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ADDITIONAL BROKER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ADDENDUM

(C.A.R. Form ABA, Revised 6/23)

This is an addendum to the Listing Agreement, OR ☐ Purchase Agreement, ☐ Buyer Representation Agreement, ☐ Other _____ ("Agreement"), dated *10/29/2026*, between *Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee* ("Seller") and *GS Strategies Inc.* ("Broker") if applicable, for the property described as: *37725 San Ysidro Way, Palmdale, CA 93550*.

1. **LISTING AGREEMENT (fill out this section if applicable, as indicated above):**
   GS Strategies Inc. (Broker 1) and *Century 21 Masters* (Broker 2) are Co-listing Brokers under the Listing Agreement identified above and agree to share responsibility and compensation for the representation of Seller as follows:
   A. Compensation to be split equally, OR ☒ *See C.A.R. Form ADM No.1 to the C.A.R. Form ABA*
   B. Equally and jointly share responsibility, OR ☐ _____
   C. ☒ On the terms of the attached agreement.
2. **BUYER REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT (fill out this section if applicable, as indicated above):**
   _____ (Broker 1) and _____ (Broker 2) are Co-Buyer Brokers under the Buyer Representation Agreement identified above and agree to share responsibility and compensation for the representation of Buyer as follows:
   A. Compensation to be split equally, OR ☐ _____
   B. Equally and jointly share responsibility, OR ☐ _____
   C. ☐ On the terms of the attached agreement.
3. **PURCHASE AGREEMENT/OTHER (fill out this section if applicable, as indicated above):**
   Check **ONE** box **ONLY**. If more than one applies, use separate forms for each.
   A. ☒ Multiple Brokers Representing Seller:
   GS Strategies Inc. (Broker 1) and *Century 21 Masters* (Broker 2) are parties to a Residential Listing Agreement, ☐ Other _____ dated *10/29/2026* in which they have agreed to share responsibility and compensation for the representation of Seller.
   OR B. ☐ Multiple Brokers Representing Buyer:
   _____ (Broker 1) and _____ (Broker 2) are real estate brokers who have entered into an agreement to share responsibility and compensation for the representation of Buyer.
4. **Agent for Broker 1:** *John B. Martindale* **DRE Lic. #** *01155188*
   Agent for Broker 2: *Debbie Ventura* Authentisign Debbie Ventura 10/29/2026 **DRE Lic. #** *01790588*
   ☐ Activity under the license of Broker 1 or Broker 2 or both as applicable will be conducted by multiple associate licensees, partners or teams as indicated on the attached Additional Agent Acknowledgement form(s) (C.A.R. Form AAA).
5. By signing below, all parties understand, acknowledge and agree that, wherever the name of either Broker 1 or Broker 2, as applicable, is indicated in the Agreement or related documents, as a representative for the Buyer or Seller specified in **1**, **2** or **3** above, the other Broker shall also be deemed to be named. Buyer signatures are not necessary if only **paragraph 1** of this form is completed. Seller signatures are not necessary if only **paragraph 2** of this form is completed.

Real Estate Broker (Broker 1) ~~Authentisign~~ *GS Strategies Inc.* DRE Lic. # *01994873*
By (Broker/Office Manager) John B. Martindale *John B. Martindale* DRE Lic. # *01155188* Date 10/29/2026
Real Estate Broker (Broker 2) ~~Century 21 Masters~~ DRE Lic. # *01849354*
By (Broker/Office Manager) Steven Kasla, Authorized Officer *Randy Thompson* DRE Lic. # *01849354* Date 10/29/2026

Seller _____ *Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee* Date 10-30-26
Seller _____ Date _____
Buyer _____ Date _____
Buyer _____ Date _____

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CALIFORNIA CONSUMER PRIVACY ACT ADVISORY

(C.A.R. Form CCPA, Revised 6/26)

The California Consumer Privacy Act ("CCPA")[1] provides California residents with certain rights regarding the collection and use of their personal information ("PI"). Under the CCPA, PI is defined broadly to encompass non-public information that could reasonably be linked to a particular consumer.

During the process of buying, selling, leasing, or, renting real estate, your PI will be collected and likely shared with others, including real estate licensees, a Multiple Listing Service, real estate internet websites, service providers, lenders, and title and escrow companies, to name several possibilities. This sharing of PI will likely be essential to effectively complete the transaction for which the broker is being hired.

Businesses that are subject to the CCPA are required to provide you with certain notices and allow you to exercise various rights regarding your PI. However, not all businesses are required to comply with the CCPA. Moreover, businesses that are otherwise subject to the CCPA may have a legal obligation to maintain PI, notwithstanding your instruction to the contrary. For instance, regardless of whether they are subject to the CCPA, under California law, brokers and Multiple Listing Services are required to maintain their records for 3 years.

If you wish to exercise your rights under the CCPA, you should contact the applicable business directly.

You can also obtain more information about the CCPA from California Privacy Protection Agency (cppa.ca.gov).

This Advisory does not satisfy the requirements under the law, and you are advised to discuss with your broker whether the law applies to your broker, what obligations the broker's business may have, if any, and what rights you may have when it comes to your PI collected by that broker. The broker does not control other businesses that may obtain your PI in the course of your transaction.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have received a copy of this California Consumer Privacy Act Advisory, and you have read and understand its terms.

~~Buyer~~/Seller/~~Landlord/Tenant~~ _____ Date 12.30.25

Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee

Buyer/~~Seller/Landlord/Tenant~~ _____ Date _____

[1] The CCPA can be referenced at Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1798.100 et seq. Supporting regulations can be referenced at 11 Cal. Code Regs. §§ 7000 et seq.

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DISCLOSURE AND CONSENT TO POSSIBLE REPRESENTATION OF MORE THAN ONE BUYER OR SELLER AND DUAL AGENCY IN A TRANSACTION

(C.A.R. Form PRBS, Reviewed 6/26)

1. **BROKER AGENCY RELATIONSHIP WITH MULTIPLE PRINCIPALS:** A real estate broker ("Brokerage"), whether a corporation, partnership or sole proprietorship, may legally represent more than one buyer or seller. This multiple representation can occur through a sole proprietor Brokerage; or through a salesperson or broker acting under the Brokerage's license ("Associate Licensee"). Associate Licensees under a Brokerage's license may be working out of the same or different office locations, and may or may not know one another. Clients of the Brokerage may have similar goals and may compete against each other for the same property or the same pool of prospective buyers. Some buyers and sellers prefer to work with individual, sole proprietor brokerages, some with brokerages that have multiple licensees, and others with large brokerage companies that have multiple offices and may have a regional, statewide or a national or international presence. Each has its own advantages. It is important for buyers and sellers to understand how the Brokerage representation of multiple buyers or sellers may impact them under various situations.
   A. **MULTIPLE BUYERS:** Brokerage (individually or through any of its Associate Licensees) may work with many prospective buyers at the same time. These prospective buyers may have an interest in, and make offers on, the same properties. Some of these properties may be listed by the Brokerage. Whether Brokerage is large or small, it is possible that one Associate-Licensee (agent 1) working with a buyer may not be aware that another Associate-Licensee (agent 2) is working with a different buyer who is interested in viewing or making an offer on the same property as agent 1's client, and vise-versa. Brokerage will not limit or restrict any buyer from making an offer on any specific property, whether or not the Brokerage represents other buyers interested in the same property.
   B. **MULTIPLE SELLERS:** Brokerage (individually or through its Associate Licensees) may have listings on many properties at the same time. As a result, Brokerage will attempt to find buyers for each of those listed properties. Some listed properties may appeal to the same prospective buyers. Some properties may attract more prospective buyers than others. Some of these prospective buyers may be represented by Brokerage and some may not. Brokerage will market all listed properties to all prospective buyers, whether or not Brokerage has other listed properties that may appeal to the same prospective buyers.
   C. **DUAL AGENCY IN A TRANSACTION:** California law allows a brokerage to represent both a buyer and a seller in a transaction (Civil Code § 2079 et seq.).
      (1) **Brokerage Dual Agency:** If one Associate-Licensee from the Brokerage is working with a buyer and another Associate-Licensee from the same Brokerage is working with a seller on the same transaction, the Brokerage is considered a dual agent with fiduciary duties to both buyer and seller. In that situation, each individual Associate Licensee working on the transaction is also considered a dual agent having the same knowledge and responsibility as the Brokerage.
      (2) **Single Agent Dual Agency:** Another form of dual agency occurs when an individual Associate-Licensee is working with both the buyer and seller in the same transaction. In that situation, both the Brokerage company and the individual Associate-Licensee are dual agents with fiduciary duties to each side of the transaction. There is no one approach to this situation. Some brokerages allow the single agent dual agent to continue to represent both parties, as that Associate-Licensee is the chosen agent of the principal. Some brokerages recommend that the broker or an office manager get involved if there is a dispute between the buyer and seller. Some brokerages will require that the broker or an office manager assist the Associate-Licensee with one principal or the other, even if the parties do not have a dispute. Whether one of these approaches, or another, is taken in a single agent dual agency will depend on the circumstances and the brokerage policy. Regardless of the approach, the Associate-Licensee and Brokerage shall conduct activity consistent with the terms in **paragraph 2B.**
2. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT:**
   A. **OFFERS ARE NOT NECESSARILY CONFIDENTIAL:** Buyer is advised that seller or listing agent may disclose the existence, terms, or conditions of buyer's offer to other interested buyers and agents unless all parties and their agent have signed a written confidentiality agreement, (C.A.R. Form NDA). In the absence of a signed NDA, Buyer consents to such disclosure. Whether any such information is actually disclosed depends on many factors, such as current market conditions, the prevailing practice in the real estate community, the listing agent's marketing strategy, and the instructions of the seller.
   B. **MULTIPLE BUYERS OR SELLERS:** If Seller is represented by Brokerage, Seller acknowledges that Brokerage may represent prospective buyers of Seller's property and consents to Brokerage acting as a dual agent for both Seller and buyer in that transaction. If Buyer is represented by Brokerage, Buyer acknowledges that Brokerage may represent sellers of property that Buyer is interested in acquiring and consents to Brokerage acting as a dual agent for both Buyer and seller with regard to that property.
   C. **DUAL AGENCY IN A TRANSACTION:** In the event of dual agency, Seller and Buyer agree that: **(i)** a dual agent may not, without the express permission of the respective party, disclose to the other party confidential information, including, but not limited to, facts relating to either the buyer's or seller's financial position, motivations, bargaining position, or other personal information that may impact price, including the Seller's willingness to accept a price less than the listing price or the Buyer's willingness to pay a price greater than the price offered; and **(ii)** except as set forth above, a dual agent is obligated to disclose known facts materially affecting the value or desirability of the Property to both parties. Seller and Buyer should discuss with a dual agent the details and parameters of this requirement. Seller and/or Buyer consents to allowing Brokerage to act as a dual agent in a transaction.

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By signing below, Buyer and/or Seller acknowledge that each has received a copy of this Disclosure and Consent to Possible Representation of More than One Buyer or Seller and Dual Agency in a Transaction, and each has read, understands, and agrees to its terms and consents to the agency possibilities disclosed.

Buyer _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

Seller _____ *Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee* Date 10-30-26

Seller _____ Date _____

Buyer's Brokerage Firm _____ DRE Lic # _____

By _____ DRE Lic # _____ Date _____

Seller's Brokerage Firm *GS Strategies Inc.* DRE Lic # *01994873*

By *John B. Martindale* DRE Lic # *01155188* Date 10/29/2026

John B. Martindale

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MARKET CONDITIONS ADVISORY

(C.A.R. Form MCA, Revised 6/24)

1. **MARKET CONDITIONS:** Real estate markets are cyclical and can change over time. It is impossible to predict future market conditions with accuracy. In a competitive or "hot" real estate market, there are generally more Buyers than Sellers. This will often lead to multiple buyers competing for the same property. As a result, in order to make their offers more attractive, some Buyers may offer more than originally planned or eliminate certain contingencies in their offers. In a less competitive or "cool" market there are generally more Sellers than Buyers, often causing real estate prices to level off or drop, sometimes precipitously. The sales price of homes being sold as foreclosures and short sales is difficult to anticipate and can affect the value of other homes in the area. Brokers, appraisers, Sellers and Buyers take these "distressed" property sales and listings into consideration when valuing property. In light of the real estate market's cyclical nature it is important that Buyers understand the potential for little or no appreciation in value, or an actual loss in value, of the property they purchase. This Advisory discusses some of the potential risks inherent in changing market conditions.
2. **BUYER CONSIDERATIONS:**
   A. **OFFERING PRICE:** AS A BUYER, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE PRICE YOU WANT TO OFFER FOR A PROPERTY. Although Brokers may provide you with comparable sales data, generally from information published in the local multiple listing service, you should know that the reporting of this data is often delayed and prices may change, up or down, faster than reported sales indicate. All buyers should be sure they are comfortable with the price they are offering or the price they are accepting in a counter offer. You should be aware of and think about the following: **(i)** If your offer is accepted, the property's value may not increase and may even decrease. **(ii)** If your offer is accepted, you may have "Buyer's remorse" that you paid too much. **(iii)** If your offer is rejected there can be no guarantee that you will find a similar property at the same price. **(iv)** If your offer is rejected, you may not be satisfied that the amount you offered was right for you. Only you can determine that your offer was reasonable and prudent in light of the property and your circumstances.
   B. **NON-CONTINGENT OFFERS:** Most residential purchase agreements contain contingencies allowing a Buyer within a specified period of time to cancel a purchase if: **(i)** the Buyer cannot obtain a loan; **(ii)** if the property does not appraise at a certain value ; **(iii)** if the Buyer is dissatisfied with the property's condition after an inspection; **(iv)** if an insurance policy cannot be obtained for an acceptable cost; or **(v)** for any other contingency within the purchase agreement. To make their offers more attractive, Buyers will sometimes write offers with few or no contingencies or offer to remove contingencies within a short period of time. In a "hot" market, sellers will sometimes insist that Buyers write offers with no contingencies. Broker recommends that Buyers do not write non-contingent offers and if you do so, you are acting against Broker's advice. However, if you do write a non-contingent offer these are some of the contractual rights you may be giving up:
      (1) **LOAN CONTINGENCY:** If you give up your loan contingency, and you cannot obtain a loan, whether through your fault or the fault of your lender, and as a result, you do not or cannot purchase the property, you may legally be in default under the contract and required to pay damages or forfeit your deposit to the seller.
      (2) **APPRAISAL CONTINGENCY:** If your lender's (or your own) appraiser does not believe the property is worth what you have agreed to pay for it, your lender may not loan the full amount needed for the purchase or may not loan any amount at all because of a low appraisal. As a result, if you do not purchase the property, and you have removed your appraisal contingency, you may legally be in default under the contract and could be required to pay damages to, or forfeit your deposit to, the Seller. The Seller is not obligated to reduce the purchase price to match the appraised value.
      (3) **INVESTIGATION CONTINGENCY:** If you disapprove of the condition of the property and as a result, you do not purchase the property, you may legally be in default under the contract and required to pay damages to, or forfeit your deposit to, the Seller if you have removed your investigation contingency. However, even if you make an offer without an investigation contingency or you remove that contingency, the Seller may still be obligated to disclose to you material facts about the property. In some cases, once you receive that information the law gives you an independent right to cancel for a limited period of time.

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(4) **INSURANCE CONTINGENCY:** If you cannot obtain insurance or disapprove of the cost, and you do not purchase the property, you may legally be in default under the contract and required to pay damages to, or forfeit your deposit to, the Seller if you have removed your insurance contingency.

There is inherent risk in writing a non-contingent offer. Only you, after careful consultation and deliberation with your attorney, accountant, or financial advisor can decide how much risk you are willing to take. IT IS YOUR DECISION ALONE AND CANNOT BE MADE BY YOUR BROKER OR REAL ESTATE AGENT.

C. **BROKER RECOMMENDATIONS.** Broker recommends that you do not write a non-contingent offer, even if you are planning on paying all cash for the property. If you intend to write a non-contingent offer, Broker recommends that, prior to writing the offer, you: (i) review all available Seller reports, disclosures, information and documents; (ii) have an appropriate professional inspect the property (even if it is being sold "as is" in its present condition); and (iii) carefully assess your financial position and risk with your attorney, accountant or financial advisor.

D. **MULTIPLE OFFERS:** At times Buyers may write offers on more than one property even though the Buyer intends to purchase only one. This may occur in a short sale when the approval process can take a considerable amount of time, or it could also occur in a hot market when the Buyer is having difficulty getting an offer accepted. While it is not illegal to make offers on multiple properties with intent to purchase only one, the Buyer can be obligated to many Sellers if more than one accepts the Buyer's offers. Additionally, if any offer is accepted without contingencies, and the buyer does not perform, there can be a breach. If the Buyer has not disclosed that the Buyer is writing multiple offers with the intent to purchase only one and the Buyer subsequently cancels without using a contingency created for this purpose, the Seller may claim the Buyer is in breach of contract because the Buyer fraudulently induced the Seller to enter into a contract. This claim may even be possible when the Buyer has all the standard contingencies remaining in the contract, as the Seller could argue that a cancellation for this reason would not fall under the good faith exercise of any of those contingencies.

3. **SELLER CONSIDERATIONS:** As a Seller, you are responsible for determining the asking price for your property. Although Brokers may provide you with comparable sales data, generally from information published in the local multiple listing service, you should know that the reporting of this data is often delayed and prices may change, up or down, faster than reported sales indicate. All Sellers should be sure they are comfortable with the asking price they are setting and the price they are accepting. There is not, and cannot be, any guarantee that the price you decide to ask for your property, or the price at which you agree to sell your property is the highest available price obtainable for the property. It is solely your decision as to how much to ask for your property and at which price to sell your property.

Buyer/Seller acknowledges each has read, understands and has received a copy of this Market Conditions Advisory.

Buyer _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

Seller _____ Date 10-20-26

Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee

Seller _____ Date _____

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STATEWIDE BUYER AND SELLER ADVISORY

(This Form Does Not Replace Local Condition Disclosures. Additional Advisories or Disclosures May Be Attached)

(C.A.R. Form SBSA, Revised 6/26)

BUYER RIGHTS AND DUTIES:

- The physical condition of the land and improvements being purchased are not guaranteed by Seller or Brokers.
- You should conduct thorough investigations of the Property both personally and with appropriate professionals.
- If professionals recommend further inspections, you should contact qualified experts to conduct such inspections.
- You should retain your own professionals even if Seller or Broker provided you with existing reports.
- You should read all written reports given to you and discuss those reports with the persons who prepared them. It is possible that different reports provided to you will contain conflicting information. If there are discrepancies between reports, disclosures, or other information, you are responsible for contacting appropriate professionals to confirm the accuracy or correctness of the reports, disclosures, or information.
- You have the right to request that the Seller make repairs or corrections or take other actions based on inspections or disclosures, but the Seller is not obligated to respond to you or to make any such repairs, corrections, or other requested actions.
- If the Seller is unwilling or unable to satisfy your requests, and you act within certain time periods, you may have the right to cancel the Agreement (the Purchase Agreement and any Counter Offer and Addenda together are the "Agreement"). If you cancel outside of these periods, you may be in breach of the Agreement, and your deposit might be at risk.

YOU ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO INVESTIGATE THE CONDITION AND SUITABILITY OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROPERTY. IF YOU DO NOT DO SO, YOU ARE ACTING AGAINST THE ADVICE OF BROKERS.

SELLER RIGHTS AND DUTIES:

- You have a duty to disclose material facts known to you that affect the value or desirability of the Property.
- You are obligated to make the Property available to the Buyer and have utilities on for inspections as allowed by the Agreement.
- This form is not a substitute for completing a Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement, if required, and any other property-specific questionnaires or disclosures.

BROKER RIGHTS AND DUTIES:

- Brokers do not have expertise in all areas and matters affecting the Property or your evaluation of it.
- For most sales of residential properties with no more than four units, Brokers have a duty to make a reasonably competent and diligent visual inspection of the accessible areas of the Property and disclose to you material facts or defects that the inspection reveals.
- Many defects and conditions may not be discoverable by a Broker's visual inspection.
- If Brokers give a referral to another professional, Brokers do not guarantee that person's performance. You may select any professional of your own choosing.
- If a Broker gives you reports or other documents, unless otherwise specified, it is possible that different reports provided to you contain conflicting information. Broker has not and will not verify or otherwise investigate the information contained therein.
- Any written agreement between a Broker and either Buyer or Seller or both establishes the rights and responsibilities of those parties.

LEGAL, TAX AND CONTRACT CONSIDERATIONS FOR BOTH BUYER AND SELLER:

- You are advised to seek legal, tax, and other assistance from appropriate professionals in order to fully understand the implications of any documents or actions during the transaction. You should contact a CPA or tax attorney to determine **(i)** the basis of the property for income tax purposes; and **(ii)** any calculations necessary to determine if a sale, and what price, would result in any capital gains taxes that may need to be reported to State and Federal taxing agencies. In addition, you should consult with the CPA or tax attorney regarding what factors affect how the property tax basis is determined. If you are doing a 1031 exchange, you are advised to contact an exchange accommodator to discuss the proper method and timing of the exchange.
- The terms of the Agreement and any counter offers and addenda establish your rights and responsibilities to each other.

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• Home Warranty	12	(E6)
• Identification of Natural Persons Behind Shell Companies in All-Cash Transactions	12	(E7)
• Inspections	3	(A5)
• Insurance, Title Insurance and Title Insurance After Foreclosure	6	(B8)
• Land Lease	7	(B9)
• Legal Action	13	(F4)
• Liquidated Damages	11	(E2)
• Marijuana and Methamphetamine Labs	7	(B10)
• Marketing; Internet Advertising; Internet Blogs; Social Media	14	(F5)
• Mediation	12	(E3)
• Megan's Law Database Disclosure	11	(D7)
• Mold	3	(A6)
• Neighborhood, Area, Personal Factors, Buyer Intended Use, High Speed Rails, and Smoking Restrictions	9	(C2)
• Neighborhood Noise Sources	9	(C3)
• 1915 Improvement Bond Mello-Roos Community District, and Other Assessment Districts	8	(B18)
• Non-Confidentiality of Offers	12	(E8)
• Notice of Your Supplemental Property Tax Bill; Accurate Sales Price Reporting	11	(D8)
• Online or Wire Funds Transfers	12	(E9)
• Owner's Title Insurance	7	(B11)
• PACE Loans and Liens	14	(F6)
• Pets and Animals	4	(A7)
• Preliminary Title Report	5	(A15)
• Recording Devices	14	(F9)
• Re-Keying	14	(F7)
• Rent and Eviction Control Laws and Ordinances	7	(B12)
• Retrofit, Building Requirements, and Point of Sale Requirements	8	(B13)
• Schools	9	(C4)
• Sea Level Rise/Coastal Properties	10	(C7)
• Septic Systems	4	(A8)
• Short Term Rentals and Restrictions	8	(B14)
• Soil and Geologic Conditions	4	(A9)
• Solar Panels and Net Energy Metering	14	(F8)
• Square Footage, Lot Size, Boundaries and Surveys	4	(A10)
• Swimming Pool, Security and Safety	8	(B16)
• Underground Pipelines and Utilities	9	(C5)
• Views	8	(B15)
• Water Intrusion	4	(A11)
• Water Shortages and Conservation	8	(B17)
• Well and Water System(s)	5	(A12)
• Wildlife	9	(C6)
• Wood Balconies, Stairs, and Other Structures	14	(F10)
• Wood Destroying Pests	5	(A13)
• Zone Maps May Change	11	(D9)

A. Investigation of Physical Conditions

A1. EASEMENTS, ACCESS AND ENCROACHMENTS: Buyer and Seller are advised that confirming the exact location of easements, shared or private driveways, or roadways, and encroachments on or to the Property may be possible only by conducting a survey. There may be unrecorded easements, access rights, encroachments, and other agreements affecting the Property that may not be disclosed by a survey. Representations regarding these items that are made in a Multiple Listing Service or advertisements, or plotted by a title company, are often approximations, or are based upon inaccurate or incomplete records. Unless otherwise specified by Broker in writing, Brokers have not verified any such matters or any representations made by Seller(s) or others. If Buyer wants further information, Buyer is advised, and Broker(s) recommend, that Buyer hire a licensed surveyor during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

A2. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Buyer and Seller are advised that the presence of certain kinds of organisms, toxins, and contaminants, including, but not limited to, mold (airborne, toxic, or otherwise), fungi, mildew, lead-based paint and other lead contamination, asbestos, formaldehyde, radon, PCBs, methane, other gases, fuel oil or chemical storage tanks, contaminated soil or water, hazardous waste, waste disposal sites, electromagnetic fields, nuclear sources, urea formaldehyde, or other materials may adversely affect the Property and the health of individuals who live on or work at the property as well as pets. Some municipalities may impose additional requirements regarding underground storage tanks, which may be more common in certain areas and cities throughout the State, especially where there are larger, older homes built before 1935. It is possible that these tanks, either now or in the future, may require inspections or abatement. If Buyer wants further information, Buyer is advised, and Broker(s) recommends, that Buyer have the Property inspected for the existence of such conditions and organisms, and conditions that may lead to their formation. Not all inspectors are licensed, and licenses are not available for all types of inspection activities. Buyer is also advised to consult with appropriate experts regarding this topic during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Broker recommends that Buyer and Seller read the booklets titled, "Residential Environmental Hazards: A Guide for Homeowners, Homebuyers, Landlords and Tenants," and "Protect Your Family From Lead In Your Home." Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

A3. FORMALDEHYDE: Formaldehyde is a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Exposure to formaldehyde may be caused by materials used in the construction of homes. The United States Environmental Protection Agency, the California Air Resources Board, and other agencies have measured the presence of formaldehyde in the indoor air of select homes in California. Levels of formaldehyde that present a significant cancer risk have been measured in most homes that were tested. Formaldehyde is present in the air because it is emitted by a variety of building materials and home products used in construction. The materials include carpeting, pressed wood products, insulation, plastics, and glues. Most homes that have been tested elsewhere do contain formaldehyde, although the concentrations vary from home to home with no obvious explanation for the differences. One of the problems is that many suppliers of building materials and home products do not provide information on chemical ingredients to builders. Buyers may have further questions about these issues. Buyer is advised to consult with appropriate experts regarding this topic during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Broker(s) recommend that Buyer and Seller read the booklet titled "Residential Environmental Hazards: A Guide for Homeowners, Homebuyers, Landlords and Tenants." Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

A4. GEOLOGIC HAZARDS: Buyer and Seller are advised that California has experienced earthquakes in the past, and there is always a potential of future earthquakes. Damage caused by an earthquake may not be discoverable by a visual inspection of Buyer(s) or Broker(s). Inspection by a licensed, qualified professional is strongly recommended to determine the structural integrity and safety of all structures and improvements on the Property. If the Property is a condominium, or is located in a planned unit development or in a common interest subdivision, Buyer is advised to contact the homeowners association about earthquake repairs and retrofit work and the possibility of an increased or special assessment to defray the costs of earthquake repairs or retrofit work. Buyer is encouraged to obtain and read the booklet entitled, "The Homeowner's Guide to Earthquake Safety." In most cases, a questionnaire within the booklet must be completed by Seller and the entire booklet given to the Buyer if the Property was built prior to 1960. If the Property was built before 1975, and if it contains structures constructed of masonry or precast (tilt up) concrete walls, with wood frame floors or roof, or if the building has unreinforced masonry walls, then Seller must provide Buyer a pamphlet entitled "The Commercial Property Owner's Guide to Earthquake Safety." Many areas have a wide range of geological problems and numerous studies have been made of these conditions. Some of this information is available for public review at city and county planning departments. Buyer is encouraged to review the public maps and reports and/or obtain a geologist's inspection report. Buyer may be able to obtain earthquake insurance to protect their interest in the Property. Sellers who agree to provide financing should also consider requiring Buyers to obtain such insurance naming Seller(s) as insured lien holder(s). Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

A5. INSPECTIONS: Buyer and Seller are advised that Buyer has the right to obtain various inspections of the Property under most residential purchase agreements. Buyer is advised to have the Property inspected by a professional property inspection service during Buyer's inspection contingency period. A licensed building contractor or other professional may perform these services. The inspector generally does not look behind walls or under carpets and does not take equipment apart. Certain items on the Property, such as chimneys and spark arresters, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical wiring, pool and spa, septic system, well, roof, foundation, and structural items, may need to be inspected by another professional, such as a chimney sweep, plumber, electrician, pool and spa service, septic or well company, or roofer. A general physical inspection typically will not test for mold, wood destroying pests, lead- based paint, radon, asbestos and other environmental hazards, geologic conditions, age, remaining useful life or water-tightness of roof, cracks, leaks, or operational problems associated with a pool or spa or connection of the Property to a sewer system. If Buyer wants further information on any aspect of the Property, Broker recommends that Buyer have a discussion with the professional property inspector and that Buyer hire an appropriate professional to address Buyer's area of concern. Brokers do not verify the results of any such inspection or guarantee the performance of any such inspector or service. Any election by Buyer to waive the right to a physical inspection of the Property, or to rely on someone other than an appropriate professional, is against the advice of Brokers. Not all inspectors are licensed, and licenses are not available for all types of inspection activities. Brokers do not have expertise in these areas.

A6. MOLD: Buyer and Seller are advised that the presence of certain kinds of mold, fungi, mildew, and other organisms, sometimes referred to as "toxic mold" (collectively "Mold"), may adversely affect the Property and the health of individuals who live on or work at the Property as well as pets. Mold does not affect all people the same way, and it may not affect some people at all. Mold may be caused by water leaks or other sources of moisture such as, but not

limited to, flooding, and leaks in windows, pipes, and roofing. Seller is advised to disclose the existence of any such conditions of which he or she is aware. Buyer should carefully review all of Seller's disclosures for any indication that any of these conditions exist. It is, however, possible that Mold may be hidden and that Seller is completely unaware of its existence. In addition, Mold is often undetectable from a visual inspection, a professional general property inspection, and even a structural pest control inspection. If Buyer wants further information, Broker recommends that Buyer have the Property tested for Mold by an environmental hygienist or other appropriate professional during Buyer's inspection contingency period. Not all inspectors are licensed, and licenses are not available for all types of inspection activities. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

A7. PETS AND ANIMALS: Buyer and Seller are advised that the current or previous owner(s) may have had domesticated or other pets and animals at the Property. Odors from animal urine or other contamination may be dormant for long periods of time and then become active because of heat, humidity, or other factors, and they might not be eliminated by cleaning or replacing carpets or other cleaning methods. Pet urine and feces can also damage hardwood floors and other floor coverings. Additionally, an animal may have introduced fleas, ticks, and other pests that remain on the Property after the animal has been removed. If Buyer wants further information, Broker(s) recommend that Buyer discuss the issue with an appropriate professional during Buyer's inspection contingency period. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

A8. SEPTIC SYSTEMS: Buyer and Seller are advised that a Property may be served by one or more septic systems even though adjoining properties are connected to a sewer line. Buyer and Seller are also advised that some septic tanks and systems may have been abandoned or may have leaked into ground water sources. Buyer is advised to contact the appropriate government agency to verify that the Property is connected to a sewer or is served by a septic system. If the Property is served by a septic system, it may consist of a septic tank, cesspool, pits, leach lines, or a combination of such mechanisms (collectively "System"). No representation or warranty is made by Seller or Broker concerning the condition, operability, size, capacity, or future expansion of a System, nor whether a System is adequate for use by the intended occupants of the Property. A change in the number of occupants or the quantity, composition, or methods of depositing waste may affect the efficiency of the System. In addition, the amount of rainfall and ground water table may also affect the efficiency of the System. Many factors including, but not limited to, natural forces, age, deterioration of materials, and the load imposed on a System can cause the System to fail at any time. Broker recommends that Buyer obtain an independent evaluation of any System by a qualified sanitation professional during Buyer's inspection contingency period. Buyer should consult with their sanitation professional to determine if their report includes the tank only, or other additional components of the System such as pits and leach fields. Not all inspectors are licensed and licenses are not available for all types of inspection activities. In some cases, Buyer's lender as well as local government agencies may require System inspection. System-related maintenance costs may include, but not be limited to, locating, pumping, or providing outlets to ground level. Brokers are unable to advise Buyer or Seller regarding System-related issues or associated costs, which may be significant. If Buyer and Seller agree to obtain a System inspection, Buyer and Seller are cautioned that the inspection cost may include, but not be limited to, the costs of locating, pumping, or providing outlets to ground level. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

A9. SOIL AND GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS: Buyer and Seller are advised that real estate in California is subject to settling, slippage, contraction, expansion, erosion, subsidence, earthquakes, and other land movement. The Property may be constructed on fill or improperly compacted soil and may have inadequate drainage capability. Any of these matters can cause structural problems to improvements on the Property. Civil or geo-technical engineers are best suited to evaluate soil stability, grading, drainage, and other soil conditions. Additionally, the Property may contain known or unknown mines, mills, caves, or wells. If Buyer wants further information, Broker recommends that Buyer hire an appropriate professional. Not all inspectors are licensed, and licenses are not available for all types of inspections. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

A10. SQUARE FOOTAGE, LOT SIZE, BOUNDARIES AND SURVEYS: Buyer and Seller are advised that only an appraiser or land surveyor, as applicable, can reliably confirm square footage, lot size, Property corners, and exact boundaries of the Property. Representations regarding these items that are made in a Multiple Listing Service, advertisements, and from property tax assessor records are often approximations or are based upon inaccurate or incomplete records. Fences, hedges, walls, or other barriers may not represent actual boundary lines. Unless otherwise specified by Broker in writing, Brokers have not verified any such boundary lines or any representations made by Seller or others concerning square footage, lot size, Property corners, or exact boundaries. Standard title insurance does not insure the boundaries of the Property. If the exact square footage or lot size or location of Property corners or boundaries is an important consideration in Buyer's decision to purchase the Property and/or how much Buyer is willing to pay for the Property, then Buyer must independently conduct Buyer's own investigation through appropriate professionals, appraisers, or licensed surveyors and should rely solely on their data, recognizing that all measurements may not be consistent and that different sources may have different size assessments. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

A11. WATER INTRUSION: Buyer and Seller are advised that many homes suffer from water intrusion or leakage. The causes of water intrusion are varied and can include defective construction, faulty grading, deterioration of building materials, and absence of waterproof barriers. Water intrusion can cause serious damage to the Property. This damage can consist of wood rot, mold, mildew, and even damage to the structural integrity of the Property. The cost of repairing and remediating water intrusion damage and its causes can be very significant. The existence and cause of water intrusion is often difficult to detect. Even if you, your Broker, or a general home inspector cannot visually observe any effects of water intrusion, Buyer and Seller should not assume that such intrusion does not exist. Broker recommends that Buyer have the Property inspected for water intrusion by an appropriate professional. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

A12. WELL AND WATER SYSTEM(S): Buyer and Seller are advised that the Property may be served by one or more water wells, springs, or private community or public water systems. Any of these private or public water systems may contain bacteria, chemicals, minerals and metals, such as chromium. Well(s) may have been abandoned on the Property. Buyer is advised to have both the quality and the quantity of water evaluated, and to obtain an analysis of the quality of any domestic and agricultural water in use, or to be used at the Property, from whatever source. Water quality tests can include not only tests for bacteria, such as coliform, but also tests for organic and inorganic chemicals, metals, mineral content, and gross alpha testing for radioactivity. Broker recommends that Buyer consult with a licensed, qualified well and pump company and local government agency to determine whether any well/spring or water system will adequately serve Buyer's intended use and that Buyer have a well consultant perform an extended well output test for this purpose. Water well or spring capacity, quantity output and quality may change at any time. There are no guarantees as to the future water quality, quantity or duration of any well or spring. If Buyer wants further information, Broker(s) recommend that Buyer obtain an inspection of the condition, age, adequacy and performance of all components of the well/spring and any water system during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

A13. WOOD DESTROYING PESTS: Buyer and Seller are advised that the presence of, or conditions likely to lead to the presence of, infestation or infection of wood destroying pests and organisms may adversely affect the Property. Inspection reports covering these items can be separated into two sections: Section 1 identifies areas where infestation or infection is evident. Section 2 identifies areas where there are conditions likely to lead to infestation or infection. If Buyer wants further information, Buyer is advised and Broker recommends that Buyer have the Property inspected for the existence of such conditions and organisms, and conditions that may lead to their formation, by a registered structural pest control company during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

A14. FIRE HARDENING, DEFENSIBLE SPACE, AND WILDFIRE DISASTERS: California experiences wildfires that damage and destroy many properties. Several recent state laws have mandated disclosures by sellers when selling properties in certain identified zones, such as "high" or "very high" fire severity zones. Additionally, state law may require sellers to provide buyers with statements of compliance with local mandates if adopted by local agencies, or alternatively may require buyers to obtain statements of compliance after close of escrow. The Property may be located in a high or very high fire severity zone. This may impact the availability of insurance and the ability to build or rebuild structures on the Property. Additionally, there may be requirements that certain fire prevention steps may be mandated. Information on fire hardening, including current building standards and information on minimum annual vegetation management standards to protect homes from wildfires, can be obtained on the internet website http://www.readyforwildfire.org.

Cal Fire has made available a "Fire Hazard Severity Zone Viewer" where you can input the Property address and determine which fire hazard zone, if any, that the Property is located in. The viewer is available at https://egis.fire.ca.gov/FHSZ/.

Below is a non-exhaustive list of potential resources provided as a starting point for Buyer/Lessee investigations and not as an endorsement or guarantee that any federal, state, county, city, or other resource will provide complete advice

- **A.** California Department of Insurance ("Wildfire Resource") http://insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/140-catastrophes/WildfireResources.cfm; 1-800-927-4357
- **B.** Governor's Office of Emergency Services ("Cal OES") California Wildfires Statewide Recovery Resources http://wildfirerecovery.org/
- **C.** California Department of Forestry and Fire ("Cal Fire") http://fire.ca.gov/ and https://www.readyforwildfire.org/
- **D.** California Department of Transportation https://calsta.ca.gov/
- **E.** California Attorney General https://oag.ca.gov/consumers/pricegougingduringdisasters#8C1

Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

A15. PRELIMINARY (TITLE) REPORT: A preliminary report is a document prepared by a title company which shows the conditions upon which the title company is willing to offer a policy of title insurance. However, a preliminary report is not an "abstract of title;" the title company does not conduct an exhaustive search of the title record and does not guarantee the condition of title. Nevertheless, the preliminary report documents many matters that have been recorded that can impact an owner's use of the property such as known easements, access rights, and encroachments and, if applicable, governing documents and restrictions for a homeowners' association (HOA). Among many other restrictions that may appear in the HOA documents are restrictions on the number and weight of pets that are allowed. A preliminary report may contain links to important documents referred to in the report. Broker recommends that Buyer review the preliminary report and any documents referenced by links and keep a printed or electronic copy of the preliminary report and documents referenced by link. Brokers also recommend that Buyer hire a qualified California real estate attorney to address any questions or concerns Buyer may have regarding title, the preliminary title report, or any matters addressed in this paragraph. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B. Property Use and Ownership

B1. ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS: Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) are known by many names: granny flats, in-law units, backyard cottages, secondary units, and more. California has passed laws to promote the development of ADUs. Additional information about ADUs can be found at http://hcd.ca.gov/policy-research/AccessoryDwellingUnits.shtml. Buyer is advised to check with appropriate government agencies or third party professionals to verify permits and legal requirements and the effect of such requirements on current and future use and rentability of the Property, its development and size. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B2. BUILDING PERMITS, ZONING AND CODE COMPLIANCE: Buyer and Seller are advised that any structure on the Property, including the original structure and any addition, modification, remodel, or improvement, may have been built without permits, not according to building codes, or in violation of zoning laws. Further, even if such structure was built according to the then-existing code or zoning requirement, it may not be in compliance with current building standards or local zoning. It is also possible that local law may not permit structures that now exist to be rebuilt in the event of damage or destruction. Certain governmental agencies may require periodic inspections to occur in the future. If Buyer wants further information, Broker(s) recommend that Buyer discuss the issue with an appropriate professional during Buyer's inspection contingency period. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B3. BUYER INTENDED FUTURE USE OF, AND MODIFICATIONS TO, THE PROPERTY: Buyer and Seller are advised that Seller's existing use of the Property may not be consistent with Buyer's intended use or any future use that Buyer makes of the Property, whether or not Buyer has any current plans to change the use. Buyer is advised to check with appropriate government agencies or third-party professionals to verify what legal requirements are needed to accommodate any change in use. In addition, neither Seller nor Broker make any representations as to what modifications Buyer can make to the Property after close of escrow as well as any cost factors associated with any such modifications. Buyer is advised to check with Buyer's own licensed contractor and other such professionals as well as with the appropriate government agencies to determine what modifications Buyer will be allowed to make after close of escrow. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B4. CALIFORNIA FAIR PLAN: Buyer and Seller are advised that insurance for certain hillside, oceanfront, and brush properties may be available only from the California Fair Plan. This may increase the cost of insurance for such properties, and coverage may be limited. Broker(s) recommend that Buyer consult with Buyer's own insurance agent during Buyer's inspection contingency period regarding the availability of coverage under the California Fair Plan and the length of time it may take for processing of a California Fair Plan application. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B5. FUTURE REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS AND REMODELS: Buyer and Seller are advised that replacement or repairs of certain systems or rebuilding or remodeling of all or a portion of the Property may trigger requirements that homeowners comply with laws and regulations that either come into effect after Close of Escrow or are not required to be complied with until the replacement, repair, rebuild or remodel has occurred. Permit or code requirements or building standards may change after Close of Escrow, resulting in increasing costs to repair existing features. If Buyer wants further information, Broker recommends that Buyer discuss the issue with an appropriate professional during Buyer's inspection contingency period. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B6. HEATING VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS: Changes to state and federal energy efficiency regulations impact the installation, replacement and some repairs of heating and air conditioning units (HVAC): **(i)** Federal regulations now require manufacturers of HVAC units to produce only units meeting a new higher Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating (SEER). This will likely impact repairs and replacements of existing HVAC units. State regulations now require that when installing or replacing HVAC units, with some exceptions, duct work must be tested for leaks. Duct work leaking more than 15 percent must be repaired to reduce leaks. The average existing duct work typically leaks 30 percent. More information is available at the California Energy Commission's website: https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/home-energy-rating-system-hers-program. Home warranty policies may not cover such inspections or repairs, **(ii)** the phase out of the use of HCFC-22 (R-22 Freon) will have an impact on repairs and replacement of existing air conditioning units and heat pumps. The production and import of HCFC-22 ended January 1, 2020. Existing systems may continue to be used and HCFC-22 recovered and reclaimed or that was produced prior to 2020 can help meet the needs of existing systems, however, costs may rise. More information is available from the Environmental Protection Agency at https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-08/documents/residential_air_conditioning_and_the_phaseout_of_hcfc-22_what_you_need_to_know.pdf and http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/phaseout/22phaseout.html, and **(iii)** New efficiency standards are also in place for water heaters. As a consequence, replacement water heaters will generally be larger than existing units and may not fit in the existing space. Additional venting and other modifications may be required as well. More information is available from the U.S. Department of Energy at http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/product.aspx/productid/27. If Buyer wants further information, Broker recommends that Buyer discuss the issue with an appropriate professional during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B7. HISTORICAL DESIGNATION, COASTAL COMMISSION, ARCHITECTURAL, LANDSCAPE, AGRICULTURAL OR OPEN SPACE AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS ON BUILDINGS OR IMPROVEMENTS: Buyer and Seller are advised that the Property may be: **(i)** designated as a historical landmark, **(ii)** protected by a historical conservancy, **(iii)** subject to an architectural or landscaping review process, **(iv)** within the jurisdiction of the California Coastal Commission or other government agency, or **(v)** subject to a contract preserving use of all or part of the Property for agriculture or open space. If the Property is so designated or within the jurisdiction of any such, or similar, government agency, then there may be restrictions or requirements regarding Buyer's ability to develop, remove or trim trees or other landscaping, remodel, make improvements to and build on or rebuild the Property. Broker(s) recommend that Buyer satisfy him/herself during Buyer's investigation contingency period if any of these issues are of concern to Buyer. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B8. INSURANCE, TITLE INSURANCE AND TITLE INSURANCE AFTER FORECLOSURE: Buyer and Seller are advised that Buyer may have difficulty obtaining insurance regarding the Property if there has been a prior insurance claim affecting the Property or made by Buyer but unrelated to the Property. Seller is required by C.A.R. Form RPA to disclose known insurance claims made during the past five years (C.A.R. Form SPQ or ESD). Sellers may not be aware of claims prior to their ownership. If Buyer wants further information, Broker(s) recommend that, during Buyer's inspection contingency period, Buyer conduct Buyer's own investigation for past claims. Buyer may need to obtain Seller's consent in order to have access to certain investigation reports. If the Property is a condominium or is located

in a planned unit development or other common interest subdivision, Buyer and Seller are advised to determine if the individual unit is covered by the Homeowner's Association Insurance and the type of insurance coverage that Buyer may purchase. Broker(s) recommend that Buyer consult Buyer's insurance agents during Buyer's inspection contingency period to determine the need, availability, and possibility of securing any and all forms of other insurance or coverage or any conditions imposed by insurer as a requirement of issuing insurance. Whether Buyer does any repairs to the Property during the escrow period, or Buyer takes possession prior to Close of Escrow, or Seller remains in possession after Close of Escrow, whether for a limited or extended period of time, Broker(s) recommend that Buyer and Seller each consult with their own insurance agent regarding insurance or coverage that could protect them in the transaction (including but not limited to: personal property, flood, earthquake, umbrella and renter's). Buyer and Seller are advised that traditional title insurance generally protects Buyer's title acquired through the sale of the Property. While all title insurance policies contain exclusions. as do all insurance policies, some title insurance policies contain exclusions for any liability arising from a previous foreclosure. This can occur when a short sale has occurred but the lender has mistakenly also proceeded with a foreclosure. Buyer is strongly advised to consult with a title insurer to satisfy themselves that the policy to be provided adequately protects their title to the Property against other possible claimants. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B9. LAND LEASE: Buyer and Seller are advised that certain developments are built on leased land. This means that: **(i)** Seller does not own the land, and unless Buyer has an agreement with the land owner, Buyer will not own the land upon close of escrow; (ii) the right to occupy the land will terminate at some point in time, (iii) the cost to lease the land may increase at some point in the future, and (iv) Buyer may not be able to obtain title insurance or may have to obtain a different type of title insurance. If Buyer wants further information, Broker recommends that Buyer discuss the issue with an attorney or other appropriate professional. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B10. MARIJUANA, CANNABIS, AND METHAMPHETAMINE LABS: Buyer and Seller are advised that California law permits individual patients to cultivate, possess, and use marijuana for medical purposes. Furthermore, California law permits primary caregivers, lawfully organized cooperatives, and collectives to cultivate, distribute, and possess marijuana for medicinal purposes. California law also allows recreational use of marijuana for adults, as well as limited rights for individuals to grow and cultivate marijuana, and rights of others, subject to a licensing process, to grow, cultivate and distribute marijuana for recreational use. California's medical and recreational marijuana laws are in direct conflict with federal law, which recognizes no lawful use for marijuana and has no exemptions for medical use. Federal criminal penalties, some of which mandate prison time, remain in effect for the possession, cultivation, and distribution of marijuana. Buyer and Seller are strongly advised to seek legal counsel as to the legal risks and issues surrounding owning or purchasing a Property where medical or any other marijuana activity is taking place. Marijuana storage, cultivation, and processing carry the risk of causing mold, fungus or moisture damage to a Property; additionally, some properties where marijuana has been cultivated have had alterations to the structure or the electrical system which may not have been done to code or with permits and may affect the safety of the structure or the safe operation of the electrical system. Buyer is strongly advised to retain an environmental hygienist contractor and other appropriate professionals to inspect a Property where medical or any other marijuana activity has taken place. Broker recommends that Buyer and Seller involved with a Property where there is medical marijuana activity or where it may take place review the California Attorney General's Guidelines for the "Security and Non-Diversion of Marijuana Grown for Medical Use" https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press-docs/MEDICINAL%20CANNABIS%20Guidelines.pdf and the U.S. Department of Justice memo regarding marijuana prosecutions at https://www.justice.gov/opa/press-release/file/1022196/download. Brokers do not have expertise in this area. While no state law permits the private production of methamphetamine, some properties have been the site of an illegal methamphetamine laboratory. State law imposes an obligation to notify occupants, a ban on occupying the Property, and clean up requirements when authorities identify a Property as being contaminated by methamphetamine. Buyer is advised that a Property where methamphetamine has been produced may pose a very serious health risk to occupants. Buyer is strongly advised to retain an environmental hygienist contractor or other appropriate professionals to inspect the Property if methamphetamine production is suspected to have taken place. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B11. OWNER'S TITLE INSURANCE: The Truth in Lending/RESPA integrated disclosure (TRID) established by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) requires that lenders must tell borrowers that title insurance is "optional." While obtaining an owner's policy of title insurance may be "optional", it may be a contractual requirement as between Buyer and Seller. Furthermore, California Civil Code § 1057.6 requires that Buyers be provided with the following notice: "IMPORTANT: IN A PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE OF REAL PROPERTY, IT MAY BE ADVISABLE TO OBTAIN TITLE INSURANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CLOSE OF ESCROW SINCE THERE MAY BE PRIOR RECORDED LIENS AND ENCUMBRANCES WHICH AFFECT YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY BEING ACQUIRED. A NEW POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE SHOULD BE OBTAINED IN ORDER TO ENSURE YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY THAT YOU ARE ACQUIRING."

Additionally, even the CFPB on its "ask CFPB" "What is owner's title insurance?" page advises "You may want to buy an owner's title insurance policy, which can help protect your financial interest in the home." Moreover, not obtaining an owner's policy may increase the cost of the lender's policy (required by most lenders), possibly require the separate purchase of a preliminary title report, and may have an impact on the sale of the Property in the future.

Buyers who decide to opt out of obtaining an owner's title insurance policy are acting against the advice of Brokers as well as the advice provided in the California Civil Code § 1057.6 and by the CFPB. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B12. RENT AND EVICTION CONTROL LAWS AND ORDINANCES: Buyer and Seller are advised that California and some cities and counties impose or may impose restrictions that limit the rent that can be charged to a tenant, the maximum number of tenants who can occupy the property, the right of a landlord to terminate a tenancy and the

costs to do so, and the consequences of terminating a tenancy unlawfully. Even if property that is currently vacant was previously tenant occupied, the termination of that previous tenancy may affect a buyer's rights such as the legal use of the property and who may occupy the property in the future. If Buyer wants further information, Broker(s) recommend that Buyer investigate the issue with an appropriate government authority or a qualified California real estate attorney during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B13. RETROFIT, BUILDING REQUIREMENTS, AND POINT OF SALE REQUIREMENTS: Buyer and Seller are advised that state and local Law may require **(i)** the installation of operable smoke detectors, sprinklers, or other fire suppression systems, **(ii)** bracing or strapping of water heaters, and **(iii)** upon sale completion of a corresponding written statement of compliance that is delivered to Buyer. Although not a point of sale or retrofit obligation, state law may require the property to have operable carbon monoxide detection devices. Additionally, some city and county governments may impose additional retrofit standards at time of sale including, but not limited to, installing or retrofitting low-flow toilets and showerheads, gas shut-off valves, fireplaces, and tempered glass. Further, there may be potential health impacts from air pollution caused from burning wood. Exposure to particulate matter from the smoke may cause short-term and long-term health effects. Buyers should consult with licensed professional to inspect, properly maintain, and operate a wood burning stove or fireplace. Broker(s) recommend that Buyer and Seller consult with the appropriate government agencies, inspectors, and other professionals to determine the retrofit standards for the Property, the extent to which the Property complies with such standards, and the costs, if any, of compliance. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B14. SHORT TERM RENTALS AND RESTRICTIONS: Buyer and Seller are advised that some cities, counties and Homeowner Associations (HOAs) do impose or may impose restrictions that limit or prohibit the right of the owner or occupant to rent out the Property for short periods of time (usually 30 Days or less). In short term rentals, as well as all rentals, Buyer and Seller are advised to seek assistance to ensure compliance with all fair housing laws and regulations. If Buyer wants further information, Broker(s) recommend that Buyer investigate the issue with an appropriate government authority or HOA during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B15. VIEWS: Buyer and Seller are advised that present views from the Property may be affected by future development or growth of trees and vegetation on adjacent properties and any other property within the line of sight of the Property. Brokers make no representation regarding the preservation of existing views. If Buyer wants further information, Broker(s) recommend that Buyer review covenants, conditions and restrictions, if any, and contact neighboring property owners, government agencies and homeowner associations, if any, during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B16. SWIMMING POOL, SECURITY AND SAFETY: Buyer and Seller are advised that state and local Law may require the installation of barriers, anti-entrapment grates, access alarms, self-latching mechanisms, pool covers, exit alarms and/or other measures to decrease the risk to children and other persons of existing swimming pools and hot tubs, as well as various fire safety and other measures concerning other features of the Property. Compliance requirements differ from city to city and county to county. Unless specifically agreed, the Property may not be in compliance with these requirements. If Buyer wants further information, Broker(s) recommend that Buyer contact local government agencies about these restrictions and other requirements. State law requires that new pools and spas be equipped with at least two of seven specified drowning prevention safety features. Home inspectors have a statutory obligation to perform a non-invasive physical examination of the pool area to identify which safety features are present. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B17. WATER SHORTAGES AND CONSERVATION: Buyer and Seller are advised that the Property may be located in an area that could experience water shortages. The policies of local water districts and the city or county in which the Property is located can result in the occurrence of any or all of the following: **(i)** limitations on the amount of water available to the Property, **(ii)** restrictions on the use of water, and **(iii)** an increasingly graduated cost per unit of water use, including, but not limited to, penalties for excess usage. For further information, Broker recommends that Buyer contact the supplier of water to the Property regarding the supplier's current or anticipated policies on water usage and to determine the extent to which those policies may affect Buyer's intended use of the Property. If the Property is serviced by a private well, Buyer is advised that drought conditions and/or a low water table may make it necessary to arrange, through a private supplier, for delivery of water to the Property. Buyers should contact water truck companies for the costs involved. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

B18. 1915 IMPROVEMENT BOND MELLO-ROOS COMMUNITY DISTRICT, AND OTHER ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS: Buyer and Seller are advised that the Property may be subject to an improvement bond assessment under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, a levy of a special tax pursuant to a Mello-Roos Community Facilities district, and/or a contractual assessment as provided in § 5898.24 of the Streets And Highways Code or other assessment districts. Seller is generally required to make a good faith effort to obtain a disclosure notice from any local agency collecting such taxes and deliver such notice to Buyers. If there is a question as to whether an existing bond or assessment will be prorated as of the close of escrow, or whether Seller will pay off the bond or assessment at close of escrow, Buyers are advised to discuss the matter with the appropriate entity and address the responsibility for payment in negotiations for the purchase agreement or amendment prior to removing contingencies. Some cities and other localities have begun, or have the intention to begin, the process of requiring the replacement of utility poles by requiring that utility lines be buried underground. These projects can result in special tax assessments and set-up costs that are imposed on individual property owners. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

C. Off-Site and Neighborhood Conditions

C1. GOLF COURSE DISCLOSURES: Buyer and Seller are advised that if the Property is located adjacent to or near a golf course the following may apply: **(i)** Stray golf balls – Any residence near a golf course may be affected by errant golf

balls, resulting in personal injury or destruction to property. Golfers may attempt to trespass on adjacent property to retrieve golf balls even though the project restrictions may expressly prohibit such retrieval. **(ii)** Noise and lighting – The noise of lawn mowers irrigation systems and utility vehicles may create disturbances to homeowners. Maintenance operations may occur in the early morning hours. Residents living near the clubhouse may be affected by extra lighting, noise, and traffic. **(iii)** Pesticides and fertilizer use – A golf course may be heavily fertilized, as well as subjected to other chemicals during certain periods of the year. **(iv)** Irrigation system – Golf course sprinkler systems may cause water overspray upon adjacent property and structures. Also the irrigation system of a golf course may use reclaimed and retreated wastewater. **(v)** Golf carts – Certain lots may be affected more than others by the use of golf carts. Lots adjacent to a tee or putting green may be subject to noise disturbances and loss of privacy. **(vi)** Access to golf course from residences – It is likely that most residences will not have direct access from their lots to the golf course. The project restrictions may disclaim any right of access or other easements from a resident's lot onto the golf course. **(vii)** View obstruction – Residents living near a golf course may have their views over the golf course impacted by maturing trees and landscaping or by changes to the course's configuration. **(viii)** Water restrictions –- As some municipalities face water shortages, the continued availability of water to the golf course may be restricted or otherwise reduced by the local water agency. If Buyer wants further information, Broker(s) recommend that Buyer contact the local water agency regarding this matter. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

C2. NEIGHBORHOOD, AREA, PERSONAL FACTORS, BUYER INTENDED USE, HIGH SPEED RAILS, AND SMOKING RESTRICTIONS: Buyer and Seller are advised that the following may affect the Property or Buyer's intended use of it: neighborhood or area conditions, including schools, proximity and adequacy of law enforcement, crime, fire protection, other government services, availability, adequacy and cost of any speed-wired, wireless internet connections or other telecommunications or other technology services and installations, proximity to medical marijuana growing or distribution locations, cell phone towers, manufacturing, commercial, industrial, airport or agricultural activities or military ordnance locations, existing and proposed transportation, construction, and development, any other source that may affect noise, view, traffic, or odor, wild and domestic animals, susceptibility to tsunami and adequacy of tsunami warnings, other nuisances, hazards, or circumstances, protected species, wetland properties, botanical diseases, historic or other governmentally-protected sites or improvements, cemeteries, conditions and influences of significance to certain cultures and/or religions, and personal needs, requirements and preferences of Buyer and FAA requirements for recreational and non-recreational use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) (drones) (see UAS frequently asked questions http://www.faa.gov/uas/faqs/). California is potentially moving toward high speed rail service between Northern and Southern California. This rail line could have an impact on the Property if it is located nearby. More information on the timing of the project and routes is available from the California High-Speed Rail Authority at www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov/. The State of California has long-standing no smoking laws in place restricting smoking in most business and some public spaces. Local jurisdictions may enact laws that are more restrictive than state law. Many California cities have enacted restrictions on smoking in parks, public sidewalks, beaches and shopping areas. Some jurisdictions have restrictions entirely banning smoking inside privately owned apartments and condominiums as well as in the common areas of such structures, or limiting smoking to certain designated areas. If Buyer wants further information, Broker(s) recommend that Buyer contact local government agencies about these restrictions. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

C3. NEIGHBORHOOD NOISE SOURCES: Buyer and Seller are advised that even if the Property is not in an identified airport noise influence area, the Property may still be subject to noise and air disturbances resulting from airplanes and other aircraft, commercial or military or both, flying overhead. Other common sources of noise include nearby commercial districts, schools, traffic on streets, highways and freeways, trains and general neighborhood noise from people, dogs and other animals. Noise levels and types of noise that bother one person may be acceptable to others. Buyer is advised to satisfy him/herself with regard to any sources of and amounts of noise at different times of day and night. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

C4. SCHOOLS: Buyer and Seller are advised that children living in the Property may not, for numerous reasons, be permitted to attend the school nearest the Property. Various factors including, but not limited to, open enrollment policies, busing, overcrowding, and class size reductions may affect which public school serves the Property. School district boundaries are subject to change. Buyer is advised to verify whether the Property is now, and at the Close of Escrow will be, in the school district Buyer understands it to be in and whether residing in the Property entitles a person to attend any specific school in which that Buyer is interested. Broker(s) recommend that Buyer contact the local school or school district for additional information during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

C5. UNDERGROUND PIPELINES AND UTILITIES: Throughout California underground pipelines transport natural gas, liquid fuel and other potentially hazardous materials. These pipelines may or may not provide utility services to the Property. Information about the location of some of the pipelines may be available from a company that also provides disclosures of natural and other hazards or from other sources of public maps or records. Proximity to underground pipelines, in and of itself, does not affirmatively establish the risk or safety of the property. If Buyer wants further information about these underground pipelines and utilities, Buyer is advised to consult with appropriate experts during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

C6. WILDLIFE: California is home to many species of wildlife. The location of homes in California continues to expand into areas that are the natural habitat of wildlife, and the Property may be in such an area. Wildlife may become a nuisance especially if the availability of their natural sources of food or water is limited. Buyer should investigate the need to implement mitigation measures at the Property including but not limited to the use of animal-resistant garbage containers, and other appropriate measures depending on the species and habitat involved. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

C7. SEA LEVEL RISE/COASTAL PROPERTIES: Sea level rise has the potential to affect coastal residents, recreation, and development. Coastal communities may or may not have addressed the potential impact. The following is a non-exclusive list of issues that may be impacted by sea level rise: **(i)** Shoreline, beach and bluff erosion, and flooding; **(ii)** The effectiveness of seawalls and bulkheads, whether built with or without permits; **(iii)** Seaward construction, development or improvement to existing structures; **(iv)** The enactment of geological hazard abatement districts and assessments; and **(v)** The location of the "mean high tide line" which is used to delineate shoreline boundaries for some coastal properties.

Below is a non-exhaustive list of potential resources provided as a starting point for Buyer investigations into sea level rise, and not as an endorsement or guarantee that any federal, state, county, city or other resource will provide complete advice.

A. California Coastal Commission contact information: https://www.coastal.ca.gov/contact/#/
B. State Lands Commission contact information: https://www.slc.ca.gov/contact-us/
C. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (sea level rise page): https://coast.noaa.gov.slr/
D. California Coastal Commission (sea level rise page): https://www.coastal.ca.gov/climate/slr/
E. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps; https://msc.fema.gov

If Buyer wants further information, Broker recommends that Buyer discuss the issue with an appropriate professional during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

D. Legal Requirements (Federal, State and Local)

D1. DEATH ON THE PROPERTY: California Civil Code § 1710.2 protects a seller from: **(i)** failing to disclose a death on the property that occurred more than 3 years before a buyer has made an offer on a property; and **(ii)** failing to disclose if an occupant of a property was afflicted with HIV/AIDS, regardless of whether a death occurred or if so, when § 1710.2 does not protect a seller from making a misrepresentation in response to a direct inquiry. If the Buyer has any concerns about whether a death occurred on the Property or the manner, location, details or timing of a death, the buyer should direct any specific questions to the Seller in writing. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

D2. EARTHQUAKE FAULT ZONES AND SEISMIC HAZARD ZONES: Buyer and Seller are advised that California Public Resources Code §§ 2622 and 2696 require the delineation and mapping of "Earthquake Fault Zones" along known active faults and "Seismic Hazard Zones" in California. Affected cities and counties must regulate certain development projects within these zones. Construction or development on affected properties may be subject to the findings of a geological report prepared by a registered California geologist. Generally, Seller must disclose if the Property is in such a zone and can use a research company to aid in the process. If Buyer wants further information, Broker recommends that, during Buyer's investigation contingency period, Buyer make independent inquiries with such research companies or with appropriate government agencies concerning the use and improvement of the Property. Buyer is advised that there is a potential for earthquakes and seismic hazards even outside designated zones. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

D3. EPA's LEAD-BASED PAINT RENOVATION, REPAIR AND PAINTING RULE: The new rule requires that contractors and maintenance professionals working in pre-1978 housing, childcare facilities, and schools with lead-based paint be certified; that their employees be trained; and that they follow protective work practice standards. The rule applies to renovation, repair, or painting activities affecting more than six square feet of lead-based paint in a room or more than 20 square feet of lead-based paint on the exterior. Enforcement of the rule begins October 1, 2010. See the EPA website at http://www.epa.gov/lead for more information. Buyer and Seller are advised to consult an appropriate professional. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

D4. FIRE HAZARDS: Buyer and Seller are advised that fires annually cause the destruction of thousands of homes. Due to varied climate and topography, certain areas have higher risks of fires than others. Certain types of materials used in home construction create a greater risk of fire than others. If the Property is located within a State Fire Responsibility Area or a Very High Fire Hazard Zone, generally Seller must disclose that fact to Buyer under California Public Resources Code § 4136 and California Government Code §§ 51178 and 51183.5, and may use a research company to aid in the process. Owners of property may be assessed a fire prevention fee on each structure on each parcel in such zones. The fee may be adjusted annually commencing July 1, 2013. If Buyer wants further information, Broker recommends that, during Buyer's investigation and insurance contingency period, Buyer contact the local fire department and Buyer's insurance agent regarding the risk of fire. Buyer is advised that there is a potential for fires even outside designated zones. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

D5. FIRPTA/CALIFORNIA WITHHOLDING: Buyer and Seller are advised that: **(i)** Internal Revenue Code § 1445, as of February 17, 2016, requires a Buyer to withhold and to remit to the Internal Revenue Service 15% of the purchase price of the property if the Seller is a non-resident alien, unless an express exemption applies. Only 10% needs to be withheld if the Buyer acquires the property as Buyer's residence and the price does not exceed $1,000,000. Seller may avoid withholding by providing Buyer a statement of non-foreign status. The statement must be signed by Seller under penalty of perjury and must include Seller's tax identification number. Buyer can also avoid having to withhold Federal taxes from Seller's Proceeds if the property price is $300,000 or less, and the Buyer signs an affidavit stating Buyer intends to occupy the property as a principal residence. **(ii)** California Revenue and Taxation Code § 18662 requires that a Buyer withhold and remit to the California Franchise Tax Board 3 1/3% of the purchase price of the property unless the Seller signs an affidavit that the property was the Seller's (or the decedent's, if a trust or probate sale) principal residence or that the sales price is $100,000 or less or another express exemption applies. Exemptions from withholding also apply to legal entities such as corporations, LLCs, and partnerships. Brokers cannot give tax or legal advice. Broker recommends that Buyer and Seller seek advice from a CPA, attorney or taxing authority. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

D6. FLOOD HAZARDS: Buyer and Seller are advised that if the Property is located within a Special Flood Hazard Area, as designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), or an area of Potential Flooding pursuant to California Government Code § 8589.3, generally Seller must disclose this fact to Buyer and may use a research company to aid in the process. The National Flood Insurance Program was established to identify all flood plain areas and establish flood-risk zones within those areas. The program mandates flood insurance for properties within high-risk zones if loans are obtained from a federally-regulated financial institution or are insured by any agency of the United States Government. The extent of coverage and costs may vary. If Buyer wants further information, Broker(s) recommend that Buyer consult Buyer's lender and/or insurance agent during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Buyer is advised that there is a potential for flooding even outside designated zones. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

D7. MEGAN'S LAW DATABASE DISCLOSURE: Notice: Pursuant to § 290.46 of the Penal Code, information about specific registered sex offenders is made available to the public via an Internet Web site maintained by the Department of Justice at http://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. (Neither Seller nor Brokers, in any, are required to check this website. If Buyer wants further information, Buyer should obtain information directly from this website.) Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

D8. NOTICE OF YOUR SUPPLEMENTAL PROPERTY TAX BILL; ACCURATE SALES PRICE REPORTING: Buyer and Seller are advised that pursuant to Civil Code § 1102.6(c), Seller, or Seller's agent, is required to provide the following notice to the Buyer:

"California property tax law requires the Assessor to revalue real property at the time the ownership of 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. Even 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 questions concerning this matter, please call your Tax Collector's Office."

Although the notice refers to loan closing as a trigger, it is actually the change of ownership which triggers this reassessment of property taxes. Therefore, the Property can be reassessed even if there is no loan involved in the purchase of the Property. The Purchase Agreement may allocate supplemental tax bills received after the Close of Escrow to the Buyer. A change (preliminary change) of ownership form is generally required to be filed by the Buyer with the local taxing agency. The form identifies the sales price of the Property. An assessor may value the Property at its fair market value regardless of the sales price declared by the Buyer. If Buyer wants further information concerning these matters, Broker(s) recommend that Buyer discuss the issue with the County Assessor or Tax Collector or their own tax or legal advisor. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

D9. ZONE MAPS MAY CHANGE: Maps that designate, among other things, Earthquake Fault Zones, Seismic Hazard Zones, State Fire Responsibility Areas, Very High Fire Hazard Zones, Special Flood Hazard Areas, and Potential Flooding Areas are occasionally redrawn by the applicable Government Agency. Properties that are currently designated in a specified zone or area could be removed and properties that are not now designated in a specified zone or area could be placed in one or more such zones or areas in the future. A property owner may dispute a FEMA flood hazard location by submitting an application to FEMA. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

D10. ELECTRIFICATION OF ENERGY SOURCE: Several local jurisdictions in California have enacted laws which prohibit the use of natural gas appliances in new construction. Other local jurisdictions, and State of California, are considering bans, and may even prohibit the replacement, sale or installation of appliances that use any fuel source other than electricity. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

E. Contract Related Issues and Terms

E1. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES: The ability to use electronic signatures to sign legal documents is a great convenience, however Buyers and Sellers should understand they are signing a legally binding agreement. Read documents it carefully. Although electronic signature programs make it easy to skip from one signature or initial line to another, Buyers and Sellers are cautioned to only sign if they have taken the time necessary to read each document thoroughly, understand the entire document, and agree to all of its terms. Do not just scroll through or skip to the next signature or initial line, even if you have reviewed an earlier draft of the document. If you have questions or do not understand a provision, before you sign, ask your Broker, Agent, or legal advisor about the contract term and sign only if you agree to be bound by it. Some signature or initial lines are optional, such as for the liquidated damages and arbitration clauses. Consider your decision before signing or initialing. See below for more information on the liquidated damages and arbitration clauses. If there is more than one buyer or seller, each must sign or initial on their own. Do not sign or initial for anyone else unless you have a power of attorney for that person or are otherwise legally authorized, in writing, to sign or initial for another. Print or electronically store a copy of the document for your own records. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

E2. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: Buyer and Seller are advised that a liquidated damages clause is a provision Buyer and Seller can use to agree in advance to the amount of damages that a seller will receive if a buyer breaches the Agreement. The clause usually provides that a seller will retain a buyer's initial deposit paid if a buyer breaches the agreement, and generally must be separately initialed by both parties and meet other statutory requirements to be enforceable. For any additional deposits to be covered by the liquidated damages clause, there generally must be

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another separately signed or initialed agreement (see C.A.R. Form DID). However, if the Property contains from 1 to 4 units, one of which a buyer intends to occupy, California Civil Code Section 1675 limits the amount of the deposit subject to liquidated damages to 3% of the purchase price. Even though both parties have agreed to a liquidated damages clause, an escrow company will usually require either a judge's or arbitrator's decision or instructions signed by both parties in order to release a buyer's deposit to a seller. Buyers and Sellers must decide on their own, or with the advice of legal counsel, whether to agree to a liquidated damages clause. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

E3. MEDIATION: Buyer and Seller are advised that mediation is a process by which the parties hire a neutral person to facilitate discussion and negotiation between the parties with the goal of helping them reach a settlement of their dispute. The parties generally share in the cost of this confidential, non-binding negotiation. If no agreement is reached, either party can pursue further legal action. Under C.A.R. Form RPA: (i) the parties must mediate any dispute arising out of their agreement (with a few limited exceptions, such as matters within the jurisdiction of a small claims court) before they resort to arbitration or court, and (ii) if a party proceeds to arbitration or court without having first attempted to mediate the dispute, that party risks losing the right to recover attorney fees and costs even if he or she prevails. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

E4. ARBITRATION: Buyer and Seller are advised that arbitration is a process by which the disputing parties hire a neutral person to render a binding decision. Generally, arbitration is faster and less expensive than resolving disputes by litigating in court. The rules are usually less formal than in court, and it is a private process not a matter of public record. By agreeing to arbitration, the parties give up the right to a jury trial and to appeal the arbitrator's decision. Arbitration decisions have been upheld even when arbitrators have made a mistake as to the law or the facts. If the parties agree to arbitration, then after first attempting to settle the dispute through mediation, any dispute arising out of their agreement (with a few limited exceptions) must be submitted to binding arbitration. Buyer and Seller must weigh the benefits of a potentially quicker and less expensive arbitration against giving up the right to a jury trial and the right to appeal. Brokers cannot give legal advice regarding these matters. Buyers and Sellers must decide on their own, or with the advice of legal counsel, whether to agree to arbitration. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

E5. ESCROW FUNDS: Buyer and Seller are advised that California Insurance Code § 12413.1 provides that escrow companies cannot disburse funds unless there are sufficient "good funds" to cover the disbursement. "Good funds" are defined as cash, wire transfers and cashiers' or certified checks drawn on California depositories. Escrow companies vary in their own definitions of "good funds." Broker(s) recommend that Buyer and Seller ask the escrow company regarding its treatment of "good funds." All samples and out-of-state checks are subject to waiting periods and do not constitute "good funds" until the money is physically transferred to and received by the escrow holder. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

E6. HOME WARRANTY: Buyer and Seller are advised that Buyer and Seller can purchase home warranty plans covering certain standard systems of the Property both before and after Close of Escrow. Seller can obtain coverage for the Property during the listing period. For an additional premium, an upgraded policy providing additional coverage for air conditioning, pool and spa and other features can be purchased. Home warranties do not cover every aspect of the Property and may not cover inspections or upgrades for repairs required by state or federal laws or pre-existing conditions. Broker(s) recommend that Buyer review the policy for details. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

E7. IDENTIFICATION OF NATURAL PERSONS BEHIND SHELL COMPANIES IN ALL-CASH TRANSACTIONS: The U.S. Treasury Department's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) has issued Geographic Targeting Orders (GTOs) targeting alleged money laundering risk in the real estate sector. The GTOs will temporarily require U.S. title insurance companies to identify the natural persons behind shell companies used to pay "all cash" for high- end residential real estate in certain major metropolitan areas. FinCEN explained that it remains concerned that all- cash purchases (i.e., those without bank financing) may be conducted by individuals attempting to hide their assets and identity by purchasing residential properties through limited liability companies or other similar structures. Since the original issuance, the GTOs have been renewed and may continue to be renewed. The GTOs cover the following areas in California: Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and San Diego Counties. The monetary thresholds for each county is $300,000. GTOs have helped law enforcement identify possible illicit activity. FinCEN reported that a significant portion of covered transactions have dictated possible criminal activity associated with the individuals reported to be the beneficial owners behind shell company purchasers. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

E8. NON CONFIDENTIALITY OF OFFERS: Buyer is advised that Seller or Listing Agent may disclose the existence, terms, or conditions of Buyer's offer, unless all parties and their agent have signed a written confidentiality agreement (such as C.A.R. Form NDA). Whether any such information is actually disclosed depends on many factors, such as current market conditions, the prevailing practice in the real estate community, the Listing Agent's marketing strategy and the instructions of the Seller. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

E9. ONLINE OR WIRE FUNDS TRANSFERS: Instructions for the online or wire transfer of escrow deposits have been known to be intercepted by hackers who alter them so that Buyer's funds are actually wired to accounts controlled by criminals rather than the escrow company. Buyers should exercise extreme caution in making electronic funds transfers, verifying that the organization they are transferring funds to is, in fact, the escrow company and that their own bank account information is not being exposed. See C.A.R. Form WFA for further information. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

F. Other Factors Affecting Property

F1. COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT AND PRIVATE TRANSFER FEES: Buyer and Seller are advised that some areas or communities may have enhancement fees or user-type fees, or private transfer taxes and fees, over and above any stated fees. The Federal Housing Finance Agency has issued a rule that prohibits Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac from purchasing loans made on properties with private transfer fees if those fees were established on or after February 8, 2011. See title 12 Code of Federal Regulations § 1228 for more information and exceptions. Private transfer fees: **(i)** may last for a fixed period of time or in perpetuity, **(ii)** are typically calculated as a percentage of the sales price, and **(iii)** may have private parties, charitable organizations or interest-based groups as their recipients who may use the funds for social issues unrelated to the property. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

F2. GENERAL RECALL/DEFECTIVE PRODUCT/CLASS ACTION INFORMATION: Buyer and Seller are advised that government entities and manufacturers may at any time issue recall notices and/or warnings about products that may be present in the Property, and that these notices or warnings can change. The following nonexclusive, non-exhaustive list contains examples of recalled/defective products/class action information: horizontal furnaces, Whirlpool Microwave Hood Combination; RE-ConBuilding products roof tiles; Central Sprinkler Company Fire Sprinklers; Robert Shaw Water Heater Gas Control Valves; Trex Decking; water heaters; aluminum wiring; galvanized, abs, polybutylene PEX, KITEC® and copper pipe; and dry wall manufactured in China. There is no single, all-inclusive source of information on product recalls, defective products or class actions; however, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) maintains a website that contains useful information. If Buyer wants further information regarding the items listed above, Broker(s) recommend that Buyer review the CPSC website at http:// www.cpsc.gov/ during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Another source affiliated with the CPSC is http:// saferproducts.gov/ which allows a Buyer to search by product type or product name. Buyer may also search using the various search engines on the Internet for the specified product or products in question. Brokers recommend that Buyer satisfy themselves regarding recalled or defective products. Brokers will not determine if any aspect of the Property is subject to a recall or is affected by a class action lawsuit. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

F3. HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS AND COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ("CC&Rs"); CHARGING STATIONS; FHA/VA APPROVAL: Buyer and Seller are advised that if the Property is a condominium, or located in a planned unit development, or in a common interest subdivision, there are typically restrictions on use of the Property and rules that must be followed. Restrictions and rules are commonly found in Declarations and other governing documents. Further there is likely to be a homeowner association (HOA) that has the authority to affect the Property and its use. Whether or not there is a HOA, the Property may still be subject to CC&Rs restricting use of the Property. The HOA typically has the authority to enforce the rules of the association, assess monetary payments (both regular monthly dues and special assessments) to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the common areas, and enforce the rules and assessment obligations. If you fail to abide by the rules or pay monies owed to the HOA, the HOA may put a lien against your Property. Additionally, if an electric vehicle charging station is installed in a common area or an exclusive use common area, each Seller whose parking space is on or near that charging station must disclose its existence and that the Buyer will have the responsibilities set forth in California Civil Code §4745. The law requires the Seller to provide the Buyer with the CC&Rs and other governing documents, as well as a copy of the HOA's current financial statement and operating budget, among other documents. Effective July 1, 2016, a Common Interest Development (CID) will be required to include in its annual budget report a separate statement describing the status of the CID as a Federal Housing Administration or Department of Veterans Affairs approved Development. While the purchase agreement and the law require that the annual budget be provided by Seller to Buyer, Brokers will not and cannot verify the accuracy of information provided by the CID. Buyer is advised to carefully review all HOA documents provided by Seller and the CC&Rs, if any, and satisfy him/herself regarding the use and restrictions of the Property, the amount of monthly dues and/or assessments, the adequacy of reserves, current and past insurance coverage and claims, and the possibility of any legal action that may be taken by or against the HOA. The HOA may not have insurance or may not cover personal property belonging to the owner of the unit in the condominium, common interest or planned unit development. For more information Buyer may request from Broker the C.A.R. Legal Q&A titled: "Homeowners' Associations: A Guide for REALTORS®". Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

Although unenforceable, it is possible the CC&Rs, deed or other document on title may contain a covenant which at one time may have purported to discriminate against persons based on race, religion or other protected class or characteristics. You have the right to request the assistance of the title or escrow company to help you prepare a form which will be provided to the County and may result in the discriminatory language being removed from the public record. You may also get a notice informing you of these rights from the Broker or title or escrow company. For more information Buyer may request from Broker the C.A.R. Legal Quick Guide titled: "Agent Disclosure of Discriminatory Covenants Based on Actual Knowledge."

F4. LEGAL ACTION: Buyer and Seller are advised that if Seller or a previous owner was involved in a legal action (litigation or arbitration) affecting the Property, Buyer should obtain and review public and other available records regarding the legal action to determine: **(i)** whether the legal action or any resolution of it affects Buyer and the Property, **(ii)** if any rights against any parties involved in the legal action survive the legal action or have been terminated or waived as a result of the legal action, whether or not involving the same issue as in the legal action, and **(iii)** if any recommendations or requirements resulting from the legal action have been fulfilled and, if so, that Buyer is satisfied with any such action. Buyer should seek legal advice regarding these matters. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

F5. MARKETING; INTERNET ADVERTISING; INTERNET BLOGS; SOCIAL MEDIA: Buyer and Seller are advised that Broker may employ a "staging" company to assist in the presentation of the Property. The furnishings and decorations in the staging are generally not included in the sale unless specifically noted in the Agreement. Statements and inclusion in the MLS entry, flyers, and other marketing materials are NOT part of the Agreement. In addition, Broker may employ a service to provide a "virtual tour" or "virtual staging" or Internet marketing of the Property, permitting potential buyers to view the Property over the Internet. While they are supposed to be an accurate representation of the property, the photos may be enhanced and not fully representative of the actual condition of the property. Further, neither the service provider nor Broker have total control over who will obtain access to materials placed on the internet or what action such persons might take. Additionally, some Internet sites and other social media provide formats for comments or opinions of value of properties that are for sale. Information on the Property, or its owner, neighborhood, or any homeowner association having governance over the Property may be found on the internet on individual or commercial web sites, blogs, Facebook pages, or other social media. Any such information may be accurate, speculative, truthful or lies, and it may or may not reflect the opinions or representations by the Broker. Broker will not investigate any such sites, blogs, social media or other internet sites or the representations contained therein. Buyer is advised to make an independent search of electronic media and online sources prior to removing any investigation contingency. Buyer and Seller are advised that Broker has no control over how long the information or photos concerning the Property will be available on the Internet or through social media, and Broker will not be responsible for removing any such content from the internet or MLS. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

F6. PACE LOANS AND LIENS: The acronym PACE stands for Property Assessed Clean Energy. PACE programs allow property owners to finance energy and water conservation improvements and pay for them through an assessment on the owner's property. PACE programs are available in most areas for both residential one to four unit properties and commercial properties. PACE programs may be referred to by different names such as HERO or SCEIP, among others. If a PACE project is approved, an assessment lien is placed on a property for the amount owed plus interest. A property owner repays the entity for the improvements as a special tax assessment on the property tax bill over a period of years. A PACE lien is similar to a property tax lien in that it has "super priority." Sellers are obligated to disclose, pursuant to the C.A.R. Residential Purchase Agreement (C.A.R. Form RPA), whether any improvement is subject to a lien such as a PACE lien. Properties that are subject to PACE liens made on or after July 6, 2010 may not be eligible for financing. For more information, Buyer may request from Broker the C.A.R. Legal Q&A titled: "PACE Programs and Solar Leases". Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

F7. RE-KEYING: All locks should be re-keyed immediately upon close of escrow so as to ensure the Buyer's safety and security of their persons as well as their personal belongings. Alarms, if any, should be serviced by professionals and codes should be changed. Garage door openers and remotes should be re-coded. In the event of a lease back to Seller after the close of escrow, Seller is advised that the Buyer is entitled to the keys as the Owner of the Property even though the Seller stays in possession of the Property as provided in the RPA. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

F8. SOLAR PANELS AND NET ENERGY METERING: Solar panel or power systems may be owned or leased. Although leased systems are probably personal property, they are included in the sale by the C.A.R. purchase agreement which also obligates the Seller to make a disclosure to the Buyer and provide the Buyer with documentation concerning the lease and system. Leasing companies generally secure payments by filing a UCC-1 (a Uniform Commercial Code form giving notice of a creditor's security interest) against the property. Sellers are required to provide material information about solar panels (C.A.R. form SOLAR may be used). Buyers are given a contingency right to investigate the solar related system and documentation and assume any lease. Assumption of the lease may require Buyer to provide financial information to the leasing company who may require a credit report be obtained on the Buyer. Should a solar panel or power system be on the Property, Buyers should determine if the system is leased or owned. Buyer's willingness to assume any such lease is a contingency in favor of Seller. For more information, Buyer may request from Broker the C.A.R. Legal Q&A titled: "PACE Programs and Solar Leases". **Solar panel systems may have net energy metering**. Payback rates from utilities to property owners with their own source of energy (such as rooftop solar panels) who contribute electricity back to the grid may change from those currently in place and may differ upon change of ownership in the property, Fees for new solar installation may be added or changed. Buyers should discuss with the applicable utility if applicable to the property. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

F9. RECORDING DEVICES: Audio or video recording devices or both may be present on the Property, whether or not notice of any such devices has been posted. Seller may or may not even be aware of the capability of such devices. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.

F10. WOOD BALCONIES, STAIRS AND OTHER STRUCTURES: Prior to January 1, 2025, and periodically thereafter, buildings with three units or more, may be required to obtain an inspection of exterior balconies, stairways, walkways, or decks that are supported in whole or in substantial part by a wood or wood-based materials. For condos, the HOA will be responsible for the inspections per its governing documents. For other buildings, it is the owner's responsibility. An inspection report must be incorporated into a condo HOA's study of reserve account requirements. This could in turn affect lender certification requirements as well as future dues and assessments. A balcony report that identifies an immediate threat to the safety of the occupants will require the condo HOA or owner to prevent access to the balcony further impacting a property's marketability.

G. Local Disclosures and Advisories

LOCAL ADVISORIES OR DISCLOSURES (IF CHECKED):

The following disclosures or advisories are attached:

A. ☐ _____

B. ☐ _____

C. ☐ _____

D. ☐ _____

Buyer and Seller are encouraged to read all 15 pages of this Advisory carefully. By signing below, Buyer and Seller acknowledge that each has received a copy of all 15 pages of this Statewide Buyer and Seller Advisory, and each has read and understands its terms.

BUYER _____ Date _____

BUYER _____ Date _____

SELLER _____ *Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee* Date 10-Jan-26

SELLER _____ Date _____

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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

WATER HEATER AND SMOKE ALARM STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

(C.A.R. Form WHSD, Revised 12/23)

Property Address: *37725 San Ysidro Way, Palmdale, CA 93550*

NOTE: For use only for REO sales with Exempt Seller Disclosure (ESD). A seller who is not required to provide one of the following statements of compliance is not necessarily exempt from the obligation to provide the other statement of compliance.

WATER HEATER STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

1. **STATE LAW:** California Law requires that all new and replacement water heaters and existing residential water heaters be braced, anchored or strapped to resist falling or horizontal displacement due to earthquake motion. "Water heater" means any standard water heater with a capacity of no more than 120 gallons for which a pre-engineered strapping kit is readily available. (Health and Safety Code § 19211d). Although not specifically stated, the statute requiring a statement of compliance does not appear to apply to a properly installed and bolted tankless water heater for the following reasons: There is no tank that can overturn; Pre-engineered strapping kits for such devices are not readily available; and Bolting already exists that would help avoid displacement or breakage in the event of an earthquake.
2. **LOCAL REQUIREMENTS:** Some local ordinances impose more stringent water heater bracing, anchoring or strapping requirements than does California Law. Therefore, it is important to check with local city or county building and safety departments regarding the applicable water heater bracing, anchoring or strapping requirements for your property.
3. **TRANSFEROR'S WRITTEN STATEMENT:** California Health and Safety Code § 19211 requires the seller of any real property containing a water heater to certify, in writing, that the seller is in compliance with California State Law. If the Property is a manufactured or mobile home, Seller shall also file a required Statement with the Department of Housing and Community Development.
4. **CERTIFICATION:** Seller represents that the Property, as of the Close Of Escrow, will be in compliance with Health and Safety Code § 19211 by having the water heater(s) braced, anchored or strapped in place, in accordance with those requirements.

Seller _____ *Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee* Date 10-20-18

Seller _____ Date _____

The undersigned hereby acknowledge(s) receipt of a copy of this document.

Buyer _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

SMOKE ALARM STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

1. **STATE LAW:** California Law requires that **(i)** every single-family dwelling and factory built housing unit sold on or after January 1, 1986, must have an operable smoke alarm, approved and listed by the State Fire Marshal, installed in accordance with the State Fire Marshal's regulations (Health and Safety Code § 13113.8) and **(ii)** all used manufactured or mobilehomes have an operable smoke alarm in each sleeping room.
2. **LOCAL REQUIREMENTS:** Some local ordinances impose more stringent smoke alarm requirements than does California Law. Therefore, it is important to check with local city or county building and safety departments regarding the applicable smoke alarm requirements for your property.
3. **TRANSFEROR'S WRITTEN STATEMENT:** California Health and Safety Code § 13113.8(b) requires every transferor of any real property containing a single-family dwelling, whether the transfer is made by sale, exchange, or real property sales contract (installment sales contract), to deliver to the transferee a written statement indicating that the transferor is in compliance with California State Law concerning smoke alarms. If the Property is a manufactured or mobile home, Seller shall also file a required Statement with the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD).
4. **EXCEPTIONS:** Generally, a written statement of smoke alarm compliance is not required for transactions for which the Seller is exempt from providing a transfer disclosure statement.
5. **CERTIFICATION:** Seller represents that the Property, as of the Close Of Escrow, will be in compliance with the law by having operable smoke alarm(s) **(i)** approved and listed by the State Fire Marshal installed in accordance with the State Fire Marshal's regulations Health and Safety Code § 13113.8 or **(ii)** in compliance with Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Act (Health and Safety Code § 18029.6) located in each sleeping room for used manufactured or mobilehomes as required by HCD and **(iii)** in accordance with applicable local ordinance(s).

Seller _____ *Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee* Date 10/20/18

Seller _____ Date _____

The undersigned hereby acknowledge(s) receipt of a copy of this Water Heater and Smoke Alarm Statement of Compliance.

Buyer _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

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WATER-CONSERVING PLUMBING FIXTURES AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR ADVISORY

(C.A.R. Form WCMD, Revised 6/24)

1. **WATER-CONSERVING PLUMBING FIXTURES**
   A. **INSTALLATION:**
      (1) **Requirements:** California law (Civil Code §§ 1101.4 and 1101.5) requires all single-family residences, multi-family and commercial property built on or before January 1, 1994 to be equipped with water-conserving plumbing fixtures. Additionally, a residential and commercial property built on or before January 1, 1994 that is altered or improved is required to be equipped with water-conserving plumbing fixtures as a condition of final approval if the alteration or improvement increases floor area space by more than 10 percent, or has a cost greater than $150,000, or for any room in a building which requires a building permit.
      (2) **Exceptions:** These requirements do not apply to **(i)** registered historical sites, **(ii)** real property for which a licensed plumber certified that, due to the age or configuration of the property or its plumbing, installation of water-conserving plumbing fixtures is not technically feasible, or **(iii)** a building for which water service is permanently disconnected. Additionally, there is a one-year exemption for any building slated for demolition, and any city or county that has adopted a retrofit requirement prior to 2009 is itself exempt. (Civil Code §§1101.6, 1101.7, and 1101.9.)
   B. **Disclosure of Water-Conserving Plumbing Fixtures:** Although the installation of water-conserving plumbing fixtures is not a point-of-sale requirement, California Civil Code §§ 1101.4 (single family properties beginning 2017) and 1101.5 (multifamily and commercial properties beginning 2019) require the seller to disclose to the buyer the requirements concerning water- conserving plumbing fixtures and whether the property contains any noncompliant water fixtures.
   C. **Noncompliant Water Fixtures:** Noncompliant water fixtures are any of the following: **(i)** any toilet manufactured to use more than 1.6 gallons of water per flush, **(ii)** any urinal manufactured to use more than one gallon of water per flush, **(iii)** any showerhead manufactured to have a flow capacity of more than 2.5 gallons of water per minute, **(iv)** any interior faucet that emits more than 2.2 gallons of water per minute. (Civil Code § 1101.3.) Buyer and Seller are each advised to consult with their own home inspector or contractor to determine if any water fixture is noncompliant. Buyer is advised to investigate the cost to bring any noncompliant water fixtures into compliance before removing the investigation contingency.
2. **CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS:**
   A. **INSTALLATION:**
      (1) **Requirements:** As of January 1, 2013, California law (Health and Safety Code §§ 13260 to 13263 and 17926 to 17926.2) has required the following types of dwelling units intended for human occupancy have carbon monoxide detectors installed: single-family dwellings, duplex, lodging house, dormitory, hotel, condominium, time-share and apartment, among others.
      (2) **Exceptions:** The law does not apply to a dwelling unit which does not have any of the following: a fossil fuel burning heater or appliance, a fireplace, or an attached garage. The law does not apply to dwelling units owned or leased by the State of California, the Regents of the University of California or local government agencies. Aside from these three owner types, there are **no other owner exemptions** from the installation requirement; it applies to all owners of dwellings, be they individual banks, corporations, or other entities. There is no exemption for REO properties.
   B. **DISCLOSURE OF CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS:** The Health and Safety Code does not require a disclosure regarding the existence of carbon monoxide detectors in a dwelling. However, a seller of residential 1-4 property who is required to complete a Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement, (C.A.R. Form TDS) or a Manufactured Home and Mobilehome Transfer Disclosure Statement (C.A.R. Form MHTDS) must use section II A of that form to disclose whether or not the dwelling unit has a carbon monoxide detector.
   C. **COMPLIANCE WITH INSTALLATION REQUIREMENT:** State building code requires at a minimum, placement of carbon monoxide detectors in applicable properties outside of each sleeping area, and on each floor in a multi-level dwelling but additional or different requirements may apply depending on local building standards and manufacturer instructions. An owner who fails to install a carbon monoxide detector when required by law and continues to fail to install the detector after being given notice by a governmental agency could be liable for a fine for each violation. A transfer of a property where a seller, as an owner, has not installed carbon monoxide detectors, when required to do so by law, will not be invalidated, but the seller/owner could be subject to damages, plus court costs and attorney fees. Buyer and Seller are each advised to consult with their own home inspector, contractor or building department to determine the exact location for installation of carbon monoxide detectors. Buyer is advised to consult with a professional of Buyer's choosing to determine whether the property has carbon monoxide detector(s) installed as required by law, and if not to discuss with their counsel the potential consequences.
3. **LOCAL REQUIREMENTS:** Some localities maintain their own retrofit or point of sale requirements which may include the requirement that water-conserving plumbing fixtures and/or a carbon monoxide detector be installed prior to a transfer of property. Therefore, it is important to check the local city or county building and safety departments regarding point of sale or retrofit requirements when transferring property.

By signing below, Buyer and Seller each acknowledge that they have read, understand, and have received a copy of this Water-Conserving Plumbing Fixtures and Carbon Monoxide Detector Advisory

Seller _____ *Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee* Date 6.15.24

Seller _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

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MEGAN'S LAW DATA BASE DISCLOSURE

Regarding Registered Sex Offenders
(C.A.R. Form DBD, Revised 6/23)

The following terms and conditions are hereby incorporated in and made a part of the [X] Residential Purchase Agreement, [ ] Residential Lease or Month-to-Month Rental Agreement OR, [ ] other _____ _____, dated _____, on property known as: ***37725 San Ysidro Way, Palmdale, CA 93550***, in which _____ is referred to as Buyer/Tenant and ***Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee*** is referred to as Seller/Housing Provider.

Notice: Pursuant to § 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.

(Neither Seller nor Brokers are required to check this website. If Buyer wants further information, Broker recommends that Buyer obtain information from this website during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Brokers do not have expertise in this area.)

Buyer/Tenant _____ Date _____

Buyer/Tenant _____ Date _____

Seller/Housing Provider _____ Date 6-26-26
Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee

Seller/Housing Provider _____ Date _____

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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

NOTICE OF YOUR "SUPPLEMENTAL" PROPERTY TAX BILL

(C.A.R. Form SPT, Reviewed 6/25)

Name of Buyer(s) _____

Property Address ***37725 San Ysidro Way*** _____
Palmdale, CA 93550 _____

Pursuant to Civil Code § 1102.6c, Seller or his or her agent is providing this "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 Collector's Office."

By signing below, Buyer acknowledges that they have received a copy of this Notice of Your "Supplemental" Property Tax Bill, and they have read and understand its terms.

Buyer _____ Date _____

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USE OF NON-STANDARD FORMS ADVISORY

(C.A.R. Form NSF, 6/22)

Property Address: *37725 San Ysidro Way, Palmdale, CA 93550*

1. **TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS:** You will be asked to review, sign or initial many documents as part of the purchase/sale of real property or a mobile/manufactured home. Organizations such as the California Association of REALTORS® (C.A.R.), a local Association of REALTORS® (Local AOR), or other entities that have no interest in your individual transaction, have prepared documents that are used by real estate licensees and their clients to enable buyers and sellers to enter into a purchase/sale transaction and address many issues that might arise during the transaction. Documents that are prepared by such organizations are referred to as "standard forms." These standard forms may be prepared for use statewide or regionally.

2. **ADVANTAGES OF STANDARD FORMS:** Standard forms are prepared by persons knowledgeable in real estate practice and law and designed to address commonalities that occur in such transactions without favoring buyer or seller in any individual transaction. Standard forms are easily accessible by real estate licensees. Because of their widespread presence, their use in a transaction can help facilitate the purchase/sale process from beginning to end.

3. **NON-STANDARD FORMS:** Non-standard forms are commonly associated with and prepared by a person or entity that is either a buyer or seller or a representative of such principal. Real estate licensees who are not associated with such principals may not be aware of the terms contained in those documents, have access to them or their development, or be aware of changes made to them. Therefore, those agents cannot provide their buyers or sellers advice on how to proceed in a transaction involving non-standard forms or whether the terms in such forms are beneficial or detrimental to the client's interests. What follows are some examples of terms that have appeared in some non-standard forms:
   - **A.** Waivers of statutory rights created by the California legislature, local government or under federal law, even if not permitted under the applicable law;
   - **B.** Blanket, automatic waivers of all contingencies;
   - **C.** Applying the "passive" or "automatic" contingency removal method to the transaction, regardless of other documents in the transaction rather than the "active" method that requires written removal of contingencies;
   - **D.** Providing for non-refundable or automatic release of deposits, regardless of fault;
   - **E.** Attempt to limit liability of other parties by including release language, hold harmless clauses, indemnification agreements or other wording to limit the responsibility or liability of one party or the legal rights of the other.

4. **BROKER ADVICE:** Because non-standard forms may contain terms and conditions that differ from standard forms, and your real estate licensee is obligated to present to you all documents received from another party to your transaction, you are advised that:
   - **A.** Non-standard forms may contain terms and conditions that differ from standard forms;
   - **B.** Non-standard forms may contain terms and conditions which are not in your best interest or may negatively impact your legal, contractual and financial rights and obligations; and
   - **C.** Your real estate licensee cannot advise you on the legal and practical implications of non-standard forms.

You are advised to consult a qualified California real estate attorney of your choice before making the decision to proceed in a transaction with non-standard forms. If you fail to do so, you are acting against the advice of your broker.

The person(s) signing below has read and understands this Use of Non-Standard Forms Advisory and acknowledges receipt of a copy.

_____ Date 10-26-26

Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee

_____ Date _____

Buyer

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AGENT VISUAL INSPECTION DISCLOSURE

(CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE § 2079 ET SEQ.)
For use by an agent when a transfer disclosure statement is required or when a seller is exempt from completing a TDS
(C.A.R. Form AVID, Revised 6/24)

This inspection disclosure concerns the residential property situated in the City of ***Palmdale***, County of ***Los Angeles***, State of California, described as ***37725 San Ysidro Way TR=42639 LOT 22*** ("Property").

☐ This Property is a duplex, triplex, or fourplex, or otherwise has additional dwelling units. An AVID is required for all units. This AVID form is for ALL units (or ☐ only unit(s) _____).

Inspection Performed By (Real Estate Broker Firm Name) ***GS Strategies Inc.***

California law requires, with limited exceptions, that a real estate broker or salesperson (collectively, "Agent") conduct a reasonably competent and diligent **visual** inspection of reasonably and normally accessible areas of certain properties offered for sale and then disclose to the prospective purchaser material facts affecting the value or desirability of that property that the inspection reveals. The duty applies regardless of whom that Agent represents. The duty applies to residential real properties containing one-to-four dwelling units, and manufactured homes (mobilehomes). The duty applies to a stand-alone detached dwelling (whether or not located in a subdivision or a planned development) or to an attached dwelling such as a condominium. The duty also applies to a lease with an option to purchase, a ground lease or a real property sales contract of one of those properties.

California law does not require the Agent to inspect the following:
- Areas that are not reasonably and normally accessible
- Areas off site of the property
- Public records or permits
- Common areas of planned developments, condominiums, stock cooperatives and the like.

Agent Inspection Limitations: Because the Agent's duty is limited to conducting a reasonably competent and diligent visual inspection of reasonably and normally accessible areas of only the Property being offered for sale, there are several things that the Agent will not do. What follows is a non-exclusive list of examples of limitations on the scope of the Agent's duty.

Roof and Attic: Agent will not climb onto a roof or into an attic.

Interior: Agent will not move or look under or behind furniture, pictures, wall hangings or floor coverings. Agent will not look up chimneys or into cabinets, or open locked doors.

Exterior: Agent will not inspect beneath a house or other structure on the Property, climb up or down a hillside, move or look behind plants, bushes, shrubbery and other vegetation or fences, walls or other barriers.

Appliances and Systems: Agent will not operate appliances or systems (such as, but not limited to, electrical, plumbing, pool or spa, heating, cooling, septic, sprinkler, communication, entertainment, well or water) to determine their functionality.

Size of Property or Improvements: Agent will not measure square footage of lot or improvements, or identify or locate boundary lines, easements or encroachments.

Environmental Hazards: Agent will not determine if the Property has mold, asbestos, lead or lead-based paint, radon, formaldehyde or any other hazardous substance or analyze soil or geologic condition.

Off-Property Conditions: By statute, Agent is not obligated to pull permits or inspect public records. Agent will not guarantee views or zoning, identify proposed construction or development or changes or proximity to transportation, schools, or law enforcement.

Analysis of Agent Disclosures: For any items disclosed as a result of Agent's visual inspection, or by others, Agent will not provide an analysis of or determine the cause or source of the disclosed matter, nor determine the cost of any possible repair.

What this means to you: An Agent's inspection is not intended to take the place of any other type of inspection, nor is it a substitute for a full and complete disclosure by a seller. Regardless of what the Agent's inspection reveals, or what disclosures are made by sellers, California Law specifies that a buyer has a duty to exercise reasonable care to protect himself or herself. This duty encompasses facts which are known to or within the diligent attention and observation of the buyer. Therefore, in order to determine for themselves whether or not the Property meets their needs and intended uses, as well as the cost to remedy any disclosed or discovered defect, **BUYER SHOULD: (1) REVIEW ANY DISCLOSURES OBTAINED FROM SELLER; (2) OBTAIN ADVICE ABOUT, AND INSPECTIONS OF, THE PROPERTY FROM OTHER APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONALS; AND (3) REVIEW ANY FINDINGS OF THOSE PROFESSIONALS WITH THE PERSONS WHO PREPARED THEM. IF BUYER FAILS TO DO SO, BUYER IS ACTING AGAINST THE ADVICE OF BROKER.**

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If this Property is a duplex, triplex, or fourplex, or otherwise has additional dwelling units this AVID is for unit # _____.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BASED ON A REASONABLY COMPETENT AND DILIGENT VISUAL INSPECTION OF THE REASONABLY AND NORMALLY ACCESSIBLE AREAS OF THE PROPERTY, STATES THE FOLLOWING:

Entry (excluding common areas): *The flooring and paint are worn and show signs of deferred maintenance.*

Living Room: *The tile flooring is worn and the paint shows signs of deferred maintenance. There are holes in the walls from hanging pictures. The windows appear to be original to the construction of the home.*

Dining Room: *The flooring and paint are worn and show signs of deferred maintenance.*

Kitchen: *The cabinetry is worn, the drawers and doors are askew, The counter tops are chipped and worn. The garden window has one pane that has a broken seal and moisture has entered between the glass.*

Other Room:

Hall/Stairs (excluding common areas): *The flooring and paint are worn and show signs of deferred maintenance.*

Bedroom # 1 : *The flooring and paint are worn and show signs of deferred maintenance.*

Bedroom # 2 : *The flooring and paint are worn and show signs of deferred maintenance.*

Bedroom # __ :

Bedroom # __ :

Bath # 1 : *The tile flooring is worn and the countertops show signs of deferred maintenance. The tile trim around the tub surround covers the surround, which is installed outside the drywall.*

Bath # 2 : *The tile flooring is worn and there are holes in the drywall from pictures.*

Bath # _____ :

Bath # _____ :

If this Property is a duplex, triplex, or fourplex, or otherwise has additional dwelling units this AVID is for unit # _____.

Other: *The property is sold in it's As-Is, Where-Is condition. The buyer is responsible for all diligence and should under no circumstances use the information contained in this disclosure to determine value or condition of the property or a determining factor to purchase the property.*

Other: _____

Other: _____

☐ **See Addendum for additional rooms/structures:** _____

Garage/Parking (excluding common areas): *Nothing to note.*

Exterior Building and Yard - Front/Sides/Back: *Wear and deferred maintenance were noted on the fascia, eaves and stucco. There is no landscaping on the property. The tree in the front yard is overgrown.*

Other Observed or Known Conditions Not Specified Above: *See Text Overflow Addendum (C.A.R. Form TOA) paragraph 1*

This disclosure is based on a reasonably competent and diligent visual inspection of reasonably and normally accessible areas of the Property on the date specified above.

Real Estate Broker (Name of Firm that performed the inspection): *GS Strategies Inc.*
Inspection Performed By (Name of individual agent or broker): *John B. Martindale*
Inspection Date/Time: *10/08/2026 10:00 am* Weather conditions: *Clear and warm*
Other persons present: *None*
By _____ AuthentiSIGN John B. Martindale Date 10/29/2026
(Signature of Associate Licensee or Broker who performed the inspection)

Reminder: Not all defects are observable by a real estate licensee conducting an inspection. The inspection does not include testing of any system or component. Real Estate Licensees are not home inspectors or contractors. BUYER SHOULD OBTAIN ADVICE ABOUT AND INSPECTIONS OF THE PROPERTY FROM OTHER APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONALS. IF BUYER FAILS TO DO SO, BUYER IS ACTING AGAINST THE ADVICE OF BROKER.

I/we acknowledge that I/we have read, understand and received a copy of this disclosure.

Buyer _____ Date _____
Buyer _____ Date _____

I/we acknowledge that I/we have received a copy of this disclosure.
(The initials below and Broker signature are not required but can be used as evidence that the initialing or signing party has received the completed form.)
Seller _____ / _____

Real Estate Broker (that did NOT fill out this AVID) _____
By _____ Date _____
(Associate Licensee or Broker Signature)

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TEXT OVERFLOW ADDENDUM No. 1

(C.A.R. Form TOA, Revised 6/23)

This addendum is given in connection with the property known as 37725 San Ysidro Way, Palmdale, CA 93550 TR=42639 LOT 22 ("Property"), in which _____ is referred to as ("Buyer/Tenant") and Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee is referred to as ("Seller/Housing Provider").

1) AVID, Other Observed:

The mechanical systems were not tested and their condition is unknown. The buyer is encouraged to complete any and all inspections and reports in order to satisfy themself with the condition of the property and it's surroundings, for it's intended use.

The foregoing terms and conditions are hereby incorporated in and made a part of the paragraph(s) referred to in the document to which this TOA is attached. The undersigned acknowledge receipt of a copy of this TOA.

Buyer/Tenant _____ Date _____

Buyer/Tenant _____ Date _____

Seller/Housing Provider _____ Date 6-30-26

Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee

Seller/Housing Provider _____ Date _____

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SQUARE FOOTAGE AND LOT SIZE ADVISORY AND DISCLOSURE

(C.A.R. Form SFLS, Revised 12/24)

Property Address: *37725 San Ysidro Way, Palmdale, CA 93550* ("Property")

1. **DIFFERENT SOURCES OF SQUARE FOOTAGE MEASUREMENTS:** Measurements of structures vary from source to source and that data is often contradictory. There is no one "official" size source or a "standard" method of calculating exterior structural size, interior space or square footage. Buyer should not rely on any advertised or disclosed square footage measurements and should retain their own experts to measure, as applicable, structure size and square footage during their investigation period, if any. This is especially important if Buyer is using square footage to determine whether to purchase the Property or are using a price per square foot to determine purchase price. Price per square foot calculations are generally broad estimates only, which can vary greatly depending upon property location, type of property and amenities. Such calculations should not be relied upon by Buyer and the accuracy of any such figures should be independently verified by Buyer with their own experts including, but not limited to, a licensed appraiser.
2. **PROPERTY (LOT) SIZE, DIMENSIONS, CONFIGURATIONS, AND BOUNDARIES:** Fences, hedges, walls, retaining walls, and other barriers or markers may not correspond with any legally-defined property boundaries. Existing structures or amenities may not be located within the actual property boundaries or local setback requirements. If lot size, dimensions, property configurations, boundary lines, and locations of improvements are important to Buyer's decision to purchase or the price Buyer is willing to pay, then Buyer should independently investigate by retaining the services of a licensed surveyor, the only professional who can accurately determine lot dimensions, boundary locations and acreage for the Property.
3. **BROKER OBLIGATIONS:** Brokers and Agents do not have expertise in determining the exact square footage and lot size. Broker has not and will not verify the accuracy of any numerical statements regarding square footage, room dimensions, or lot size, or the location of boundaries.
4. ~~**DISCLOSURE OF MEASUREMENTS AND SOURCES: Square footage and/or lot size numbers inserted into the spaces below, if any, were taken from the referenced source and may be approximations only. Other measurement sizes may exist from other sources.**~~

~~Source of Information~~	~~Sq. Footage~~	~~Lot Size~~	~~Additional Information~~ ~~If checked, report attached~~
~~Public Record~~			☐
~~Multiple Listing Service~~			☐
~~Seller~~			~~Measurement comes from the following source:~~ ☐
~~Appraisal #1~~			☐
~~Appraisal #2~~			☐
~~Condominium Map/Plan~~			☐
~~Architectural Drawings~~			☐
~~Floor Plan/Drawings~~			☐
~~Survey~~			☐
~~Other~~			☐
~~Other~~			☐

By signing below, Seller: (i) represents that Seller is not aware of any other measurements of the Property; and (ii) acknowledges that Seller has read, understands, and received a Copy of this Square Footage and Lot Size Advisory and Disclosure. Seller is encouraged to read it carefully.

Seller _____ *Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee* Date 10.20.26

Seller _____ Date _____

By signing below, Buyer acknowledges that Buyer has read, understands, and received a Copy of this Square Footage and Lot Size Advisory and Disclosure. Buyer is encouraged to read it carefully. IF NO INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AND/OR ANY OF THESE MEASUREMENTS ARE MATERIAL TO BUYER, BUYER IS STRONGLY ADVISED TO INVESTIGATE THE VALIDITY, ACCURACY, OR EXISTENCE OF ANY MEASUREMENTS PROVIDED HEREIN OR OTHERWISE. IF BUYER DOES NOT DO SO, BUYER IS ACTING AGAINST THE ADVICE OF BROKERS AND AGENTS.

Buyer _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

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EXEMPT SELLER DISCLOSURE

Use by Sellers Who Are Exempt From Completing a TDS, Or For Any Seller Who Does Not Provide a SPQ.
(C.A.R. Form ESD, Revised 6/26)

Seller makes the following disclosures with regard to the real property or manufactured home described as ***37725 San Ysidro Way*** _____, situated in ***Palmdale*** (City), ***Los Angeles*** (County), California, ***93550*** (Zip Code), Assessor's Parcel No. ***3020-020-022*** ("Property").

☐ This property is a duplex, triplex, fourplex, or otherwise has additional dwelling units. An ESD is required for all units. This ESD is for all units (or ☐ only unit(s) _____).

1. A. Under California law (Civil Code §1102, et seq.) most Sellers of real property containing 1-4 residential units are required to provide prospective Buyers with a completed Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement ("TDS"). Certain Sellers are exempt from completing the TDS but not exempt from making other disclosures. Sellers who are not legally required to complete a TDS can use this form to make other required disclosures, including the disclosure of material facts of which they are aware.
   B. Under Civil Code §§ 1101.4 and 1101.5, non-compliant plumbing fixtures in any single family or multi-family residential real property built before January 1, 1994 shall be replaced, by the Property owner, with water-conserving plumbing fixtures.
   C. Even if Seller is exempt from completing a TDS, Seller may not be exempt from water heater and smoke detector compliance requirements. See C.A.R. Form WHS for more information.
2. **THE FOLLOWING ARE REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE SELLER AND ARE NOT THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE AGENT(S), IF ANY. THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS NOT A WARRANTY OF ANY KIND BY THE SELLER OR ANY AGENT(S) AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR ANY INSPECTIONS OR WARRANTIES THE PRINCIPAL(S) MAY WISH TO OBTAIN. A REAL ESTATE BROKER IS QUALIFIED TO ADVISE ON REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS. IF SELLER OR BUYER DESIRE LEGAL ADVICE, CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.**
3. **Are you (Seller) aware of any of the following? (Explain any "yes" answers below.)**
   A. Within the last 3 years, the death of an occupant of the Property upon the Property ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
   B. An Order from a government health official identifying the Property as being contaminated by methamphetamine. (If yes, attach a copy of the Order.) ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
   C. The release of an illegal controlled substance on or beneath the Property ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
   D. Whether the Property is located in or adjacent to an "industrial use" zone ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No (In general, a zone or district allowing manufacturing, commercial or airport uses.)
   E. Whether the Property is affected by a nuisance created by an "industrial use" zone ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
   F. Whether the Property is located within 1 mile of a former federal or state ordnance location (In general, an area once used for military training purposes that may contain potentially explosive munitions.) .... ☐ Yes ☒ No
   G. Whether the Property is **(i)** a condominium or **(ii)** located in a planned unit development or **(iii)** other common interest subdivision ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
   H. Insurance claims affecting the Property within the past 5 years..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
   I. Matters affecting title of the Property ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
   J. Plumbing fixtures on the Property that are non-compliant plumbing fixtures as defined by Civil Code § 1101.3 ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
   K. Any other material facts or defects affecting the Property, or material documents in Seller's possession affecting the Property, not otherwise disclosed to Buyer ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation, or ☐ (if checked) see attached; _____
Seller is a Partition Referee for the Superior Court and has no personal knowledge of the items on this page. Buyer is encouraged to conduct their own investigations to satisfy their due diligence.

Seller represents that the information herein is true and correct to the best of Seller's knowledge as of the date signed by Seller. Seller hereby authorizes any agent(s) representing any principal(s) in this transaction to provide a Copy of this statement to any person or entity in connection with any actual or anticipated sale of the Property.

Seller _____ ***Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee*** Date 6-30-26

Seller _____ Date _____

By signing below, Buyer acknowledges Buyer has received, read, and understands this Exempt Seller Disclosure form.

Buyer _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE §1102, ET SEQ.)
(C.A.R. Form TDS, Revised 6/24)

☐ This property is a duplex, triplex, fourplex, or otherwise has additional dwelling units. A TDS is required for all units. This TDS is for ALL units (or ☐ only unit(s) _____).

THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONCERNS THE REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE CITY OF *Palmdale*, **COUNTY OF** *Los Angeles*, **STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED AS** *37725 San Ysidro Way, Palmdale, CA 93550*.

THIS STATEMENT IS A DISCLOSURE OF THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN COMPLIANCE WITH § 1102 OF THE CIVIL CODE AS OF (DATE) *10/29/2026*. **IT IS NOT A WARRANTY OF ANY KIND BY THE SELLER(S) OR ANY AGENT(S) REPRESENTING ANY PRINCIPAL(S) IN THIS TRANSACTION, AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR ANY INSPECTIONS OR WARRANTIES THE PRINCIPAL(S) MAY WISH TO OBTAIN.**

I. COORDINATION WITH OTHER DISCLOSURE FORMS

This Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement is made pursuant to § 1102 of the Civil Code. Other statutes require disclosures, depending upon the details of the particular real estate transaction (for example: special study zone and purchase-money liens on residential property).

Substituted Disclosures: The following disclosures and other disclosures required by law, including the Natural Hazard Disclosure Report/Statement that may include airport annoyances, earthquake, fire, flood, or special assessment information, have or will be made in connection with this real estate transfer, and are intended to satisfy the disclosure obligations on this form, where the subject matter is the same:

☐ Inspection reports completed pursuant to the contract of sale or receipt for deposit.
☐ Additional inspection reports or disclosures: _____

☐ *No substituted disclosures for this transfer.*

~~II. SELLER'S INFORMATION~~

~~The Seller discloses the following information with the knowledge that even though this is not a warranty, prospective Buyers may rely on this information in deciding whether and on what terms to purchase the subject property. Seller hereby authorizes any agent(s) representing any principal(s) in this transaction to provide a copy of this statement to any person or entity in connection with any actual or anticipated sale of the property.~~

~~THE FOLLOWING ARE REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE SELLER(S) AND ARE NOT THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE AGENT(S), IF ANY. THIS INFORMATION IS A DISCLOSURE AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE PART OF ANY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE BUYER AND SELLER.~~

~~Seller ☐ is ☐ is not occupying the property.~~

~~A. The subject property has the items checked below:*~~

- ☐ ~~Range~~
- ☐ ~~Oven~~
- ☐ ~~Microwave~~
- ☐ ~~Dishwasher~~
- ☐ ~~Trash Compactor~~
- ☐ ~~Garbage Disposal~~
- ☐ ~~Washer/Dryer Hookups~~
- ☐ ~~Rain Gutters~~
- ☐ ~~Burglar Alarms~~
- ☐ ~~Carbon Monoxide Device(s)~~
- ☐ ~~Smoke Detector(s)~~
- ☐ ~~Fire Alarm~~
- ☐ ~~TV Antenna~~
- ☐ ~~Satellite Dish~~
- ☐ ~~Intercom~~
- ☐ ~~Central Heating~~
- ☐ ~~Central Air Conditioning~~
- ☐ ~~Evaporator Cooler(s)~~
- ☐ ~~Wall/Window Air Conditioning~~
- ☐ ~~Sprinklers~~
- ☐ ~~Public Sewer System~~
- ☐ ~~Septic Tank~~
- ☐ ~~Sump Pump~~
- ☐ ~~Water Softener~~
- ☐ ~~Patio/Decking~~
- ☐ ~~Built-in Barbecue~~
- ☐ ~~Gazebo~~
- ☐ ~~Security Gate(s)~~
- ☐ ~~Garage:~~
  - ☐ ~~Attached~~ ☐ ~~Not Attached~~
  - ☐ ~~Carport~~
  - ☐ ~~Automatic Garage Door Opener(s)~~
  - ☐ ~~Number Remote Controls~~ ____
- ☐ ~~Sauna~~
- ☐ ~~Hot Tub/Spa:~~
  - ☐ ~~Locking Safety Cover~~
- ☐ ~~Pool:~~
  - ☐ ~~Child Resistant Barrier~~
- ☐ ~~Pool/Spa Heater:~~
  - ☐ ~~Gas~~ ☐ ~~Solar~~ ☐ ~~Electric~~
- ☐ ~~Water Heater:~~
  - ☐ ~~Gas~~ ☐ ~~Solar~~ ☐ ~~Electric~~
- ☐ ~~Water Supply:~~
  - ☐ ~~City~~ ☐ ~~Well~~
  - ☐ ~~Private Utility or Other~~ _____
- ☐ ~~Gas Supply:~~
  - ☐ ~~Utility~~ ☐ ~~Bottled (Tank)~~
- ☐ ~~Window Screens~~
- ☐ ~~Window Security Bars~~
  - ☐ ~~Quick Release Mechanism on Bedroom Windows~~
- ☐ ~~Water Conserving Plumbing Fixtures~~

~~Exhaust Fan(s) in~~ _____ ~~220 Volt Wiring in~~ _____ ~~Fireplace(s) in~~ _____
~~Gas Starter~~ _____ ~~Roof(s): Type:~~ _____ ~~Age:~~ _____ ~~(approx.)~~
~~Other:~~ _____
~~Are there, to the best of your (Seller's) knowledge, any of the above that are not in operating condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, then describe. (Attach additional sheets if necessary):~~ _____

~~(*see note on page 2)~~

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If this Property is a duplex, triplex, fourplex, or otherwise has additional dwelling units, this TDS is for unit # _____.

B. Are you (Seller) aware of any significant defects/malfunctions in any of the following? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, check appropriate space(s) below.

☐ Interior Walls ☐ Ceilings ☐ Floors ☐ Exterior Walls ☐ Insulation ☐ Roof(s) ☐ Windows ☐ Doors ☐ Foundation ☐ Slab(s) ☐ Driveways ☐ Sidewalks ☐ Walls/Fences ☐ Electrical Systems ☐ Plumbing/Sewers/Septics ☐ Other Structural Components (Describe: _____)

If any of the above is checked, explain. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.): _____

*Installation of a listed appliance, device, or amenity is not a precondition of sale or transfer of the dwelling. The carbon monoxide device, garage door opener, or child resistant pool barrier may not be in compliance with the safety standards relating to, respectively, carbon monoxide device standards of Chapter 8 (commencing with § 13260) of Part 2 of Division 12 of, automatic reversing device standards of Chapter 12.5 (commencing with § 19890) of Part 3 of Division 13 of, or the pool safety standards of Article 2.5 (commencing with § 115920) of Chapter 5 of Part 10 of Division 104 of, the Health and Safety Code. Window security bars may not have quick-release mechanisms in compliance with the 1995 edition of the California Building Standards Code. § 1101.4 of the Civil Code requires all single-family residences built on or before January 1, 1994, to be equipped with water-conserving plumbing fixtures after January 1, 2017. Additionally, on and after January 1, 2014, a single-family residence built on or before January 1, 1994, that is altered or improved is required to be equipped with water-conserving plumbing fixtures as a condition of final approval. Fixtures in this dwelling may not comply with § 1101.4 of the Civil Code.

C. Are you (Seller) aware of any of the following:

1. Substances, materials, or products which may be an environmental hazard such as, but not limited to, asbestos, formaldehyde, radon gas, lead-based paint, mold, fuel or chemical storage tanks, and contaminated soil or water on the subject property ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Features of the property shared in common with adjoining landowners, such as walls, fences, and driveways, whose use or responsibility for maintenance may have an effect on the subject property ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Any encroachments, easements or similar matters that may affect your interest in the subject property ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Room additions, structural modifications, or other alterations or repairs made without necessary permits ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Room additions, structural modifications, or other alterations or repairs not in compliance with building codes ☐ Yes ☐ No (**Note to C4 and C5:** If transferor acquired the property within 18 months of accepting an offer to sell it, transferor shall make additional disclosures regarding the room additions, structural modifications, or other alterations or repairs on a Seller Property Questionnaire (C.A.R. Form SPQ).)
6. Fill (compacted or otherwise) on the property or any portion thereof ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Any settling from any cause, or slippage, sliding, or other soil problems ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Flooding, drainage or grading problems ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Major damage to the property or any of the structures from fire, earthquake, floods, or landslides ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Any zoning violations, nonconforming uses, violations of "setback" requirements ☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Neighborhood noise problems or other nuisances ☐ Yes ☐ No
12. CC&R's or other deed restrictions or obligations ☐ Yes ☐ No
13. Homeowners' Association which has any authority over the subject property ☐ Yes ☐ No
14. Any "common area" (facilities such as pools, tennis courts, walkways, or other areas co-owned in undivided interest with others) ☐ Yes ☐ No
15. Any notices of abatement or citations against the property ☐ Yes ☐ No
16. Any lawsuits by or against the Seller threatening to or affecting this real property, claims for damages by the Seller pursuant to § 910 or 914 threatening to or affecting this real property, claims for breach of warranty pursuant to § 900 threatening to or affecting this real property, or claims for breach of an enhanced protection agreement pursuant to § 903 threatening to or affecting this real property, including any lawsuits or claims for damages pursuant to § 910 or 914 alleging a defect or deficiency in this real property or "common areas" (facilities such as pools, tennis courts, walkways, or other areas co-owned in undivided interest with others) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If the answer to any of these is yes, explain. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.): _____

D. 1. The Seller certifies that the property, as of the close of escrow, will be in compliance with § 13113.8 of the Health and Safety Code by having operable smoke detector(s) which are approved, listed, and installed in accordance with the State Fire Marshal's regulations and applicable local standards.

2. The Seller certifies that the property, as of the close of escrow, will be in compliance with § 19211 of the Health and Safety Code by having the water heater tank(s) braced, anchored, or strapped in place in accordance with applicable law.

Seller certifies that the information herein is true and correct to the best of the Seller's knowledge as of the date signed by the Seller.

Seller _____ Date 10/30/26

Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee

Seller _____ Date _____

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III. AGENT'S INSPECTION DISCLOSURE

(To be completed only if the Seller is represented by an agent in this transaction.)

THE UNDERSIGNED, BASED ON THE ABOVE INQUIRY OF THE SELLER(S) AS TO THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND BASED ON A REASONABLY COMPETENT AND DILIGENT VISUAL INSPECTION OF THE ACCESSIBLE AREAS OF THE PROPERTY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THAT INQUIRY, STATES THE FOLLOWING:

☒ See attached Agent Visual Inspection Disclosure (AVID Form)
☐ Agent notes no items for disclosure.
☒ Agent notes the following items: *As Partition Referee, Matthew L. Taylor and his representatives are exempt from disclosure. Buyer is encouraged to complete all necessary inspections to satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the subject property and it's surroundings for it's intended use. Buyer understands they are responsible for ALL retrofit requirements. Property is sold in it's "As-Is, Where-is" condition.*

Agent (Broker Representing Seller) Authentisign John B. Martindale *GS Strategies Inc.* (Please Print)

By _____ *John B. Martindale* Date 10/29/2026
(Associate Licensee or Broker Signature)

IV. AGENT'S INSPECTION DISCLOSURE

(To be completed only if the agent who has obtained the offer is other than the agent above.)

THE UNDERSIGNED, BASED ON A REASONABLY COMPETENT AND DILIGENT VISUAL INSPECTION OF THE ACCESSIBLE AREAS OF THE PROPERTY, STATES THE FOLLOWING:

☐ See attached Agent Visual Inspection Disclosure (AVID Form)
☐ Agent notes no items for disclosure.
☐ Agent notes the following items: _____

Agent (Broker Obtaining the Offer) _____ (Please Print)

By _____ Date _____
(Associate Licensee or Broker Signature)

V. BUYER(S) AND SELLER(S) MAY WISH TO OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND/OR INSPECTIONS OF THE PROPERTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS IN A CONTRACT BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER(S) WITH RESPECT TO ANY ADVICE/INSPECTIONS/DEFECTS.

I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS STATEMENT.

Seller _____ Date 10.30.26
Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee

Seller _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

Agent (Broker Representing Seller) Authentisign John B. Martindale *GS Strategies Inc.* (Please Print)

By _____ *John B. Martindale* Date 10/29/2026
(Associate Licensee or Broker Signature)

Agent (Broker Obtaining the Offer) _____ (Please Print)

By _____ Date _____
(Associate Licensee or Broker Signature)

§ 1102.3 OF THE CIVIL CODE PROVIDES A BUYER WITH THE RIGHT TO RESCIND A PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR AT LEAST THREE DAYS AFTER THE DELIVERY OF THIS DISCLOSURE IF DELIVERY OCCURS AFTER THE SIGNING OF AN OFFER TO PURCHASE. IF YOU WISH TO RESCIND THE CONTRACT, YOU MUST ACT WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED PERIOD.

A REAL ESTATE BROKER IS QUALIFIED TO ADVISE ON REAL ESTATE. IF YOU DESIRE LEGAL ADVICE, CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY.

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I found the booklet, ***The Homeowner's Guide to Environmental Hazards and Earthquake Safety(with gas shut-off valve update) which includes the Federal Lead booklet and Toxic Mold Update:***

☐ Helpful
☐ Too detailed
☐ Not detailed enough
☐ Clearly written
☐ Confusing

☐ The booklet helped me to locate earthquake weaknesses in my home.
☐ I have strengthened my home to resist earthquakes.
☐ I plan to fix my home's earthquake weaknesses.
☐ The booklet helped me find out that my home did not have any earthquake weaknesses.

The year my home was built was ***1984***.

Comments: _____

We Want To Hear From You!

California Seismic Safety Commission
1900 K Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, California 95814-4186

To Whom It May Concern: I have received a copy of the Environmental Hazards and Earthquake Safety(with gas shut-off valve update)which includes the Federal Lead booklet and Toxic Mold Update, and Home Energy Rating booklet.

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Date _____ **Time** _____ _____ _____
(Buyer's signature) (printed name)

Date _____ **Time** _____ _____ _____
(Buyer's signature) (printed name)

Date _____ _____ _____ _____
(Buyer's Agent's signature) (printed name) (Broker's name)

NOTE: For applicable transactions, it is also necessary to complete C.A.R. Standard form FLD-11 (Lead-based paint and Lead-based paint Hazards Addendum, Disclosure and Acknowledgement.)

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California Civil Code Section 2079.10 states that if the HERS booklet is provided to the Buyer by the Seller or Broker, then this booklet is deemed to be adequate to inform the home buyer about the existence of California Home Energy Rating Program.

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To Whom It May Concern: I have received a copy of the Environmental Hazards and Earthquake Safety(with gas shut-off valve update)which includes the Federal Lead booklet and Toxic Mold Update, and Home Energy Rating booklet.

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Date 10/30/16 Time _____ _____ ***Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee***
(Sellers's signature) (printed name)

Date _____ Time _____ _____ _____
(Sellers's signature) (printed name)

Date 10/29/2026 Authentisign John B. Martindale ***John B. Martindale*** ***GS Strategies Inc.***
(Seller's Agent's signature) (printed name) (Broker's name)

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Residential Earthquake Risk Disclosure Statement (2020 Edition)

Name ***Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee*** Assessor's Parcel No. ***3020-020-022***

Street Address ***37725 San Ysidro Way*** Year Built ***1984***

City ***Palmdale*** County ***Los Angeles*** Zip Code ***93550***

Answer these questions to the best of your knowledge. If any of the questions are answered "No," your home is likely to have an elevated/disclosable earthquake risk. If you do not have actual knowledge as to whether these risks exist, answer "Don't Know." Questions answered "Don't Know" may indicate a need for further evaluation. If your home does not have the feature, answer "Doesn't Apply." If you corrected one or more of these risks, describe the work on a separate page.The page numbers in the right-hand column indicate where in this guide you can find information on each of these features.

	Yes	No	Doesn't Apply	Don't Know	See Page
1. Is the water heater braced to resist falling during an earthquake?	☒	☐	☐	☐	14
2. Is your home bolted to its foundation?	☐	☐	☐	☒	15
3. If your home has crawl space (cripple) walls:	☐	☐	☐	☒	
a. Are the exterior crawl space (cripple) walls braced?	☐	☐	☐	☒	17
b. If the exterior foundation consists of unconnected concrete piers and posts, have they been strengthened?	☐	☐	☐	☒	18
4. If the exterior foundation, or part of it, is made of unreinforced masonry, has it been strengthened?	☐	☐	☐	☒	19
5. If your home is on a hillside:	☐	☐	☐	☒	
a. Are the exterior tall foundation walls braced?	☐	☐	☐	☒	20
b. Are the tall posts or columns either built to resist earthquakes or have they been strengthened?	☐	☐	☐	☒	20
6. If the exterior walls of your home are made of unreinforced masonry, either completely or partially, have they been strengthened?	☐	☐	☐	☒	21
7. If your home has a room over the garage, is the wall around the garage door opening built to resist earthquakes or has it been strengthened?	☐	☐	☐	☒	22
8. Is your home outside an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone (an area immediately surrounding known active earthquake faults)?	*To be reported on the Natural Hazard Disclosure Statement*				
9. Is your home outside a Seismic Hazard Zone (an area identified as susceptible to liquefaction or a landslide)?	*To be reported on the Natural Hazard Disclosure Statement*				

As seller of the property described herein, I have answered the questions above to the best of my knowledge in an effort to disclose fully any potential earthquake risks it may have.

EXECUTED BY

Seller ***Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee*** Seller 10.7.20.24 Date

I acknowledge receipt of the Homeowner's Guide to Earthquake Safety and this Disclosure Statement, completed and signed by the seller. I understand that if the seller has answered "No" to one or more questions, or if the seller has indicated a lack of knowledge, there may be one or more earthquake risks in this home.

Buyer Buyer Date

This Disclosure Statement is made in addition to the standard real estate transfer disclosure statement also required by law.

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DISCLOSURE REGARDING DEFECTIVE FURNACES

37725 San Ysidro Way, Palmdale, CA 93550

Property

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has issued a warning, regarding certain gas-fired horizontal forced-air furnaces that present a substantial risk of fire. The furnaces in question were manufactured under many different names. Homes built before 1983 or after 1994 could still have the furnaces in question due to replacement or remodeling.

It is recommended that you have this issue investigated by a qualified professional to determine if the furnace in any property you are selling or buying is defective and or dangerous.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND AGENTS ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO INSPECT FURNACES OR TO MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATION OR DETERMINATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE DEFECTS OR HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES. THE PURPOSE OF THIS DISCLOSURE IS TO PUT BUYERS AND SELLERS ON NOTICE TO CONDUCT THEIR OWN DUE DILIGENCE REGARDING THIS MATTER USING APPROPRIATE QUALIFIED EXPERTS.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

The undersigned parties acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclosure.

		10/20/26	
BUYER	DATE	SELLER ***Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee***	DATE
BUYER	DATE	SELLER	DATE

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CONSUMER INFORMATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, the undersigned, acknowledge receipt of the "Homeowner's Combined Information Guides" booklet which includes the following publications:

1) **Homeowner's Guide to Earthquake Safety**
State of California Seismic Safety Commission
(https://www.disclosuresource.com/downloads/earthquake.pdf)

2) **Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home**
United States Environmental Protection Agency
(https://www.disclosuresource.com/downloads/lead.pdf)

3) **Residential Environmental Hazards** - A Guide for Homeowners, Homebuyers, Landlords and Tenants
California Environmental Protection Agency
(https://www.disclosuresource.com/downloads/environment.pdf)

4) **What is Your Home Energy Rating?**
California Energy Commission
(https://www.disclosuresource.com/downloads/HomeEnergyRating.pdf)

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Buyer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Buyer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Selling Agent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Seller's Signature: _____ Date: 10.28.26
Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee

Seller's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Listing Agent's Signature: Authentisign John B. Martindale Date: 10/29/2026
John B. Martindale

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The California ENERGY COMMISSION

Property Address:
37725 San Ysidro Way

Palmdale, CA 93550

I have received a copy of the **WHAT IS YOUR HOME ENERGY RATING?** booklet (CEC-400-2009-008-BR-REV1)

Buyer's Signature	Printed Name	Date
Buyer's Signature	Printed Name	Date
Buyer's Agent Signature	Printed Name	Date
	Broker's Name	
Seller's Signature	***Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee*** Printed Name	10/28-26 Date
Seller's Signature	Printed Name	Date
AuthentiSIGN John B. Martindale Listing Agent's Signature	***John B. Martindale*** Printed Name	10/29/2026 Date
	GS Strategies Inc. Broker's Name	

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For more information, visit: www.energy.ca.gov/HERS/index.html

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NATURAL HAZARD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Report Date: 10/6/2026
Report Number: 45556-119
Subject Property: 37725 SAN YSIDRO WAY

APN: 3020-020-022
Page Number: 1 **(Signature Page)**

NOTICE: This acknowledgement page does not represent the entire natural hazard disclosure report issued by MyNHD. Buyer acknowledges receipt of the entire NHD report and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions thereof.

APN: 3020-020-022 ADDRESS: 37725 SAN YSIDRO WAY PALMDALE, CA 93550

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

The following are representations made by the transferor and his or her agent(s) based on their knowledge and maps drawn by the state and federal governments. This information is a disclosure and is not intended to be part of any contract between the transferee and transferor.

THIS REAL PROPERTY LIES WITHIN THE FOLLOWING HAZARDOUS AREA(S):

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

___ Yes _X_ No ___ Information is not available from local jurisdiction

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

___ Yes _X_ No ___ Information is not available from local jurisdiction

A HIGH or VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE (FHSZ) as identified by the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to Section 51178 of the Government Code or Article 9 (commencing with Section 4201) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 4 of the Public Resources Code. The owner of this property is subject to the maintenance requirements of Section 51182 of the Government Code.

___ Yes _X_ No

High FHSZ in a state responsibility area (SRA)	___ Yes	_X_ No
Very High FHSZ in a state responsibility area (SRA)	___ Yes	_X_ No
High or Very High FHSZ in a local responsibility area (LRA)	___ Yes	_X_ No

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

___ Yes _X_ No

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

___ Yes _X_ No

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

___ Yes (Landslide Zone) _X_ No ___ Map is not yet released by state

___ Yes (Liquefaction Zone) _X_ No ___ Map is not yet released by state

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

Signature of Seller(s) Authenticated *Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee* Date 10/6/26 Signature of Seller(s)_____ Date_____

Signature of Agent(s) John B. Martindale *John B. Martindale* Date 10/29/2026 Signature of Agent(s)_____ Date_____

Check only one of the following:

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

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

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

This statement was prepared by the following provider: **Third-Party Disclosure Provider(s) MyNHD, Inc. Date 10/6/2026**

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NATURAL HAZARD DISCLOSURE REPORT SUMMARY

Subject Property: 37725 SAN YSIDRO WAY PALMDALE, CA 93550
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This property is located in/within:	Yes	No	Details:
A Special Flood Hazard Area	☐	☒	Page 4
An Area of Potential Flooding Due to Dam Inundation	☐	☒	Page 4
A state level High or Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone	☐	☒	Page 4
A WILDLAND AREA (State Responsibility Area or SRA)	☐	☒	Page 4
A High or Very High Fire Hazard Zone in the SRA	☐	☒	Page 4
An Earthquake Fault Zone	☐	☒	Page 4
A Landslide Seismic Hazard Zone	☐	☒	Page 5
A Liquefaction Seismic Hazard Zone	☐	☒	Page 5
1 Mile of a Former Military Ordnance Site	☐	☒	Page 5
1 Mile of a Commercial/Industrial Use Zone	☒	☐	Page 5
2 Miles of FAA Approved Landing Facility	☐	☒	Page 5
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Right to Farm/Important Farmland	☐	☒	Page 6
A Naturally Occurring Asbestos Area	☐	☒	Page 6
Critical Habitats	☐	☒	Page 6
1 Mile of a Mining Operation	☐	☒	Page 6
Sustainable Groundwater Management Act	☒	☐	Page 6
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Property Tax Breakdown/Tax Calculator	Included		Page 13, 14
Notice of Supplemental Property Tax Bill/Transfer Tax Disclosure	Included		Page 15
Notice of Database Disclosure/Duct Sealing Requirements	Included		Page 17
Contaminated Water Advisory	Included		Page 17
Notice of Energy Efficiency Standards/Tax Credit Advisory	Included		Page 18
Notice of Williamson Act/Fire Burn Area/Insurance Advisory	Included		Page 18
Mold Addendum/Notice of Methamphetamine Contamination	Included		Page 19
Notice of Abandoned Water Wells and Oil/Gas Wells	Included		Page 19
Notice of Naturally Occurring Asbestos / Radon Gas Advisory	Included		Page 20
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With my signature below, I acknowledge that I have received the following pamphlet(s) in this transaction via the links below:

- The California "Residential Environmental Hazards" (2011)
  https://www.mynhd.com/booklets/combined_booklets_engl.pdf
  including but not limited to:
  - Asbestos
  - Carbon Monoxide
  - Formaldehyde
  - Hazardous Waste
  - Household Hazardous Waste
  - Lead
  - Mold
  - Radon

- The California "Homeowner's Guide to Earthquake Safety" (2020)
  https://www.mynhd.com/booklets/Homeowners-Guide-to-EQ-Safety.pdf
  including but not limited to:
  - Earthquake Weaknesses
  - Natural Gas Safety
  - Geologic Hazards

- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Info Sheet: "Mold or Moisture in My Home: What Do I Do? (2016)
  https://www.mynhd.com/booklets/moldguide.pdf

- U.S. EPA "Protect Your Family From Lead In Your Home" (2026) pamphlet:
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- The California Energy Commission "Home Energy Rating: (2011) pamphlet:
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Signature of Buyer(s)	Date	Signature of Seller(s)	***Matthew L. Taylor, Partition Referee***	10.10.26 Date
Signature of Buyer(s)	Date	Signature of Seller(s)		Date
Agent	Date	Agent Authentisign John B. Martindale	***John B. Martindale***	10/29/2026 Date

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Exibit A to the Residential Listing Agreement Date October 29, 2026

Interlocutory Judgement for Partition by Sale

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

MARTHA CORTES; JESUS CORTEZ; ALICIA FIGUEROA; MARTIN CORTEZ; JUAN CORTEZ; SALVADOR CORTEZ; and CARMEN ZAFAR; **Plaintiffs,** **vs.** **OSVALDO PALOS CORTEZ JR.; All Persons Unknown, Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Right, Title, Estate, Lien, or Interest in the Property Described in the Complaint Adverse to Plaintiff's Title, or Any Cloud on Plaintiff's Title Thereto; and DOES 1 through 25, inclusive;** **Defendants.**	**CASE NO.: 25AVCV00743** ~~**[PROPOSED]**~~ **INTERLOCUTORY JUDGMENT FOR PARTITION BY SALE [CODE OF CIV. PROC., §872.720]**

The Court, having considered Plaintiffs' application for entry of default and for an interim judgment directing sale of the real property described below, the pleadings and papers on file, the default of Defendant Osvaldo Palos Cortez Jr. having been duly entered, and good cause appearing, enters the following Interim Judgment for Sale of Real Property:

WHEREAS Plaintiffs MARTHA CORTES; JESUS CORTEZ; ALICIA FIGUEROA; MARTIN CORTEZ; JUAN CORTEZ; SALVADOR CORTEZ; and CARMEN ZAFAR

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(hereinafter referred to as "Plaintiffs") and Defendant OSVALDO PALOS CORTEZ JR. (hereinafter "Defendant") are the co-owners of the real property located at 37725 San Ysidro Way, Palmdale, California 93550, Los Angeles County, and is legally described as: LOT 22 OF TRACT 42639 AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 1034, PAGES 62-65 OF MAPS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY; APN 3020-020-022 (the "Property");

WHEREAS on June 10, 2025, Plaintiff filed this action seeking partition of the Property;

WHEREAS the complaint alleges the following undivided interests: each Plaintiff holds a 6.66% undivided interest and Defendant Osvaldo Palos Cortez Jr. holds a 53.28% undivided interest;

WHEREAS Plaintiffs seek an order confirming that the undivided ownership interests collectively constitute full fee ownership of the subject property notwithstanding that the percentages assigned to the parties do not total 100 percent and that title should therefore be properly vested in fractional interests;

WHEREAS Plaintiffs seek partition of the entire fee estate by sale and alleges that sale is more equitable because the property is a single-family residence that cannot be physically divided;

WHEREAS default of Defendant Osvaldo Palos Cortez Jr. was entered on December 1, 2025;

NOW THEREFORE based on the default and the complaint's well-pleaded allegations, Plaintiffs are entitled to an interlocutory/interim judgment ordering sale of the property and distribution of net proceeds according to the parties' respective interests, subject to further order of the Court regarding costs and adjustments consistent with this Judgment.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that:

PARTITION SALE OF THE PROPERTY

1. **Determination of Title; Ownership Interest.** The Court finds that the parties collectively constitute full fee ownership such that as of January 1, 2025 Plaintiffs MARTHA CORTES; JESUS CORTEZ; ALICIA FIGUEROA; MARTIN CORTEZ; JUAN CORTEZ; SALVADOR CORTEZ; and CARMEN ZAFAR, and Defendant OSVALDO PALOS CORTEZ

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JR., are the owners of the real property located at 37725 San Ysidro Way, Palmdale, California 93550, Los Angeles County, California, legally described herein (the "Property"), as tenants in common in the following undivided fractional interests:

MARTHA CORTES – 1/15 undivided interest

JESUS CORTEZ – 1/15 undivided interest

ALICIA FIGUEROA – 1/15 undivided interest

MARTIN CORTEZ – 1/15 undivided interest

JUAN CORTEZ – 1/15 undivided interest

SALVADOR CORTEZ – 1/15 undivided interest

CARMEN ZAFAR – 1/15 undivided interest

OSVALDO PALOS CORTEZ JR. – 8/15 undivided interest

2. **Encumbrances.** If either party has encumbered their interest in the Property (either by way of voluntary encumbrances such as a Deed of Trust or involuntary encumbrances such as a judgment or tax lien), the removal of the encumbrance shall be paid from the sale proceeds through escrow and shall be deducted from the share of the net proceeds belonging to the party who is responsible for the encumbrance.

3. **Partition by Private Sale.** Partition of the Property by private sale is ordered with the net proceeds of the sale divided following reimbursement of any costs or expenses under the provision of this Order. The Court finds that division of the Property in kind would not be possible or practical and that partition by sale is appropriate and proper.

4. **Property Shall Be Sold as Whole.** The Property shall be sold as a whole and no party shall separately, sell, lease, or otherwise encumber their fractional interest in the Property.

5. **Private Sale by Referee.** Matthew L. Taylor, 8301 Utica Avenue, Suite 201, Rancho Cucamonga, California, Telephone 909-989-7774 shall be appointed as Partition Referee with authority to sell the Property at private sale. A report of the sale shall be made to the Court as provided by Code of Civil Procedure section 873.710 for confirmation by the Court. No bond shall

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be required of the Referee until such time as the Court confirms the sale of the Property, and the amount of such bond, if any, shall be determined by the Court.

6. **Listing Agreement.** The Partition Referee may hire one or more licensed real estate brokers/agents of his choosing to list and sell the Property. The Property shall be listed for sale pursuant to the terms of a written listing agreement ("Listing Agreement") as follows:

a. The Listing Agreement shall contain a provision that the broker's commission for the Referee's broker(s) shall not exceed 3.5%.

b. The Listing Agreement signed by the Referee to hire a broker shall not contain any blanket offer of compensation to any buyer's agent on any multiple listing service (MLS). The Referee is authorized to negotiate and accept an offer from a buyer that makes a usual and ordinary offer of compensation to the buyer's agent/broker to be paid from the proceeds of sale.

c. The Listing Agreement shall be for a period of no longer than one hundred and twenty (120) days. If the Property is not under contract for sale within the initial listing period set forth above, upon the expiration of the Listing Agreement, the Referee shall have the authority to either renew the listing agreement with the same real estate brokers/agents or select another real estate broker/agent to handle the sale by entering into a new listing agreement and continue to do so until the Property is sold.

d. The final amount of compensation for all brokers and agents involved in any final sale approved by this Court shall be subject to approval by this Court.

7. **Referee's Authority**. Referee Matthew L. Taylor shall have full authority to partition by sale the Property. The Referee is authorized to place the Property for sale on the market, retain any marketing analysis or advertisers, and undertake any and all other duties associated with selling the Property, including executing documents necessary for consummation of a sale. The authority to execute all documents necessary for consummation of the sale shall include but not be limited to execution of all documents required by an escrow officer and/or title insurance company, such as a Statement of Information (or such similar document providing biographical information about the owners of the Property) and tax reporting documents for any party hereto who does not

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provide said information required by said document within ten (10) days of being provided said document. Furthermore, the Referee shall be authorized to sign any affidavits, on behalf of any of the parties hereto, for the benefit of a title insurance company in order to provide title insurance to establish that the property is able to be transferred to a buyer. Based on the Referee's evaluation of the market data, the Referee shall set an initial listing price. The Referee shall be authorized to reduce the asking price for the Property as he determines if it is advisable in order to generate interest in the Property. The Property shall be sold on the best terms and price with no carry-back financing. Any sale entered into by the Referee shall be subject to Court confirmation before it is finalized.

8. **Notice of Sale.** The Referee shall provide notice of the sale of the Property in the manner provided by Code of Civil Procedure section 873.640. The content of the notice shall specify the case name and number of this action, the name of the Referee, the legal description of the Property, the assessor's parcel number of the Property, the street address of the Property, that offers must be submitted in writing, and the deadline for receipt of offers to be established by the Referee. The Referee may, in his discretion, may add additional information to the sale notice. Notice in that manner may be waived by agreement of all parties in writing without further order of this Court.

9. **Referee to Manage Property.** The Referee is empowered to manage the Property. To this end, the Referee is authorized to demand and collect rents from any tenants, to enter into and terminate leases, and to repair and maintain the Property and any of its buildings, to enter into contracts for the repair and preservation of the Property, and to take such other actions as are reasonably required for the management of the Property. The Referee is authorized to hire a management company for the purpose of day-to-day management of the Property and to enter into a contract for that purpose and to pay industry-standard rates to the management company. Any tenants in the Property are directed to pay rental payments to the Referee, and the owners of the Property are ordered to immediately transfer to the Referee any rental payments received after the date of entry of this Order.

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10. **Possession of the Property by Referee.** The Referee shall have authority to take sole and complete possession of the Property, including all keys and access codes. The Referee is authorized to control access onto the Property including access to any and all structures and building at the Property. The Referee may engage the services of a locksmith for the purpose of entering the Property and changing any locks to a lock that is controlled by the Referee. The parties to this action are ordered within 48 hours to provide to the Referee any and all keys, alarm codes, or other means necessary to enter onto the property or any of the buildings or structures on the Property. The parties are ordered to remove all animals from the Property that would interfere with the Referee's possessory rights. The Referee is authorized to engage the services of the local animal control department to remove from the Property any and all animals that interfere with the Referee's right to access and possess the Property.

11. **Enforcement of Possession by Referee as to Parties.** The Referee may, at his discretion, require that parties to this action including but not limited to OSVALDO PALOS CORTEZ JR., vacate the Property along with their personal property. If said party does not vacate the Property upon request by the Referee, the Clerk of this Court is authorized and directed upon request by the Referee to issue a Writ of Possession authorizing the Sheriff to deliver possession of the Property to the Referee and to remove OSVALDO PALOS CORTEZ JR. or anyone claiming possession through OSVALDO PALOS CORTEZ JR. For the purposes of Judicial Council form EJ-130, the Referee Matthew L. Taylor shall be shown as "assignee of record" in paragraph 3. The Writ of Possession shall be issued against OSVALDO PALOS CORTEZ JR. and all other occupants of the Property, known or unknown. The real property described in the Writ of Possession shall be the Property. The date of judgment on the Writ of Possession shall be the date this order is filed. In the event that the Partition Referee obtains possession of the Property through enforcement of a Writ of Possession, the removed person(s) shall have 15 days following enforcement of the Writ of Possession by the Sheriff to remove all personal property by coordinating entry to the Property with the Partition Referee. Any personal property left at the Property following the expiration of that 15 day time period shall be considered abandoned, and the

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Partition Referee may have all such abandoned personal property removed and discarded as trash. The Partition Referee is authorized to hire any contractors or laborers for the purpose of removing and discarding personal property considered abandoned under the terms of this paragraph, and there shall be no liability for damage or destruction of the personal property for all persons or entities involved with discarding abandoned personal property under the terms of this order.

12. **Procedure for Sale Confirmation.** The referee shall sell the Property in the form and manner approved by the this Order, in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure section 873.510 et seq., and shall seek Court confirmation of the sale following the procedures set forth in Code of Civil Procedure section 873.710 through 873.790. The parties may make written motion to object to the sale. The Referee may seek court confirmation by (1) stipulation of the parties or (2) motion. If the time demands of the sale escrow so require, the Referee may seek approval by ex parte motion to this court.

13. **Parties as Purchasers of the Property**. The parties, as existing partial owners of the Property, may seek to purchase the Property from the Referee by either (1) submitting a written purchase offer during the time period that the Referee is accepting purchase offers for the Property or (2) by submitting an over bid at the time of court confirmation following the procedures and rules set forth in Code of Civil Procedure section 873.740. The Referee shall evaluate the offers from the parties and from any non-parties to determine which offer is the highest and best considering all terms.

14. **Procedure for Consummation of Sale Following Court Approval**. Upon approval and confirmation of the sale of the Property by the Court and the payment of the purchase price, the referee is authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed of the Property transferring title to the buyers either in the name of the Referee or the name of the owners of the Property. The parties shall fully cooperate with the referee in all aspects in order to timely consummate the sale. As part of any escrow for a sale approved by the Court, the parties shall cooperate with the Referee by completing and signing any state or federal tax-related forms requested by the escrow officer handling the sale, including without limitation the California 593-C form and federal tax forms

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certifying the citizenship of the sellers. Failure of any party to this action to cooperate with the Referee within ten (10) days of receiving the aforementioned tax documents, shall authorize the Referee to execute said documents on behalf of any party refusing to timely provide the required tax forms.

15. **Contracts of the Referee with Professionals**. The Referee is authorized to hire, employ, retain, and terminate consultants, contractors, architects, locksmiths, brokers, professionals, accountants, property managers, engineers, surveyors, appraisers, security guards, investigators, auctioneers, property managers, and any other similar professionals or employees which the Referee deems necessary to assist him in the discharge of his duties. The Referee is authorized to enter into and execute contracts with companies and/or individuals authorized by this paragraph. All reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the hiring and retention of authorized personnel shall be expenses of the Property and shall be paid by one or more of the following methods: (1) from the proceeds of the sale of the Property; (2) by loans made or obtained by the Referee for this purpose; or (3) by direct payment by the parties to the person or company providing services to the Referee. No matter which method of payment is made, all such reasonable expenses shall be paid or reimbursed by the Referee from the sale proceeds of the sale of the Property prior to any other distributions to the owners of the Property. The Referee shall have no obligation to expend funds to bring the Property into good and marketable condition, unless the owners provide sufficient funds for this purpose. In the event any funds are expended by the Referee toward the repairs, cleaning or maintenance of the Subject Property, the Referee shall be reimbursed from the proceeds of the sale.

16. **Application of Proceeds to Pay for Expenses.** From the proceeds that shall come into the Referee's possession, whatever the source, the Referee shall apply and disburse said fund, from time to time, in the following general order of priority, subject to change in the Referee's discretion:

i. To pay the expenses and charges of the Referee in the conduct of his office.

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ii. To pay all expenses reasonably necessary or incidental to the care, preservation and maintenance of the Property;

17. **Professional Fees of the Referee.** Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 873.010, the Court has authority to fix the reasonable compensation for services of the Referee. The Court acknowledges and approves of the following hourly fees to be charged by the Referee and his staff members: Referee's hourly fees of $335.00 per hour; accounting/bookkeeping fees of $100-$150 per hour depending on experience level; paralegals $150 per hour; property management $125 per hour; other office or field personnel $45-$125 per hour; associate attorneys working for the Referee $275 per hour, whether licensed in California or other states. In addition, the Referee shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred by the referee on behalf of the Property upon the completion of the sale of the Property. The Referee must file a final statement of account and report with the Court for the time and expense incurred in connection with the discharge of his services and provide notice to the parties for any hearing set for the approval of the report. The parties, as may be permitted by law, will have an opportunity to object to the report and any billing of the Referee and his staff members and agents. Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 873.010(4), the professional fees and costs of the Referee shall be a lien upon the Property commencing on the date of entry of this Order.

18. **Financial Accounts.** The Referee is authorized to open one or more accounts at any federally-insured bank, savings and loan, credit union, or similar financial institution for the purpose of holding funds associated with this case.

19. **Further Instructions.** As allowed by Code of Civil Procedure section 873.070, the Referee or any party may seek further instructions from this Court concerning the duties of the Referee.

20. **Liability of the Referee.** Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 873.160, the Referee is not personally liable on contracts made or for expenses incurred, except as such liability is expressly assumed by the Referee in writing.

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21. **Insurance**. The parties are hereby ordered to provide to the referee information about any policies of insurance that cover the Property within 10 days of the date this order is filed. The Referee may procure insurance on the Property if there is insufficient insurance coverage thereon, provided the Referee has funds for that purpose. The Referee has no obligation or duty to purchase a policy of insurance for the Property nor to expend his own funds for the purchase of insurance for the Property.

FINAL DISTRIBUTION ORDER

22. **Instructions Relating to Sale Proceeds.** After the Court has approved the sale of the Property and the Referee has completed the sale of the Property, the Referee shall submit a written request to the Court with proposed instructions regarding how to disburse the proceeds from the sale of the Property (collectively, the "Sale Proceeds").

23. **Written Request.** The written request for final distribution order shall cover the following subjects:

a. Any liens and other encumbrances on the Subject Property shall be deducted from the Sale Proceeds and paid from the sale escrow and apportioned to the party responsible for placing a lien or encumbrance on the Subject Property.

b. Any appraisal, escrow, title fees, closing costs, and other costs of partition shall be deducted from the Sale Proceeds and paid through the sale escrow.

c. Any broker's fees or commissions shall be deducted from the Sale Proceeds and paid through the sale escrow.

d. Any costs of the Referee shall be paid by the Referee from the Sale Proceeds or from other proceeds obtained by the Referee for that purpose.

e. Any professional fees of the Referee shall be paid by the Referee from the Sale Proceeds subject to court confirmation.

f. Any attorney's fees/costs of the parties approved by the Court shall be paid from the Sale Proceeds pursuant to the manner provided in the future by any Court order regarding any party's motion for attorneys' fees, if any, and the Memorandum of Costs.

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g. Any claim for allowance, accounting, contribution, or other compensatory adjustment among the parties relating to the Property authorized by Code of Civil Procedure section 872.140 or otherwise allowable under California law, including but not limited to claims relating to periods of ouster, repair costs, mortgage payments, taxes, insurance, and other similar items.

h. Any costs of partition allowed by Code of Civil Procedure section 874.010

i. Any claims for attorney's fees and costs for any party.

j. Distribution of net proceeds to the parties as allowed by Code of Civil Procedure section 873.820.

24. **Claims Period and Investigation by Referee**. In connection with the Referee's request for final distribution order, the Court authorizes and directs the Partition Referee following the close of sale of the Property to investigate and report to the Court regarding any claims for compensatory adjustment between the parties, including those allowed by Code of Civil Procedure section 872.140, and including those claims relating to reimbursement, credit, or offsets arising from the prior period of joint ownership of the Subject Property. The Partition Referee is granted authority under Code of Civil Procedure sections 872.630(b) and 873.850 and shall be authorized to request from the parties verified claims, interview witnesses, inspect the Subject Property and otherwise take such other actions as may reasonably assist the Referee in discharging these duties. The Partition Referee may establish a claims procedure and may establish a claims submission deadline for the submission of any claims relating to accounting and compensatory adjustments between the parties. The Partition Referee shall create a report of his findings and recommendations to be submitted to the Court for review. Notwithstanding anything in the Partition Referee's report and recommendations, the Court retains the authority to accept, deny, or modify any recommendations made by the Partition Referee.

25. **Retention of Proceeds Until Court Order.** Until the Court issues the final distribution order, the Referee shall hold all net proceeds in a segregated account. The net proceeds of the sale of the Property shall be distributed by the Referee in accordance with the terms of the final disbursement order to be entered by this Court.

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26. **Retention of Jurisdiction**. The Court shall retain jurisdiction pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure §873.850 following confirmation of the sale of the Property to review the reports of the referee, if any, to order the manner in which the sale proceeds are to be disbursed, and to order equitable adjustments that the Court considers just and appropriate.

27. **Participation by Referee**. The Referee shall be authorized to participate in all court proceedings relating to the Property. The Referee may report to the court from time-to-time relating to issues with the Property and the status of sale efforts relating to the Property.

28. **General Powers**. The Referee is authorized to execute and prepare all documents and to perform all acts, in the Referee's own name or the names of the owners of the Property, which are necessary or incidental to preserving, protecting, managing, and/or controlling the Property. The Referee may contact any utility provider to the Property (including without limitation water, gas, electricity, and the like) for the purpose of transferring, starting, or stopping utility service. In addition to the specific powers set forth herein, the Referee is hereby vested with general powers of Referees in cases of this type.

29. **Orders in Aid of the Referee.** Plaintiff and Defendant, and their respective agents, employees, servants, representatives, and persons acting in concert with them or under their direction or control are hereby enjoined and restrained from:

i. Interfering with or impeding the Referee in carrying out his duties;

ii. Withholding from the Referee any documents or records to be delivered from him pursuant to this order;

iii. Selling, leasing, transferring, mortgaging, or otherwise encumbering the Property or any part thereof;

iv. Doing any act that impairs or damages the Property or that reduces the value of the Property;

v. Taking any actions that interfere with the ability of the Referee to have free and unfettered access to the Property, including but not limited to installing locks, chains, or other barriers to entry to the Property for the purpose of impeding the Referee's access to the property.

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30. **Recording**. A certified copy of this Judgment may be recorded in the Office of the Los Angeles County Recorder.

IT IS SO ORDERED AND THE INTERLOCUTORY JUDGMENT IS SO ENTERED.

Date: 06/10/2026

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Daniel L. Alexander / Judge

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I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 41240 11th Street West, Suite A, Palmdale, California 93551.

On May 13, I served the forgoing document described as **INTERLOCUTORY JUDGMENT FOR PARTITION BY SALE** on interested parties in this action by placing a true copy thereof in sealed envelopes addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and this Declaration was executed on May 13, 2026, at Palmdale California in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

Alejandra Barragan

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