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PART IV



For CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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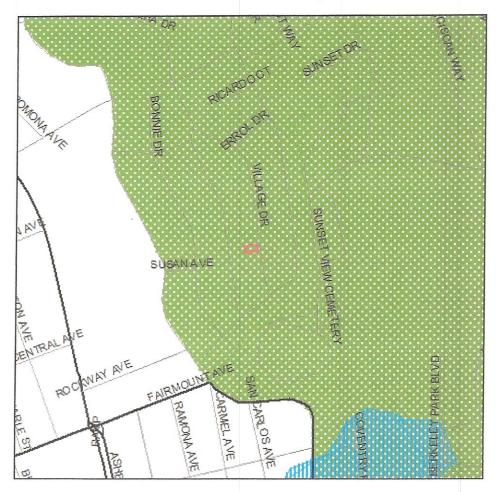
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This COMPREHENSIVE REPORT contains the Natural Hazard Disclosure Report and the California Property Tax Report. If you would like to also order an environmental report (EnviroCheck™ Report), please contact Customer Service at (800)748-5233

THIS REPORT PROVIDES THE STATUTORY DISCLOSURES MANDATED BY CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 1103.2 AND DELIVERY OF THIS REPORT AND THE EXECUTED STATUTORY FORM IS SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE SAFE HARBOR FOR THE SELLER AND SELLER'S AGENT. THIS REPORT ALSO CONTAINS OTHER IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES AND INFORMATION. SELLER AND SELLER'S AGENT MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CERTAIN DISCLOSURES WITHIN THEIR ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE.



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- ✓ Abandoned Mines Advisory
- ✓ Oil & Gas Well Advisory
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California Property Tax Report Disclosures and Advisories

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- ✓ Private Transfer Fee Disclosure Advisory
- ✓ SRA Fire Prevention Fee Disclosure



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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.	7
	1		Dam	NOT IN an area of potential dam inundation.	7
✓			Very High Fire Hazard Severity	IN a very high fire hazard severity zone.	8
	✓		Wildland Fire Area	NOT IN a state responsibility area.	8
	✓		Fault	NOT IN an earthquake fault zone designated pursuant to the Alquist-Priolo Act.	9
		1	Landslide	Map Not Available	9
		\checkmark	Liquefaction	Map Not Available	9

COUNTY LEVEL DETERMINATIONS

IN	NOT	MAP	Hazards	The Property is:	Refer to
	IN	N/A*			page:
	\checkmark		Fault	NOT WITHIN one-eighth of one mile of a mapped fault	11
1			Landslide	IN a mapped landslide deposit	11
\checkmark			Liquefaction	IN an area of low liquefaction potential	11

CITY LEVEL DETERMINATIONS

IN	NOT	MAP	Hazards	The Property is:	Refer to
	IN	N/A*			page:
	\checkmark		Fault	NOT IN a City-designated fault zone	12
V			Fire Hazard	IN a city-designated very high fire hazard severity zone	12
	✓		Slope Stability	NOT IN a city-designated slope stability hazard zone	12



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SUMMARY OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTY SPECIFIC DISCLOSURES

IN	NOT	MAP N/A*	Hazards	The Property is:	Refer to page:
	1		Former Military Ordnance	NOT WITHIN one mile of a formerly used ordnance site.	13
✓			Commercial or Industrial	WITHIN one mile of a property zoned to allow commercial or industrial use.	13
	✓		Airport Influence Area	NOT IN an airport influence area.	14
	√		Airport Noise Area for 65 Decibel	NOT IN a delineated 65 dB CNEL or greater aviation noise zone.	15
	✓		Bay Conservation and Development Commission	NOT IN an area that is within the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission.	.16
	√		California Energy Commission	NOT IN a climate zone where properties are usually subject to duct sealing and testing requirements	17
	1		Right to Farm Act	NOT IN a one mile radius of designated Important Farmland.	18
	✓		Notice of Mining Operations	NOT IN a one mile radius of a mapped mining operation that requires a statutory "Notice of Mining Operation" be provided in this Report:	19



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SUMMARY OF ADVISORIES AND ADDENDA

ADVISORIES

ADVISORY	ADVISORY NOTATION	Refer to page:
Registered Sex Offender Data Base (Megan Law)	Provides an advisory required pursuant to Section 290.46 of the Penal Code. Information about specified registered sex offenders is made available to the public. Please refer to State required notification on page referenced herein.	20
Gas and Hazardous Liquid Transmission Pipeline Database Notice	Provides a notice required pursuant to Section 2079.10.5(a) of the Civil Code. Information about transmission pipeline location maps is made available to the public.	21
Methamphetamine Contamination	Provides an advisory that a disclosure may be required pursuant to the "Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act of 2005".	22
Mold	Provides an advisory that all prospective purchasers of residential and commercial property should thoroughly inspect the subject property for mold and sources for additional information on the origins of and the damage caused by mold.	22
Radon	Provides an advisory on the risk associated with Radon gas concentrations.	23
Endangered Species	Provides an advisory on resources to educate the public on locales of endangered or threatened species.	24
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Oil and Gas Wells	Provides an advisory on the potential existence of oil and gas wells and sources for additional general and/or specific information.	25
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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 to help them in the decision making process and to place the information in perspective.

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> 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 the 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, D, X, X500, and X500_Levee is available but is not required.

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

Zones X: An area of minimal flood risk. These are areas outside the "500" year flood-risk level.

Zone X500: An area of moderate flood risk. These are areas between the "100" and "500" year flood-risk levels.

Zone X500_LEVEE: An area of moderate flood risk that is protected from "100-year flood" by levee and that is subject to revision to high risk (Zone A) if levee is decertified by FEMA.

Zone N: Area Not Included, no flood zone designation has been assigned or not participating in the National Flood Insurance Program.

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. The Company is not always able to determine if the Property is subject to a LOMA or a LOMR. Even if such information is available to the Company, the Company is 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 LOMR, the Seller shall attach a copy to the NHDS and notify the Company.

For more information about flood zones, visit:

http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/pages/flooding flood risks/defining flood risks.jsp

<u>PUBLIC RECORD</u>: 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)

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> 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.

<u>PUBLIC RECORD</u>: 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)

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: VHFHSZs can be defined by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection ("Calfire") as well as by 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.

<u>PUBLIC RECORD:</u> Maps issued by Calfire pursuant to California Public Resources Code § 51178 recommending VHFHSZs to be adopted by the local jurisdiction within its Local Responsibility Area, or VHFHSZs adopted by the local jurisdiction within the statutory 120-day period defined in California Public Resources Code § 51179.

WILDLAND FIRE AREA (STATE RESPONSIBILITY AREA)

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> 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.

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

SRA Fire Prevention Benefit Fee Advisory

On January 23, 2012, the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection ("Board") adopted an emergency regulation that implements a Fire Prevention Benefit Fee ("Benefit Fee") imposed annually on property owners in wildland areas where the state has responsibility for providing fire protection. According to the adopted regulation, the Benefit Fee is one hundred-fifty dollars (\$150.00) per habitable structure in the State Responsibility Area ("SRA"), including single-family homes, multi-dwelling structures, mobile and manufactured homes, and condominiums. The Board regulation is pursuant to Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 4210) to Part 2 of Division 4 of the Public Resources Code (also known as Assembly Bill X1 29). The regulation allows a fee reduction of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per habitable structure located in the SRA and within the boundaries of a local agency that provides fire protection services. For more information, please refer to "Part 6. State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Fee" in the JCP-LGS Property Tax Report.



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EARTHQUAKE FAULT ZONE

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> 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.

<u>PUBLIC RECORD</u>: 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

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> 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 a SH Zone.

Liquefaction Hazard Zones are areas where there is a potential for, or an 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, nor 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.

<u>PUBLIC RECORD:</u> 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.

STATUTORY NATURAL HAZARD DISCLOSURE REPORTING STANDARD: "IN" shall be reported if any portion of the Property is located within any of the above zones as delineated in the Public Record. "NOT IN" shall be reported if no portion of the Property is located within any of the above zones as delineated in the Public Record.

"Map Not Available" shall be reported in areas not yet evaluated by the governing agency according to the Public Record. Please note that "Map Not Available" will be applicable to most portions of the state. Official Seismic Hazard Zone ("SH Zone") maps delineate Areas of Potential Liquefaction and Areas of Earthquake-Induced Landsliding.



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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 of 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 for 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 can not 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 on these or 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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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY GEOLOGIC ZONES DISCUSSION

PUBLIC RECORD(S) SEARCHED: The following Public Records, contained or incorporated by reference into the Safety Element of the General Plan as adopted by the County Board of Supervisors in 2005, are utilized for those county-level disclosures below: "Estimated Liquefaction Potential" prepared by the Contra Costa County Planning and "Preliminary Photo Interpretation Map of Landslides and Other Surficial Deposits of [various] Quadrangles, Contra Costa and Alameda Counties, California," prepared by T. H. Nilson.

FAULT

Earthquake Faults are divided into three categories: Active, Potentially Active, and Inactive. "Active faults" have been determined to have ruptured (cracked along the fault trace) the ground surface during Holocene geologic time (the last 11,000 years). "Potentially active" faults have displaced Quaternary geologic units (rocks and sediments formed in the last 2 million years). Inactive faults are those without evidence of recent surface displacement and not considered to be a high hazard by the county. Such faults are not shown in the Public Record, but building setbacks may be required by the county or city prior to construction near them due to information contained in city or county records and other sources.

Reporting Standards: California's Alquist-Priolo Fault Zone Act (1972) established a standard for the width of a regulatory fault zone — one-eighth of one mile on both sides of an active fault trace. The state-defined Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zones are discussed in the state-level disclosure section of this report. If any portion of the Property is within one-eighth of one mile (660 feet) of other fault traces delineated in the Public Record, then "WITHIN" shall be reported here.

LANDSLIDE

The Public Record depicts the location of landslide deposits mapped in the field and those mapped by air-photo interpretation. Properties in these areas are subject to some risk of damage due to slope failure. Site studies are necessary before judgments are made about the slope stability of the property.

Areas characterized by slopes greater than 15 percent and/or generally unstable geologic rock types are considered "landslide prone" areas by Contra Costa County, but are not shown on the county maps. Development on open hillsides and significant ridgelines through-out the County is restricted, and hillsides with a grade of 26 percent or greater are protected from development through zoning measures and other actions by Contra Costa County.

Reporting Standards: If any portion of the Property is situated within a landslide deposit as delineated in the Public Record, "IN" shall be reported.

LIQUEFACTION POTENTIAL

- Generally High Liquefaction Potential Areas refers to areas where certain types of subsurface materials may settle and spread laterally during earthquake shaking. If the water table is close to the ground surface and the subsurface material is loose and lacks cohesion (sandy soils and sediments), the ground may become soft and liquid-like during earthquake shaking.
- Generally Moderate Liquefaction Potential Areas and areas of lower potential are NOT considered to be high geologic
 hazard areas by the County. The potential for these geotechnical hazards and problems in lower hazard zones is a great
 deal less than in zones of high hazard. For an explanation of liquefaction, see the liquefaction section above. County areas
 that are not designated either Generally High or Moderate for Liquefaction Potential are considered to be in a Generally Low
 Liquefaction Potential Area.
- High Ground-Shaking Intensity Areas are defined as high geologic hazard zones by the county, but maps showing these
 areas are currently unavailable at a scale that permits disclosure on an individual property basis. Ground-shaking intensity is
 a factor of soil type and condition under the property, water content
 of the soil, distance to the earthquake epicenter and
 other conditions.

Reporting Standards: If any portion of the Property is situated within a Liquefaction Potential Area as delineated in the Public Record, "IN" shall be reported. If the Property is within more than one type of Liquefaction Potential area, only the more/most severe shall be reported.



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CITY OF EL CERRITO GEOLOGIC ZONES DISCUSSION

PUBLIC RECORD(S) SEARCHED: The following Public Records, contained in the Safety Element of the Resources and Hazards chapter of the City General Plan as adopted by the El Cerrito City Council in 2000, are utilized for those city-level disclosures below: "Natural Hazards Map," prepared by MIG, Inc.

FAULT ZONE

The City's Alquist-Priolo Special Study Zone identifies areas on the eastern edge of the City that are situated within the Hayward Fault Zone. Ground rupture (surface cracking) and distortion may occur along this active fault trace during a significant earthquake. Fault creep or slow movement along the fault trace may also occur with or without accompanying earthquakes. For additional information on active faults, see the section "Earthquake Fault Zone" above.

Reporting Standards: If any portion of the Property is situated within the Alquist-Priolo Special Studies Zone as delineated in the Public Record, "WITHIN" shall be reported.

SLOPE STABILITY HAZARD ZONE

The Slope Stability Hazard Zone represents potentially unstable ground with a known history of landslides. The City may require geologic studies prior to approval of new construction or improvements to existing structures in this Zone.

Reporting Standards: If any portion of the Property is situated within this Slope Stability Hazard Zone as delineated in the Public Record, "IN" shall be reported.

VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE

The City's Fire Reduction Hazard Program addresses hazard reduction measures in the City-designated Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, requiring property owners to take special precautions to maintain a fire-resistant condition that include, but may not be limited to, adequate vegetation clearance around and above the structure, spark screens on chimneys and stovepipes, leaf removal from roofs, and other basic fire-safety practices. Properties are required to have a "Class A" roof for new construction or replacement of existing roofs. In addition, the property must be maintained in a fire-resistant condition through. Contact your local fire department for a complete list of requirements.

Reporting Standards: If any portion of the Property is situated within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone as delineated in the Public Record, "IN" shall be reported.



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ADDITIONAL PROPERTY SPECIFIC DISCLOSURES

FORMER MILITARY ORDNANCE SITE DISCLOSURE

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> 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 are released under the Federal Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Act. Active military sites are NOT included on the FUD site list.

<u>PUBLIC RECORD:</u> Data contained in Inventory Project Reports, Archives 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 facility 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

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: 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 has established zones or districts under authority of law wherein certain manufacturing or commercial or airport uses are expressly permitted. The "Zoning Disclosure" made in this report <u>DOES NOT</u> 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 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 or more properties that are zoned for commercial or industrial use such as restaurants, gasoline stations, convenience stores, golf courses, country club etc.

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

<u>REPORTING STANDARD:</u> If one or more property 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. JCP-LGS has 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.

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. The inclusion of military and private airports varies by County, and heliports and seaplane bases are not included, therefore, airports in these categories may or may not be included in this disclosure.

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 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.

<u>PUBLIC RECORD:</u> 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

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> 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 65dB 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 JCP-LGS receives the updated maps within the schedule set by JCP-LGS. JCP-LGS uses 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 65dB areas delineated on CNEL maps. Airport owners have also cooperated by imposing airport use restrictions that include curfews, modifying flight paths, and aircraft limitations.

<u>PUBLIC RECORD:</u> 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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SAN FRANCISCO BAY CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION DISCLOSURE

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> As of July 1, 2005, Civil Code §1103.4 mandates disclosure to buyers of certain real estate if the boundary of the property is determined to be (1) within 100 feet of the San Francisco Bay shoreline as mapped in 1997 by the National Ocean Survey (NOS), an agency of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); or (2) within another mapped zone established by the Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC). The BCDC has regulatory jurisdiction within 100 feet inland from the point of "mean higher high water" as mapped by the NOS, and within other zones the agency has defined along the San Francisco Bay margin (BCDC Memo entitled "Guidance on Determining Commission Jurisdiction Pursuant to Senate Bill 1568).

Notice is required to prevent unknowing violations of the law by new owners who were unaware that certain activities on the real property are subject to the BCDC's permit requirements. The BCDC notes that the Bay is a highly dynamic environment and the shoreline changes over time (see Discussion below). In addition, there is inherent uncertainty in the shoreline position as mapped by the NOS or any agency. The BCDC advises the buyer and other interested parties to contact its office if a more authoritative jurisdictional determination is desired. The BCDC office is located at 50 California Street, Suite 2600, San Francisco, California 94111, and can be reached at (415) 352-3600, or by email to info@bcdc.ca.gov

The BCDC has issued maps for some parts of its jurisdiction, including the San Francisco Bay Plan maps (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 10121) and the Suisun Marsh Plan maps (Nejedly-Bagley-Z'berg Suisun Marsh Preservation Act of 1974). Official maps have not been issued for other parts of the BCDC jurisdiction (McAteer-Petris Act areas) because the Bay is a highly dynamic environment and the shoreline changes over time (in part because the sea level also changes over time). In those areas where official BCDC maps are not available or along the edges of the BCDC's mapped jurisdiction, to meet the disclosure requirements, this report will indicate that the property "could be within" the BCDC's jurisdiction and that a location-specific jurisdictional determination should be made by consulting the BCDC. This determination of "could be within" the BCDC's jurisdiction was recommended by the BCDC in that certain Memo entitled "Guidance on Determining Commission Jurisdiction Pursuant to Senate Bill 1568" issued in February 2005 and posted on the BCDC website.

PUBLIC RECORDS: San Francisco Bay Plan maps (California Code of Marsh Plan maps (Nejedly-Bagley-Z'berg Suisun Marsh Preservation Act of 1974) made publicly available by BCDC and that certain Memo entitled "Guidance on Determining Commission Jurisdiction Pursuant to Senate Bill 1568" issued by BCDC in February 2005 and posted on the BCDC website ("BCDC Memo").

REPORTING STANDARD: "WITHIN" shall be reported if any portion of the Property is situated within an areas mapped by BCDC or is within the 100-foot shoreline band. "COULD BE WITHIN" shall be reported if any portion of the Property is situated within one-quarter (1/4) mile of either an area mapped by BCDC or the 100-foot shoreline band. "NOT WITHIN" shall be reported if no portion of the Property is situated within an area that would otherwise be reported as either "WITHIN" or "COULD BE WITHIN."



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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DUCT SEALING & TESTING REQUIREMENT

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> According to the California Energy Commission ("CEC") most California homes have improperly sealed central air conditioning and heating system ducts such that 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 fixes these ducts, you must have an approved third-party verifier determine that the ducts have been properly sealed. The CEC cautions homeowners that a contractor who fails to obtain a required building permit and fails to test and 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 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/

<u>PUBLIC RECORD:</u> 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 and 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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STATEWIDE RIGHT TO FARM DISCLOSURE

DISCUSSION:

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 lead 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.

<u>PUBLIC RECORD:</u> Based on the most current 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.

<u>REPORTING STANDARD:</u> "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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NOTICE OF MINING OPERATIONS DISCLOSURE

If the Property has been determined to be located within one (1) mile of a reported mining operation(s), the following notice is provided as mandated by California law:

NOTICE OF MINING OPERATIONS

This property is located within one mile of a mine operation for which the mine owner or operator has reported mine location data to the Department of Conservation pursuant to Section 2207 of the Public Resources Code. Accordingly, the property may be subject to inconveniences resulting from mining operations. You may wish to consider the impacts of these practices before you complete your transaction.

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> Historically mining operations have been located in remote areas. However, increasing urbanization has resulted in some residential projects being developed near existing mining operations.

California Public Resources Code §2207 requires owners and operators of mining operations to provide annually specific information to the California Department of Conservation ("DOC"), including but not limited to, (i) ownership and contact information, and (ii) the latitude, longitude, and approximate boundaries of the mining operation marked on a specific United States Geological Survey map. The Office of Mining Reclamation ("OMR") is a division of the DOC. Using the mandatory data specified above, OMR provides map coordinate data that can be used by GIS systems to create points representing mine locations ("OMR Maps"). For more information please visit OMR's Mines OnLine Map Viewer (http://maps.conservation.ca.gov/mol/index.html).

Effective January 1, 2012, California Civil Code §1103.4 requires the seller of residential property to disclose to a buyer if the residential property is located with one (1) mile of mining operations as specified on OMR Maps.

Special Notes:

- 1. This statutory disclosure does not rely on the OMR's "AB 3098 List," a list of mines regulated under the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 ("SMARA") that meet provisions set forth under California Public Resources Code §2717(b). The AB 3098 List does not include map coordinate data as required under California Public Resources Code §2207 and may not include all mining operations subject to the "Notice of Mining Operations" disclosure.
- This "Notice of Mining Operations" disclosure is <u>not</u> satisfied by disclosing abandoned mines. An abandoned mine is NOT an operating mine. California Civil Code §1103.4 is satisfied only by disclosing based on OMR Maps.

<u>PUBLIC RECORD</u>: Mining operations as provided on OMR Maps made publicly available by DOC pursuant to California law from OMR's Mines OnLine Map Viewer Web File Server (WFS).

REPORTING STANDARDS: "IN" is reported if any portion of the Property is located within a one (1) mile radius of one or more mining operation(s) identified in the Public Record for which map coordinate data is provided. If "IN", the name of the mining operation(s) as it appears in the Public Record is also reported. "NOT IN" is reported if no portion of the Property is located within a one (1) mile radius of a mining operation specified on OMR Maps.



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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.

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> 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 data provided by local sheriff and police agencies on an ongoing basis. It presents offender information in 13 languages; may be searched by a sex offender's specific name, zip code, or city/county; provides access to detailed personal profile information 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 every police department in jurisdictions with a population of 200,000 or more are required to make a CD-ROM available free to the public for viewing. Although not required, many other law enforcement departments in smaller jurisdictions make the CD-ROM available as well. Please call the local law enforcement department to investigate availability.

The following are the law enforcement departments in your county that are REQUIRED to make information available:

Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department

(925) 335-1570

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 and known aliases; age and sex; physical description, including scars, marks and tattoos; 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 of use on the web page.



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GAS AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID TRANSMISSION PIPELINE DATABASE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> Following a number of pipeline disasters in the U.S., such as the 2010 San Bruno explosion in Northern California, there is an increased awareness of the potential dangers associated with underground transmission pipelines. As a result, the California Legislature unanimously passed Assembly Bill 1511 (Bradford), signed by Governor Jerry Brown on July 13, 2012. This law, **which becomes effective January 1, 2013,** is chaptered as California Civil Code Section 2079.10.5 and mandates the disclosure of the following notice to homebuyers:

NOTICE REGARDING GAS AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID TRANSMISSION PIPELINES

This notice is being provided simply to inform you that information about the general location of gas and hazardous liquid transmission pipelines is available to the public via the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) Internet Web site maintained by the United States Department of Transportation at http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/. To seek further information about possible transmission pipelines near the property, you may contact your local gas utility or other pipeline operators in the area. Contact information for pipeline operators is searchable by ZIP Code and county on the NPMS Internet Web site. (California Civil Code Section 2079.10.5(a))

Civil Code Section 2079.10.5(c) adds, "Nothing in this section shall alter any existing duty under any other statute or decisional law imposed upon the seller or broker, including, but not limited to, the duties of a seller or broker under this article, or the duties of a seller or broker under Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 1102) of Chapter 2 of Title 4 of Part 4 of Division 2."

Such "existing duties" include the disclosure of actual knowledge about a potential hazard, such as may be created by the delivery of a letter from the local utility company informing the seller that a gas transmission pipeline exists within 2,000 feet of the Property.

Beginning on the law's January 1, 2013, effective date, except where such "existing duties" apply, "Upon delivery of the notice to the transferee of the real property, the seller or broker is not required to provide information in addition to that contained in the notice regarding gas and hazardous liquid transmission pipelines in subdivision (a). The information in the notice shall be deemed to be adequate to inform the transferee about the existence of a statewide database of the locations of gas and hazardous liquid transmission pipelines and information from the database regarding those locations." (California Civil Code Section 2079.10.5(b))

The disclosure of underground transmission pipelines helps the parties in a real estate transaction make an informed decision and is in the best interest of the public. Buyer should be aware that, according to the NPMS Internet Web site, gas and/or hazardous liquid transmission pipelines are known to exist in 49 of California's 58 counties, the exceptions being in rural mountainous parts of the state. Every home that utilizes natural gas is connected to a gas "distribution" pipeline, which is generally of smaller size and lower pressure than a transmission pipeline.

For More Information

To investigate whether any pipeline easement (right-of-way) exists on the Report. Buyer should consult an attorney for interpretation of any law. This notice is for information purposes only and should not be construed as legal advice.



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METHAMPHETAMINE CONTAMINATED PROPERTY DISCLOSURE ADVISORY

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> According to the "Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act of 2005" a property owner must 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 meth lab activity. The owner must also give a copy of the pending order to the buyer to acknowledge receipt in writing. Failure to comply with these requirements may subject an 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 meth-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

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> 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 damage a 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. 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 The Company. Any use of this form is acknowledgement and acceptance that The Company does 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 www.cal-iaq.org or by calling (510) 620-3620.

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

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> For its Radon Advisory, JCP-LGS uses 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, JCP-LGS's radon advisory is as follows:

All of California's 58 counties have a predicted median annual-average living-area concentration of radon <u>below 2.0 pCi/L</u> (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: JCP-LGS does 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 one was 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

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> 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.

<u>ADVISORY:</u> 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.

<u>FOR MORE INFORMATION:</u> Complete and current information about the threatened and endangered species in California that are Federally listed in each county — including <u>all</u> 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.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Endangered Species Database (TESS) http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/



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ABANDONED MINES ADVISORY

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> 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 tunnel), 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, "Many old and abandoned mines are not recorded in electronic databases, and when they are, the information may not be detailed enough to accurately define, differentiate or locate the mine feature, such as a potentially hazardous vertical shaft or horizontal adit or mine waste." (See reference below.)

Accordingly, this Report does not contain an abandoned mines disclosure from any government database or map or any other source, in order to protect the seller from liability for non-disclosure of unrecorded abandoned mines.

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.

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

OIL & GAS WELL ADVISORY

California is currently ranked fourth in the nation among oil producing states. Surface oil production is concentrated mainly in the Los Angeles Basin and Kern County, 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 220,000 oil, gas, and geothermal wells have been drilled in California and around 103,000 are still in use. The majority of remaining wells have been sealed ("capped") under the supervision of the DOC's Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources. A smaller number 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 oil and gas wells, which may include orphan wells, exist in CONTRA COSTA County. 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 a search of the state's databases of oil and gas wells and sites of known environmental contamination on or near the Property, please obtain the JCP-LGS Residential EnviroCheck Report™. 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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TSUNAMI MAP ADVISORY

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<u>DISCUSSION:</u> The California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA), the University of Southern California Tsunami Research Center (USC), and the California Geological Survey (CGS) have prepared maps that depict areas of maximum tsunami inundation for all populated areas at risk to tsunamis in California (20 coastal counties). The maps were publicly released in December 2009 with the stated purpose that the maps are to assist cities and counties in identifying their tsunami hazard and developing their coastal evacuation routes and emergency response plans only.

These maps specifically contain the following disclaimer:

Map Disclaimer: This tsunami inundation map was prepared to assist cities and counties in identifying their tsunami hazard. It is intended for local jurisdictional, coastal evacuation planning uses only. This map, and the information presented herein, is not a legal document and does not meet disclosure requirements for real estate transactions nor for any other regulatory purpose. The California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA), the University of Southern California (USC), and the California Geological Survey (CGS) make no representation or warranties regarding the accuracy of this inundation map nor the data from which the map was derived. Neither the State of California nor USC shall be liable under any circumstances for any direct, indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages with respect to any claim by any user or any third party on account of or arising from the use of this map.

A tsunami is a series of ocean waves or surges most commonly caused by an earthquake beneath the sea floor. These maps show the maximum tsunami inundation line for each area expected from tsunamis generated by undersea earthquakes and landslides in the Pacific Ocean. Because tsunamis are rare events in the historical record, the maps provide no information about the probability of any tsunami affecting any area within a specific period of time.

Although these maps may not be used as a legal basis for real estate disclosure or any other regulatory purpose, the CGS has, however, provided diagrams of the maps online which the public can view. To see a maximum tsunami inundation map for a specific coastal community, or for additional information about the construction and/or intended use of the tsunami inundation maps, visit the websites below:

State of California Emergency Management Agency, Earthquake and Tsunami Program: http://myhazards.calema.ca.gov/

University of Southern California –Tsunami Research Center: http://www.usc.edu/dept/tsunamis/2005/index.php

State of California Geological Survey Tsunami Information: http://www.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/geologic_hazards/Tsunami/index.htm

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency Center for Tsunami Research (MOST model): http://nctr.pmel.noaa.gov/time/background/models.html



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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 JCP-LGS under this Report. Please read this section to fully understand the limitations of this Report and JCP-LGS's responsibilities.

A. LIMITATIONS ON PUBLIC RECORD INFORMATION AND THIS REPORT

JCP-LGS has 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.

JCP-LGS does 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 JCP-LGS 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, JCP-LGS 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 as 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

JCP-LGS does 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 JCP-LGS is not responsible for advising the Parties of any changes to the determinations that may occur after the Report Date. As a courtesy, JCP-LGS 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

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This Report is valid, the Parties may rely on the Report, and a contract is formed with JCP-LGS, **only** upon receipt by JCP-LGS 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

JCP-LGS maintains errors and omissions insurance. As of the Report Date, JCP-LGS has \$20M aggregate in errors and omissions insurance.

G. LIMITATIONS ON JCP-LGS'S LIABILITY

JCP-LGS is 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 JCP-LGS 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 JCP-LGS to provide this Report for the price charged, and to help streamline the process of resolving any disputes between the Parties and JCP-LGS, 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 JCP-LGS 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 JCP-LGS promptly of such claim, take no action which will adversely affect JCP-LGS's liability or defenses to such claim and the Party must fully cooperate with JCP-LGS in the defense of such claim. The Party shall cooperate with providing reasonable evidence of the claim as requested by JCP-LGS.

JCP-LGS 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).

JCP-LGS will defend the Parties regarding a claim made in accordance with the foregoing provisions. JCP-LGS shall have the right to choose the legal counsel and control the defense of such claim as it reasonably determines.

 JCP-LGS 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

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This Report sets forth the complete, integrated agreement between JCP-LGS 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 JCP-LGS and the Parties. In the event that any dispute arises between JCP-LGS and any Parties arising out of or relating to this Report or its subject matter, or any act or omission of JCP-LGS, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover his, her or its reasonable costs, including attorneys' fees, from the losing party.



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The parties for whom this Report was prepared are the owner ("Seller") of the Residential Property ("Property") on the Report Date, the buyer ("Buyer") of the Residential Property from Seller as of the Report Date and their respective licensed real estate agents ("Agents"). Seller, Buyer and the Agents are sometimes referred to herein as "Party" or "Parties."

PART 1. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY:

This Report discloses the results of an electronic search of specified government lists ("Databases") containing real property tax information and geographic data concerning the Residential Property. To understand the information provided, please read this entire Report.

The Residential Property:

A.	IS	IS NOT	Subject to one or more Mello-Roos Community Facilities Districts
B.	IS	IS NOT	Subject to one or more 1915 Bond Act Assessment Districts.
C.	ıs	IS NOT	Subject to other direct assessments.
D.	IS	IS NOT	Subject to SRA Fire Prevention Fee

For more detailed information as to the foregoing determinations, please review Parts 2 and 3 and 6.

THIS IS A DATABASE REPORT ONLY: The tax information in this Report only provides information derived from County Tax Assessor's Databases ("Databases") identified in this Report. While JCP-LGS has made good faith efforts to report from the Databases as accurately as possible, the quality, accuracy, and currency ("Database Date") of the information contained in these Databases can vary greatly. For more information regarding a specific Database, please read Part 2 of this Report.

LIABILITY PROTECTIONS: Upon consummation of the sale of the Residential Property to Buyer ("Sale Date"), the Parties involved in that sale are protected against loss caused by an error in this Report as specified in Part 8 entitled "Methods and Limitations." The Parties understand that this is a report product and not an insurance policy.

This Report satisfies Seller's obligations to disclose (a) Mello-Roos and 1915 Act Bond Assessments applicable to the Residential Property as required by California Civil Code Section 1102.6b, and (b) Supplemental Taxes as required by California Civil Code Section 1102.6c.

BUYER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Buyer(s) acknowledge(s) receipt of this California Property Tax Disclosure ReportTM as well as the Notice of Special Tax and Assessment contained herein by his/her/their signature(s) on the Natural Hazard Disclosure Statement (NHDS) Form that is a part of this report package.



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PART 2. NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX/ASSESSMENT

TO THE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER OF THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AT THE ADDRESS REFERENCED ABOVE:

THIS IS A NOTIFICATION TO BUYER PRIOR TO PURCHASING THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

A. Mello-Roos Community Facilities Districts:

If the Residential Property is within a Mello-Roos Community Facilities District (CFD), it is subject to a special tax that will appear on the property tax bill. This special tax is in addition to the ad valorem property taxes and any other charges and benefit assessments that will be itemized on the property tax bill and the proceeds of this tax or assessment are used to provide public facilities or services that are likely to particularly benefit the real property. This special tax may not be imposed on all parcels within the city or county where the property is located.

The current tax levy, maximum tax levy, the maximum tax escalator, and the authorized facilities and/or services which are being paid for by the special taxes are indicated below. THE BUYER SHOULD TAKE THIS TAX AND THE BENEFITS FROM THE PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR WHICH IT PAYS INTO ACCOUNT IN DECIDING WHETHER TO BUY THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

This Residential Property is NOT SUBJECT to Mello-Roos Community Facilities Districts

B. 1915 Bond Act Assessment Districts:

If the Residential Property is within a 1915 Bond Act Assessment District, this assessment district has issued bonds to finance the acquisition or construction of certain public improvements that are of direct and special benefit to all real property within the assessment district. The bonds will be repaid from annual assessment installments against the property within the assessment district.

Annual assessment installments of such an assessment district will appear on the real property tax bills and are in addition to the ad valorem property taxes and any other charges and levies that will be itemized on the property tax bill. If the assessment installments are not paid when due each year, the Residential Property may be foreclosed upon and sold.

The annual assessment installment against the Residential Property and the public facilities that are being financed by the proceeds from the sale of bonds that are being repaid by the assessments are indicated below.

THE BUYER SHOULD TAKE ANY ASSESSMENT(S) AND THE BENEFITS FROM THE PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR WHICH IT PAYS INTO ACCOUNT IN DECIDING WHETHER TO BUY THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

This Residential Property is NOT SUBJECT to 1915 Bond Assessment Districts

A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING ASSESSMENTS THAT SPECIFIES MORE PRECISELY HOW THE ASSESSMENTS ARE APPORTIONED AMONG PROPERTIES IN THE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE CONTACT NAME AND NUMBER LISTED ABOVE. THERE MAY BE A CHARGE



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FOR THIS DOCUMENT NOT TO EXCEED THE ESTIMATED REASONABLE COST OF PROVIDING THE DOCUMENT

C. Accelerated Foreclosure Information

Certain assessment or bond issues may contain accelerated foreclosure liens which have priority over other real property taxes and are a legal right included as part of the security for the obligation. The issuers of such bonds are often contractually required to monitor and collect delinquent assessments quickly. Accordingly these assessments are not subject to the five (5) year waiting period applicable to ad valorem real property taxes. If the real property is subject to such an assessment and the taxes are not paid promptly, the real property may be foreclosed upon and sold at public auction on an expedited basis. Therefore, it is extremely important that the real property tax bill be paid on time to prevent the accelerated foreclosure.



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PART 3. CURRENT PROPERTY TAX BILL SUMMARY

A. Summary of 2013-2014 Property Tax Bill

The following is a summary of Database information obtained from the CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Secured Property Tax Roll for Tax Year 2013-2014 ("Database Date"). This summary is provided for informational purposes only. The summary includes Ad Valorem taxes which are based on the property's Assessed Value as well as other Non- Ad Valorem Direct or Special Assessments. Upon transfer of ownership, the Assessed Value may be reset to the Current Market Value or Sale Price which can result in a substantial change in the Ad Valorem taxes assessed. Please see Parts 4 and 5 of this Report for more information regarding Ad Valorem taxes and Supplemental taxes.

 Total Assessed Value:
 \$63,377

 1st Installment Due 11/01/2013
 \$862.89

 2nd Installment Due 03/01/2014
 \$862.89

 Total Annual Tax Liability
 \$1,725.78

General Ad Valorem Taxes

AGENCY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CONTACT PHONE
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY	GENERAL ADVALOREM TAXES AND VOTER APPROVED BONDS	\$834.66	925-313-7400
	TOTAL AD VALOREM TAXES	\$834.66	

Direct and/or Special Assessments

AGENCY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CONTACT
ALAMEDA COUNTY	AC TRANSIT MEASURE AA	\$96.00	(877) 299-1190
CCC - FLOOD CONTROL & WCD	FED STORMWATER FEE EL CERRITO	\$26.60	(925) 313-2312
CCC - HEALTH SERVICES-EMS	EMERGENCY MED-1 ZONE B	\$10.00	(925) 646-4690
EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES DISTR	EBMUD WET WEATHER FACIL	\$82.34	(510) 287-1852
EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT	EB REGIONAL PARK TRAILS LLD	\$5.44	(800) 676-7516
EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT	EBRPD MEASURE CC-ZONE 1	\$12.00	(800) 676-7516
MOSQUITO ABATEMENT	PEST CONTROL	\$3.12	(925) 867-3400
NBS GVT FINANCE GROUP	EL CERRITO - SWN	\$38.60	(800) 676-7516
NBS GVT FINANCE GROUP	EL CERRITO STREET LIGHTING LND	\$72.00	(800) 676-7516
NBS GVT FINANCE GROUP	STORM DRAIN RECONSTRUCTION	\$58.00	(800) 676-7516
SCI CONSULTING GROUP	WCC USD PARCEL TAX	\$121.02	(800) 273-5167
SCI CONSULTING GROUP	WEST CONTRA COSTA USD	\$72.00	(800) 273-5167
STEGE SANITARY DISTR	STEGE SANITARY DIST	\$195.00	(510) 524-4668
WEST CONTRA COSTA HEALTH CARE DISTRICT	WCC HEALTH-PARCEL TAX- MEAS D	\$52.00	(866) 807-6864
WEST CONTRA COSTA HEALTH CARE DISTRICT	WCC HEALTH-PARCEL TAX- MEAS J	\$47.00	866-807-6864
	TOTAL DIRECT ASSESSMENTS	\$891.12	



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B. Available Senior Citizen Exemptions

Certain districts that levy special taxes or assessments may offer exemptions to Senior Citizens. These exemptions can result in substantial savings to qualified tax payers. The filing of an application along with annual renewal may be required. Below is the contact information for requesting details on filing exemptions for districts that may offer a Senior Citizen Exemption. Additional Direct Assessment Districts may offer exemptions. Therefore you may want to contact the districts to determine their policy on Senior Citizen Exemptions

No Senior Citizen Exemptions listed as of the most recent update from the County. See Part 4B for additional information on other exemptions that may be available to Buyer.



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PART 4. ESTIMATING PROPERTY TAXES AFTER THE SALE

A. CALCULATING PROPERTY TAXES AFTER SALE (ESTIMATE ONLY)

PROPERTY TAX ESTIMATOR

The following calculation method is provided to assist Buyer in *estimating* the approximate amount of property tax charges that the Residential Property may be subject to for the upcoming tax year based on the assessed valuation being equal to the sales price. The amount derived is only an estimate and is not a substitute for a tax bill from the County, nor does it anticipate new property tax charges, fees or other changes in the property tax rates for future tax years.

1	Estimated Sales Price	1	\$
2	Estimated Ad Valorem Tax Rate	2	0.01317
3	Multiply line 1 by line 2. This is your Estimated Ad Valorem Tax	3	\$
4	Direct Assessments including Mello Roos Special Taxes and 1915 Bond Assessments if applicable	4	\$891.12
5	Add lines 3 and 4. Total Estimated Annual Tax Amount After Sale	5	\$

The information in this subparagraph A is an estimate only. The purpose of this "ESTIMATOR" is to assist Buyer in planning for property taxes which will be applicable after the Sale Date. This "ESTIMATOR" requires the Buyer's projection of the purchase price of the Residential Property. Please note that potential exemptions and exclusions are not reflected in this estimate. Additionally, undeveloped or recently developed properties may be subject to additional Direct Assessments not included in this estimate. JCP-LGS is not responsible or liable for any losses, liabilities or damages resulting from use of this Property Tax Estimator.

B. EXEMPTIONS & EXCLUSIONS TO AD VALOREM TAXES

California law provides certain exemptions from reassessments. The following is a list of common exemptions which may be available:

- Homeowner exemption (California Constitution Art XIII, §3 & R&T Code §218)
- Honorably discharged veterans (California Constitution Art XIII, §3 & R&T Code §205)
- Disabled veterans (California Constitution Art XIII, §4 & R&T Code §205)

California law also provides certain exclusions from reassessment. The following is a list of common exclusions which may be available:

- Persons over 55 years of age (R&T Code § 69.5)
- Severely and permanently disable persons (R&T Code § 69.5(a))
- Transfers between parents and children and grandparents and grandchildren (R&T Code § 63.1)
- Transfers into revocable trusts (R&T Code § 62)
- Interspousal transfers (R&T Code § 63)
- Improvements for seismic retrofitting (R&T Code § 74.5)
- Improvements for disabled access (R&T Code § 74.3)
- Replacement of property damaged or destroyed by disaster (R&T Code § 69)

In order to determine if Buyer may qualify for any exemptions or exclusions or to obtain a comprehensive list of available exemptions and exclusions, please contact the county tax assessor's office (925-313-7400) or visit the



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county website at http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=191. Additional information is also available on the website for the California Board of Equalization at www.boe.ca.gov

PART 5. SUPPLEMENTAL TAX INFORMATION

A. GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

California law mandates the county assessor to reappraise real property upon a change in ownership or completion of new construction. The assessor's office issues a supplemental assessment which reflects the difference between the prior assessed value and the new assessment. This value is prorated based on the number of months remaining in the fiscal tax year which ends June 30.

Notices of the supplemental assessment are mailed out to the property owners prior to the issuance of the supplemental tax bill or refund if the value is reduced. The taxes or refund based on the supplemental assessment are in addition to the regular annual tax bill.

The supplemental tax will be due from the current owner in addition to the regular tax assessment. Accordingly for the first year of ownership, Buyer should plan for this additional payment.

B. SUPPLEMENTAL TAX DISCLOSURE

The following notice is mandated by California Civil Code Section 1102.6c:

NOTICE OF YOUR 'SUPPLEMENTAL' PROPERTY TAX BILL

"California property tax law requires the Assessor to revalue real property at the time the ownership of the property changes. Because of this law, you may receive one or two supplemental tax bills, depending on when your loan closes.

The supplemental tax bills are not mailed to your lender. If you have arranged for your property tax payments to be paid through an impound account, the supplemental tax bills will not be paid by your lender. It is your responsibility to pay these supplemental bills directly to the Tax Collector.

If you have any question concerning this matter, please call your local Tax Assessor or Collector's Office."

CONTRA COSTA County Assessor

Phone: 925-313-7400

Website: http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=191



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C. CALCULATING SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES AFTER SALE (ESTIMATE ONLY)

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ESTIMATOR

The following schedule is provided to **estimate** the potential amount of the **supplemental taxes** on a given property and does **NOT** include the amount of the regular annual ad valorem property tax. The following calculation provides an estimate of the supplemental property taxes that can be expected during the first year of ownership, and should be used for planning purposes only.

1 2 3	Estimated Current Asse Subtract line 2 from line Estimated Supplementa Multiply line 3 by 0.0131 for the Residential Prop	al Assessed Value 17. (The Estimated Ad Valore erty)	m Tax Rate	3	\$ <u>63,377</u> \$	-
if t		oplemental Tax Obligation Residential Property falls				- <u>ry through May</u> , Buyer will
rec	eive <u>i wo</u> supplementa	Il tax bills: (a) one for the xes can be estimated by co	current parti:	al t	ax vear and	(h) one for the next full tay
5 6 7 8	Estimated Supplemental Enter the amount on line Estimated Supplemental Estimated Supplemental	Factor from TABLE 1 below Tax Bill # 1		6 7	\$	
If the	eive <u>ONE</u> supplementa	sidential Property falls du I tax bill. The supplement	ring the mon al tax can b	ths e e	of <u>June thro</u> stimated by	ough December, Buyer will completing lines 9 and 10
10	Multiply line 4 by line 9.	Factor from TABLE 2 below.				
	TABLE 1. Month	-of-Sale Factor	т	AB	LE 2. Month	of-Sale Factor
	Jan Feb	0.4167 0.3333			Jun Jul	1.0000
	Mar	0.2500				0.9167
	Apr	0.1667			Aug Sep	0.8333 0.7500
	May	0.0833			Oct	0.6667
	•				Nov	0.5833
					Dec	0.5000
					DCC.	0.0000

The information in this subparagraph C is an estimate only. The purpose of this "ESTIMATOR" is to assist Buyer in planning for the supplemental taxes. The estimated supplemental tax is not a substitute for the supplemental bill and may not be relied upon as such. This "ESTIMATOR" requires the Buyer's projection of the purchase price of the Residential Property as well as month in which the transaction will be consummated. Please note that potential exemptions and exclusions are not reflected in these estimations. JCP-LGS is not responsible or liable for any losses, liabilities or damages resulting from use of this Supplemental Tax Estimator.



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PART 6. STATE RESPONSIBILITY AREA FIRE PREVENTION FEE

Pursuant to Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 4210) to Part 2 of Division 4 of the Public Resources Code, the State of California shall charge an annual "Fire Prevention Benefit Fee" ("Benefit Fee") on each eligible habitable structure on a parcel that is within a State Responsibility Area ("SRA") as defined in Section 4102 of the Public Resources Code, commencing with the 2011-2012 fiscal year. For an explanation of the SRA, refer to Page 8 of the Natural Hazard Disclosure Report, under "Wildland Fire Area (State Responsibility Area)". The Fee Amount and a Fee Exemption (explained below) were implemented in an emergency regulation adopted January 23, 2012 by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection ("Board").

Fee Amount: A Benefit Fee of one hundred-fifty dollars (\$150) shall be charged on <u>each</u> habitable structure within an SRA, including single-family homes, multi-dwelling structures, mobile and manufactured homes, and condominiums. This is **not** a "per parcel" fee, but a levy on each structure (if any) on the parcel within an SRA which the State determines to be habitable.

Fee Exemption: Property owners of habitable structures within a SRA and also within the boundaries of a local agency that provides fire protection services shall receive a fee reduction of thirty-five dollars (\$35) per habitable structure.

Date Due and Late Payment Penalties

The fee shall be collected annually by the State Board of Equalization ("BOE"), and is due and payable 30 days from the date of assessment by the BOE. If not paid when due and payable, a penalty of twenty percent (20%) of the fee determined to be due shall be added to the amount due and payable for EACH 30-day period in which the fee remains unpaid.

The fees collected, other than that retained by the BOE necessary for payment of refunds and expenses incurred in the collection of the fee, shall be deposited into the State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Fund in the State Treasury. This Fund shall be used by the Board and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection ("CalFire") to finance the cost of specified fire prevention activities that will benefit the owners within the SRA who are required to pay the fee, including such activities as public education programs and local fire prevention projects to reduce fire risk in SRAs.

On July 1, 2013, and annually thereafter, the Board shall adjust the annual amount of the Fire Prevention Fee to reflect the percentage of change in the average annual value of a specified standard price index as reported by the Department of Finance. Commencing with the 2012–13 fiscal year, if there are sufficient amounts of moneys in the SRA Fire Prevention Fund to finance the costs of specified fire prevention activities for a fiscal year, the BOE would be prohibited from collecting the fee for that fiscal year.

Appeals Process: A person from whom the Benefit Fee is to be due may petition for a redetermination of whether this fee requirement applies to the Property. To appeal, the owner must submit within 30 days after the date of service of the determination a written petition stating the specific grounds upon which the appeal is founded and include supporting documentation. The petition must be sent to the address indicated by CalFire which may be the address of CalFire's Designated Fee Administrator.

Database Date: July 2013

This property is not located in a State Responsibility Area.



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PART 7. PRIVATE TRANSFER FEE ADVISORY: DISCLOSURE REQUIRED EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2008

<u>Private</u> Transfer Fee. This is a fee imposed by a private entity such as a property developer, home builder, or homeowner association, when a property within a certain type of subdivision is sold or transferred. (It is commonly known as a "Private Transfer Tax".) It is NOT the same as a city or county Documentary Transfer Tax. A Private Transfer Fee may apply <u>in addition</u> to government Documentary Transfer Taxes that are due upon sale or transfer of the Property.

<u>Transfer Fee Defined.</u> California Civil Code Section 1098 defines a "Transfer Fee" as "any fee payment requirement imposed within a covenant, restriction, or condition contained in any deed, contract, security instrument, or other document affecting the transfer or sale of, or any interest in, real property that requires a fee be paid upon transfer of the real property." Certain existing fees such as governmental fees, court ordered fees, mechanic lien fees, common interest development fees, etc. are specifically excluded from the definition of "Transfer Fee."

Effective January 1, 2008, if the payment of any Transfer Fee is required in the sale or transfer of the Property, Civil Code Section 1102.6e requires Seller to notify Buyer of the existence of the fee and to disclose certain specific information about the fee.

Content of Disclosure. Civil Code Section 1102.6e requires the Seller to disclose specific information about any Transfer Fee that may affect the Property. If a Private Transfer Fee affects the Property, refer to C.A.R. Form NTF (11/07), provided by the California Association of Realtors®, for a standard format to use in making the Transfer Fee disclosure.

How to Determine the Existence of a Transfer Fee. If a Transfer Fee does exist affecting the Property, the document creating the fee may be on file with the County Recorder as a notice recorded against the Property and should be disclosed in the preliminary (title) report on the Property. However, the preliminary (title) report will merely disclose the existence of the documents affecting title, not the content of the documents. The title of a document may also not be sufficient to disclose that a Transfer Fee is included in its terms. Accordingly Seller should (a) request the title company which issued the preliminary (title) report to provide copies of the documents shown as "exceptions," and (b) review each document to determine if it contains a Transfer Fee.

Parties are advised that documents regarding any Transfer Fee should be obtained early in the sale process in order to avoid delays in the transaction process and to ensure full disclosure as required by law.

It is estimated that fewer than 1 in 10 California homes is subject to a Private Transfer Fee. To determine if the Property is subject to a Transfer Fee, OBTAIN COPIES OF ALL OF THE EXCEPTIONS LISTED ON THE PRELIMINARY (TITLE) REPORT FROM THE TITLE COMPANY AND <u>READ THEM</u> TO DETERMINE IF ANY TRANSFER FEES ARE APPLICABLE.



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PART 8. METHODS AND LIMITATIONS -- PLEASE READ!

This Part will summarize (a) the methods used in creating this Report, (b) the limitations with respect to the data provided, and (c) the responsibilities and liabilities of JCP-LGS under this Report. Please read this entire Part 8 carefully to understand the limitations of this Report and JCP-LGS's responsibilities.

A. LIMITATIONS ON TAX INFORMATION

JCP-LGS has accurately reported the information in the Databases as of the dates of each Database as specified in Part 2 ("Database Dates"). With respect to the Databases, it is important to understand that:

- The Databases may not be accurate, current, fully detailed, or complete.
- A parcel of real property may be subject to an assessment district that has been approved but not created as
 of the Report Date.
- Changes may have occurred in the Databases since the Database Date specified above.
- There may be other governmental databases with relevant information which are not included in this Report.
- Personal property taxes are not included in this Report.
- Supplemental taxes can be assessed based on improvements to the real property after they have been completed and the assessor becomes aware of same. Supplemental taxes are <u>not</u> included in the Databases.
- Assessment districts which have been created but not funded are not included.

B. JCP-LGS Does Not Constantly Check Databases for Changes

Each Database used in this Report is updated by the applicable governmental agency at various intervals as determined by that agency having responsibility for the database ("Responsible Agency") and may be updated at any time and without notice. JCP-LGS maintains an update schedule and makes reasonable efforts to use updated information but it cannot feasibly do so on a constant basis, and the complexities of obtaining and adapting the data into a usable format for preparing this Report necessitates some delay once the updated information is obtained. For these reasons, JCP-LGS reports information as of the date when the Database was last updated by JCP-LGS which specific date is specified as the "Database Date" for each Database in Part 2.

C. LIMITATIONS IN THIS REPORT

JCP-LGS does not make any representations as to:

- The accuracy, validity or completeness of the Databases.
- Any information in a Database after the Database Date for that Database.
- Any information regarding the Residential Property after the Report Date.

This Report only provides information electronically derived from the Databases in accordance with the Methods and Limitations.

D. 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 JCP-LGS, **only** upon receipt by JCP-LGS 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 Seller, Buyer and their Agents, (b) for any other real property, or (c) for any future transactions involving the Residential Property. The price paid for the Report does not include any amounts for protection of such other parties.



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E. LIMITATIONS ON JCP-LGS'S LIABILITY

Given the limited nature of this Report, and the fact that JCP-LGS is reporting, not assuming liability, JCP-LGS is not responsible for:

- Any inaccuracies or incompleteness of the information in the Databases.
- Inaccurate address information provided for the Residential Property.
- Any other information not contained in the specified Databases.
- Any information known by one of the Parties.
- Any changes to the information in the Databases after the Database Date.

This Report is not an insurance policy and does not provide the same protections as an insurance policy. It does not obligate JCP-LGS to defend any Party against any claims, and JCP-LGS shall not have any duty to defend against any claims pursuant to California Civil Code § 2778 or otherwise. The price of this Report has not been based upon any responsibility for defense costs, nor for assumption of all tax liability. The premium for an insurance product 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 JCP-LGS to provide this Report for the price charged, and to help streamline the process of resolving any disputes between the Parties and JCP-LGS, 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 JCP-LGS the actual proved damages measured by the difference in the fair market value of the Residential Property as of the Report Date, caused by the error or omission but not in excess of the present value of the total tax amount under-reported which would payable for a five (5) year period.
- JCP-LGS shall not be liable for indirect, consequential, or punitive damages (including, but not limited to, emotional distress or pain and suffering).

JCP-LGS shall not be liable to a Party for any matters known to that Party or its Agent (including errors in this Report) and not disclosed in writing to both the other Parties and JCP-LGS prior to the date the Residential Property is sold by Seller to Buyer.

F. 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 tax information potentially affecting the Residential Property, that information should be promptly disclosed in writing to the Buyer and the Buyer's Agent.

G. OTHER AGREEMENTS

This Report sets forth the complete, integrated agreement between JCP-LGS 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 JCP-LGS and the Parties. In the event that any dispute arises between JCP-LGS and any Parties arising out of or relating to this Report or its subject matter, or any act or omission of JCP-LGS, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover his, her or its reasonable costs, including attorneys' fees, from the losing party.

If any provision of this Report, or its application to any circumstance, is held to be invalid, unenforceable, or void, the remainder of this Report shall remain in full force and effect and enforced to the fullest extent possible.