SUMMARY







We point you in the right direction.

3.1.1 Siding, Flashing & Trim

LOOSE BOARDS



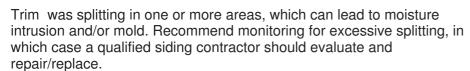
One or more siding boards / trim were loose, which could result in moisture intrusion. Recommend a qualified siding contractor secure and fasten.





3.1.2 Siding, Flashing & Trim

SPLITTING

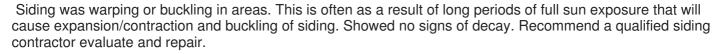


Recommendation
Contact a handyman or DIY project



3.1.3 Siding, Flashing & Trim

WARPING/BUCKLING



Recommendation







3.1.4 Siding, Flashing & Trim

TRIM MISSING



At time of inspection trim was missing at one or more locations on the home. Recommend replacement.

Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project

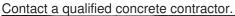


3.3.1 Walkways, Patios & Driveways

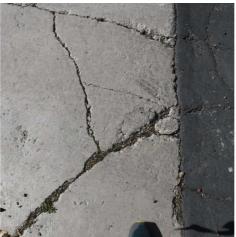
DRIVEWAY CRACKING - MAJOR

Major cracks observed. Recommend concrete contractor evaluate and replace.

Recommendation













3.4.2 Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps

DECK - ROTTED BOARDS

One or more deck boards are showing signs of rot. Recommend a qualified deck contractor replace.



Recommendation

Contact a qualified deck contractor.





3.4.3 Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps

IMPROPER DECK CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES



"Safety Issue" Poor construction practices were observed at deck inspection. No ledger at connection to house. Deck connections are the number one reasons that decks fail. Recommend qualified deck contractor evaluate and repair.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified deck contractor.







Blocks across the back where hanger nails from deck joists.

3.4.4 Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps

RAILING UNSAFE



There is an unsafe opening in the railing. The spacing on the rail should not exceed 4". An opening greater than 4" is a serious safety hazard especially for children as their head or other body part can become trapped. Also Videos show loose deck railing connections creating an unsafe area. recommend re bolt of railing posts by qualified individual.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified deck contractor.







3.5.1 Eaves, Soffits & Fascia

EAVES - WATER STAINS



Water stains were observed under the roof eaves. This may indicate a previous leak. Recommend qualified roofer evaluate & repair.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified roofing professional.



Eave on left side of house

3.7.1 Exterior GFCI

GFCI MISSING



Safety issue -- There as not sufficient GFCI outlets present on the exterior of the house. At least one GFCI receptacle should be present within 78" vertically of a walking surface in the front and rear of the home. A GFCI device protects from receiving electric shocks from electrical devices used in the home. I recommend licensed electrician upgrade by installing a GFCI in the exterior where it is missing.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



No GFCI at exterior back of house on deck.



No GFCI at front exterior of house.

4.1.1 Coverings

DAMAGED (GENERAL)

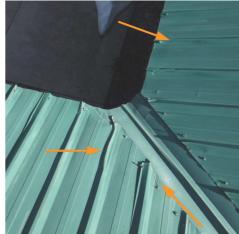


Recommendation

Roof coverings showed moderate damage at convergence in valley at front of the house. Most likely caused by large amount of sliding snow. Some screws loose and metal bent. Recommend a qualified roofing professional evaluate and repair.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified roofing professional.



Damage at bottom of valley in front of house.

4.1.3 Coverings

SCREWS LOOSE

Screws loose on edge of roof. Temperatures in Tahoe and especially in truckee can cause screws to come loose quicker than other areas. I recommend screws be tightened or replaced where needed once every few years. Keeping up on maintenance will increase the longevity of the roof.

Recommendation

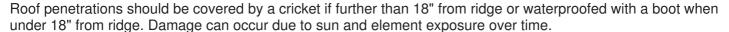
Contact a qualified roofing professional.



Loose screws

4.4.1 Skylights, Chimneys & Other Roof Penetrations

ROOF PENETRATIONS



Recommendation



Gap in waterproofing



Pipe from inside attic. Water stains from gap in boot.



Same vent in garage with ring of water damage.

Recommendation

5.2.1 Windows

ROUGH OPERATION



At time of inspection double hung aluminum windows opened and closed with some uneven operation. Slider windows worked well. Did not see manufacture date. Recommend service by qualified professional.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified window repair/installation contractor.

5.4.1 Walls

NAIL POPS



Protruding nail heads visible at the time of the inspection appeared to be the result of contact with moisture. After the source of moisture is located and corrected, protruding nails should be removed, drywall re-fastened and the drywall finished to match the existing wall surfaces. All work should be performed by a qualified drywall or painting contractor.

Recommended DIY Project



6.1.1 Equipment

CORROSION



Furnace showed minor water damage in one or more areas. This could be the result of improper venting, which the source would need to be identified. Recommend a HVAC contractor evaluate as well as recommended repair on through roof penetration

Recommendation

Contact a qualified roofing professional.



Water entering from gap in roof vent.

6.1.2 Equipment

FOIL TAPE ON PIPE CONNECTIONS



"Safety issue" At time of inspection foil tape was observed on the single wall vent pipe for the furnace. Tape is not recommended on single wall vent pipes due to possible fire danger. Recommend removal of tape and adding of 3 screws per connection.

Recommendation





8.2.1 Drain, Waste, & Vent Systems

IMPROPER CONNECTION



An improper connection under kitchen sink was observed at a drain, waste or vent pipe. Recommend a qualified plumber evaluate and repair.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project



Flex line style drain.

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

SUB PANEL



Double tap on neutral conductors is not permitted. One neutral per hole. Recommend licensed electrician to evaluate and correct.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.





9.5.1 GFCI & AFCI

NO GFCI PROTECTION INSTALLED



KITCHEN

No GFCI protection present in all locations. Recommend licensed electrician upgrade by installing ground fault receptacles in all locations. Kitchen outlets have one GFCI and outlet in the same plug. GFCI needs to connect through all outlets on each separate side of kitchen.

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

Recommendation







No GFCI NO GFCI

9.8.1 GFCI & AFCI

IMPROPER INSTALLATION



Master bath vanity area is protected by GFCI but it is wired to trip the GFCI outlet in guest bath. Recommend evaluation by licensed electrician.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.

12.2.1 Vapor Retarders (Crawlspace or Basement)

NO VAPOR BARRIER



There is no vapor barrier on crawl floor. This can result in unwanted moisture in unconditioned space. Recommend installation of proper vapor barrier.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project





12.3.1 Ventilation

ATTIC VENTILATION INSUFFICIENT



Attic venting was insufficient at time of inspection. Modern standards recommend 1.5 square feet of venting area for every 300 square feet of attic floor space. Recommend an attic contractor evaluate and remedy. Soffit vents were only venting present at time of inspection. Gable vents will increase circulation of air in unconditioned space.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified general contractor.



13.2.1 Garage door

GARAGE DOOR PRESSURE



At time of inspection the garage door closing pressure was set high. Higher settings can be dangerous for children and pets getting caught under door as it comes down. Recommend evaluation and adjustment by a qualified individual.

Recommendation
Contact a handyman or DIY project



Adjust closing pressure.

13.3.1 GFCI not present

NO GFCI



No GFCI at time of inspection. Recommend instal of GFCI in garage to protect against water penetration hazard.

Recommendation
Contact a qualified electrical contractor.

