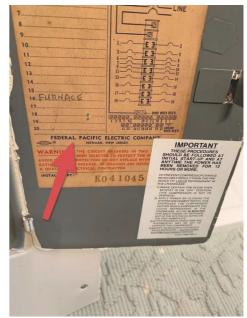
Below are a couple websites that further discuss the issues with Federal Pacific panels.

Link 1

Link 2

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



Servicing the original home

11.3.1 Branch Wiring Circuits, Breakers & Fuses



#### **DOUBLE LUGGED NEUTRALS**

Should not have more than one neutral under the same screw on the bus bar. This creates an issue if one of the circuits needs to be isolated. Neutral conductors can be current-carrying and can become loose over time producing heat and a potential fire hazard. Recommend qualified electrician evaluate and repair.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



Panel Servicing Mother-In-Law suite

11.3.2 Branch Wiring Circuits, Breakers & Fuses

#### **CLOTH WIRING FOUND**



Cloth wiring was found throughout the home feeding branch circuits. Cloth wiring was commonly used in homes of this age. Cloth wiring can become brittle overtime and crack exposing the bare wire beneath. Many times cloth wiring only contains two conductors resulting in an ungrounded circuit. Recommend a licensed electrician evaluate the condition of the cloth wiring.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.

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#### DOUBLE TAPPING/ DOUBLE/TRIPLE LUGGING



The circuit breaker and/or lug isn't designed to hold this many conductors. The conductors could come loose at some point in the future, even if they feel very tight today. Loose conductors can lead to overheating, arcing, and possibly a fire. Recommend a qualified electrician repair or replace.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.





11.3.4 Branch Wiring Circuits, Breakers & Fuses



#### **IMPROPERLY SIZED BREAKER**

Per the manufacturer data plate the AC UNIT is allowed to have a maximum 35 amp breaker installed as over current protection. There is a 50 amp breaker currently installed. This breaker may have been properly size with the old AC unit. Recommend a licensed electrician replace.

Recommendation Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



11.3.5 Branch Wiring Circuits, Breakers & Fuses



**Moderate Deficiency** 

## **TOO MANY GROUNDS UNDER SAME SCREW**

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Typically a maximum of 2-3 grounds are allowed to be under the same screw on the grounding bus bar depending on wire size. Data label does not specify the maximum number allowed under one screw. Recommend a licensed electrician evaluate and repair as needed.

Recommendation Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



Back panel

#### 11.4.1 Receptacles & Switches

#### **OPEN GROUND**

Significant Deficiency/ Safety Hazard

Appears that the original portion of the home and a couple other receptacles do not have grounded receptacles. Original cloth wiring installed during this time period typically only had a hot and neutral conductor. With the upgraded 3 prong receptacles this is deceiving making the occupant believe that a ground is present and protecting the circuit when there is not. Recommend a licensed electrician evaluate and repair to help prevent possible shock, injury or damage to equipment.

Here are a couple articles on ways to correct this issue without having to rewire the whole house.

https://www.thisoldhouse.com/ideas/replacing-two-prong-receptacles https://www.hunker.com/13414348/how-to-ground-an-electrical-outlet-with-no-grounding-wire

#### Recommendation Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



Back patio left of right door



Fron left bedroom under window to Front left bedroom next to door side of home



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MIL Bathroom

#### 11.5.1 GFCI & AFCI

#### NO GFCI PROTECTION INSTALLED



No GFCI protection present in all locations where the receptacle could come in contact with water or other liquid. Potential safety hazard.

Recommend licensed electrician upgrade by installing ground fault receptacles or breakers for locations specified: **OUTSIDE, BATHROOM, KITCHEN receptacles.** 

Here is a link to read about how GFCI receptacles keep you safe.

#### Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.







Back patio left of right door

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#### **EFFLORESCENCE/ MOISTURE INTRUSION**



Efflorescence noted on the crawlspace surface in one or more locations. This a white, powdery deposit that is consistent with long term moisture intrusion. This can compromise the soil's ability to support the home structure and/or lead to mold growth. No other signs of inadequate drainage or grading issues present on the day of inspection. Recommend a qualified foundation contractor evaluate and provide a solution to reduce the moisture entering the crawlspace.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.





#### 12.3.1 Floor Structure

#### MOISTURE INTRUSION/ WOOD ROT



Observed one or more areas where there were signs of moisture intrusion and rotting on the subfloor and neighboring joists. Did not see any signs of active leaking at time of inspection. Moisture readings were moderately high, around 15-17%. Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate further and identifying the moisture intrusion point, repairing and replace the damaged/ rotted subfloor and joist.

Recommendation Contact a qualified general contractor.





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