

# **California Natural Hazard Disclosure Report**

# **Report Details**

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## **Order Details**

Subject Address: 1265 HARCOURT AVE SEASIDE, CA 93955

Assessor's Parcel Number: 012-342-018-000

Order ID: 4725626

Date of Issuance: 9/3/2014

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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 E	mergency Management Agency.
Yes No X Do not know and information not available from local jurisdiction	1
AN AREA OF POTENTIAL FLOODING shown on a dam failure inundation map pursuant to Se	ction 8589.5 of the Government Code.
Yes No X Do not know and information not available from local jurisdiction	1
A VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE pursuant to Section 51178 or 51179 of the Go subject to the maintenance requirements of Section 51182 of the Government Code.  Yes No _X_	vernment Code. The owner of this property is
A WILDLAND AREA THAT MAY CONTAIN SUBSTANTIAL FOREST FIRE RISKS AND HAZA Resources Code. The owner of this property is subject to the maintenance requirements of Sect Additionally, it is not the state's responsibility to provide fire protection services to any building of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has entered into a cooperative agreement with a Section 4142 of the Public Resources Code.  Yes No _X	tion 4291 of the Public Resources Code. r structure located within the wildlands unless
AN EARTHQUAKE FAULT ZONE pursuant to Section 2622 of the Public Resources Code.  Yes No _X	
A SEISMIC HAZARD ZONE pursuant to Section 2696 of the Public Resources Code.  Yes (Landslide Zone) Yes (Liquefaction Zone) No Map not yet r	eleased by state _X
THESE HAZARDS MAY LIMIT YOUR ABILITY TO DEVELOP THE REAL PROPERTY, TO OB ASSISTANCE AFTER A DISASTER. THE MAPS ON WHICH THESE DISCLOSURES ARE BY HAZARDS EXIST. THEY ARE NOT DEFINITIVE INDICATORS OF WHETHER OR NOT A PRODISASTER. TRANSFEREE(S) AND TRANSFEROR(S) MAY WISH TO OBTAIN PROFESSION AND OTHER HAZARDS THAT MAY AFFECT THE PROPERTY.	ASED ESTIMATE WHERE NATURAL OPERTY WILL BE AFFECTED BY A NATURAL
SIGNATURE OF TRANSFEROR(S) Ron Triplett	Date8/4/2014
SIGNATURE OF TRANSFEROR(S)	Date
SIGNATURE OF AGENT(S) James Frangella	Date8/4/2014
SIGNATURE OF AGENT(S)	Date
Check only one of the following:	
$\square$ Transferor(s) and their agent(s) represent that the information herein is true and correct to the by the transferor(s) and agent(s).	best of their knowledge as of the date signed
☑ Transferor(s) and their agent(s) acknowledge that they have exercised good faith in the selection Civil Code Section 1103.7, and that the representations made in this Natural Hazard Disclosure the independent third-party disclosure provider as a substituted disclosure pursuant to Civil Cod agent(s) (1) has independently verified the information contained in this statement and report or inaccuracies in the information contained on the statement. This statement was Prepared by the	Statement are based on information provided by e Section 1103.4. Neither transferor(s) nor their (2) is personally aware of any errors or
Third-Party Disclosure Provider(s): DisclosureSave, LLC	
Transferee represents that he or she has read and understands this document. Pursuant to Civ made in this Natural Hazard Disclosure Statement do not constitute all of the transferor's or age	
I have received a copy of the following booklets in this transaction: "Combined Hazards Book" a Hazards: A Guide for Homeowners, Homebuyers, Landlords and Tenants "including toxic mold, "The Homeowner's Guide to Earthquake Safety"- includes Natural Gas Safety and "Home Enerceived and reviewed Tax Assessment Report. I hereby acknowledge the receipt of all informations.	, "Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home ergy Rating System" (HERS). If applicable, I have
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#### **Booklets**

- Residential Environmental Hazard Guide
- Protect Your Family From Lead In Your Home Guide
- Homeowners Guide to Earthquake Safety
- Home Energy Rating Booklet
- Full Homeowners Guide

#### **Report Terms and Conditions**

NOTE: In preparing this report, the disclosure Company has relied upon the statutes identified and has reviewed the maps and records specifically referred to in each Disclosure Determination. These are available to the public as Government Records to make the determinations if and to what extent each statute applies to the Subject Property. Receipt or use of this report by recipient or any third party constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions detailed at end of this document. Please read these terms and conditions carefully. This report is not a warranty. This report is not a policy of insurance. This report is prepared by The Disclosure Company to comply with California statutory disclosure law relating to public record information in connection with the sale of real estate. Recipient is cautioned and warned that no onsite inspection is performed by The Disclosure Company in preparing the report.

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# **State Level Determinations**

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#### FEMA DESIGNATED SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Pursuant to Section 1103 of the California Civil Code, this determination by the disclosure Company is based on a review of maps including the Flood Insurance Rate Maps published by the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is the federal agency with the responsibility to produce Flood Insurance Rate Maps. These maps are used to determine whether structures, such as private residences are contained within designated Special Flood Hazard Areas. This information is then used to determine the need for obtaining flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program and also for floodplain management purposes. The fact that a structure lies with a designated Special Flood Hazard Area does not guarantee that it will necessarily flood; nor does the fact that a structure lies outside a flood zone guarantee that it will not flood.

#### Condominium Note:

California disclosure requirements state that if any part of the property owned by the Condominium Association or owned in undivided interests by the unit owners is in an area subject to flood inundation, then all dwelling units are shown in said area. However, if the particular dwelling unit is not in the flood inundation area, the owner may not be required to purchase flood insurance pursuant to federal requirements. In some circumstances the Owners Association may have obtained flood insurance covering the Common Areas and, where applicable, the affected dwelling units. A precise determination may be made by obtaining a flood certificate usually required by the lender.

For more information about flood zones, please contact your local FEMA Regional Office or access this department's Internet address through the World Wide Web at http://www.fema.gov/.

#### AN AREA OF POTENTIAL FLOODING DUE TO DAM INUNDATION

# **DISCUSSION:**

Pursuant to Section 1103 of the California Civil Code and Section 8589.5 of the California Government Code, this determination by the disclosure Company is based on a review of inundation maps showing areas of potential flooding in the event of sudden or total failure of any dam. Section 8589.5 of the California Government Code requires that inundation maps be prepared for certain dams and debris basins. Should there be a catastrophic breakdown of a basin or dam during peak capacity, the dam inundation maps indicate the areas that could potentially be inundated by this breakdown. Potential causes of catastrophic breakdowns include heavy rainfall, watershed runoff, foundation failure, earthquakes, etc. Not all California dams have dam inundation maps associated with them, so there may be circumstances where specialized consultants may need to be consulted for detailed analyses.

Maps approved pursuant to section 8589.5 of the California Government Code are kept on file with the Department of Water Resources and the Office of Emergency Services. For more information, please contact the California Office of Emergency Services in Sacramento or access this department's Internet address, http://www.oes.ca.gov/.

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# VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Pursuant to Section 1103 of the California Civil Code and Section 51183.5 of the California Government Code, this determination by the disclosure Company is based on a review of maps issued by the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection for the State of California

Section 51178 of the California Government Code requires that the California Director of Forestry and Fire Protection identify and prepare maps showing certain Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones. Placement within these zones is based on criteria that includes, but is not limited to, structure density, weather, topography, fuels, and other relevant considerations. Buyers are subject to fines for failing to provide for proper brush clearance and other preventive measures in these zones. For more information, please contact the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in Sacramento or access this department's Internet address access the World Wide Web at, http://www.fire.ca.gov/.

# WILDLAND AREA THAT MAY CONTAIN SUBSTANTIONAL FOREST FIRE RISKS AND HAZARDS

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Pursuant to Section 1103 of the California Civil Code, Sections 4102, 4125, 4136 of the California Public Resources Code, and Section 13811 of the Health and Safety Code, this determination by the disclosure Company is based on a review of maps including those issued by the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection for the State of California

Section 4125 of the California Public Resources Code requires that the California Director of Forestry and Fire Protection identify and prepare maps showing certain State Responsibility Areas that designate wildland areas that may contain substantial forest fire risks and hazards. These State Responsibility Areas are subject to the requirements of Section 4291 of the California Public Resources Code governing any person who own, controls, operates leases, or maintains a building or structure in a designated area in reference to firebreaks, trimming of trees, installation of chimney screens and regulation of these matters by the State Forester.

In the exercise of its responsibility for identifying State Responsibility Areas, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection is also responsible for identifying lands outside of cities and federal lands for which the state takes primary financial responsibility for protecting natural resources from fire damage. These designated locations are determined in part on vegetation and other natural resource characteristics within the area. Public Resources Code Section 4291 imposes a duty on the seller of real property to disclose whether the property is within a State Responsibility Area and that the buyer must take specific fire mitigation measures to be in compliance with California law.

#### Fire Prevention Fee

The State of California authorized a new State Responsibility Fire Prevention Fee (FPF) to be assessed on each habitable structures located within State Responsibility Areas (SRA). The FPF will be collected in order to pay for fire prevention activities and to protect structures that fall within the SRA. The State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (State Board) has established the FPF in an amount not to exceed \$150.00 to be assessed on each habitable structure located within the SRA. The FPF will be adjusted annually by the State Board, beginning July 1, 2013, to reflect the percentage of chance in the average annual value of the Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Government Purchases of Goods and Services . The State Board is currently working on regulations to implement the FPF and set the rate for 2011-12 fiscal year.

The legislation requires the State Board to adopt these regulations by September 1, 2011.

Additional information regarding the FPF will be posted periodically as it becomes available. You may also contact the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection at http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov for further information.

For more information, please contact the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in Sacramento or access this department's Internet address through the World Wide Web at, http://www.fire.ca.gov/.

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# EARTHQUAKE FAULT ZONE

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Pursuant to Section 1103 of the California Civil Code and Sections 2621.9 and 2622 of the California Public Resources Code, this determination by the disclosure Company is based on a review of maps issued by the Division of Mines and Geology of the Department of Conservation.

The California State Geologist has the responsibility for mapping earthquake fault zones. Fault zones lie on either side of known faults and are generally a quarter mile or less in width. Faults can be categorized as active or inactive and are subject to continual revision as new findings dictate. Just as with FEMA flood zones, lying outside of the fault zone boundary does not ensure that there is no danger from earthquake-generated ground shaking, but it is presumed that there is a greater statistical danger within the zone. More information may be obtained from the California Department of Conservation, Division of Mines and Geology through their nearest office or through the world wide web address, http://www.consrv.ca.gov/.

For more information, please contact the California Office of Emergency Services in Sacramento or access this department's Internet address through the World Wide Web at, http://www.oes.ca.gov/.

# SEISMIC HAZARD ZONE

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Pursuant to Section 1103 of the California Civil Code, Sections 2621.9, 2622, and 2296 of the California Public Resources Code, this determination by the disclosure Company is based on a review of maps issued by the Division of Mines and Geology of the Department of Conservation,

The California State Geologist and the Division of Mines and Geology of the Department of Conservation, have the responsibility for mapping seismic hazard zones and must identify areas of potential danger to the public from ground failure caused by earthquake ground shaking. These dangers include landslides and liquefaction (liquefaction refers to the earth taking on a fluid consistency under conditions of prolonged shaking). More information may be obtained from the California Department of Conservation, Division of Mines and Geology through their nearest office or access this department's Internet address through the World Wide Web at, http://www.consrv.ca.gov/.

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# **County and City Locals Disclosure**

In the process of approving land use and development permit applications many counties and cities have created additional disclosures to federal and states maps under California Civil Code Section 1103 to reflect various seismic and geologic hazards. The Disclosure Company utilizes good-faith efforts to research, identify and collect local-disclosures identified in County and City General Plan Safety Elements. If the spatial data is in a usable format, is made available by the municipality and is of quality and scale, The Disclosure Company collects and integrates the hazard layers into the Disclosure Report. In some circumstances, the hazard data is not available or accessible in a usable format and The Disclosure Company cannot include the determination in its local-disclosure. In some circumstances, The Disclosure Company may supplement hazards identified in the County or City General Plan Safety Element with more current or more accessible data identified by The Disclosure Company.

The Disclosure Company researches local-disclosure information annually by identifying if any new County or City General Plan Safety Elements have been published.

- If an officially adopted Safety Element or Seismic Safety Element map relies on data which is redundant of that used
  for state-level disclosures, the Disclosure Report, in most cases, will not include redundant information on the locallevel disclosure.
- If an officially adopted Safety Element or Seismic Safety Element cites underlying maps are created by another agency, those maps may be regarded as incorporated by reference and may be used as the basis for parcel-specific determinations.
- Because county- and city-level maps are developed independently and do not necessarily define or delineate a given hazard the same way, the boundaries for the "same" hazard may be different. If one or more maps contained in the Safety Element and/or Seismic Safety Element of an officially adopted General Plan are used as the basis for local disclosure, those sources will be identified for that county or city on the local-disclosure page.

Report Recipients should always contact their county and city's local planning agency, prior to any transaction, to determine if any of the local disclosures made in this Report or any other hazard could affect the Subject Property and/or its use.

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# **Monterey County Local Hazard Disclosure Statement**

#### This real property lies within the following LOCAL Disclosure Area(s):

Active Regional Fault Relative Liquefaction

No In Hazard Zone No High
No Moderate

No Moderate

Yes Low Serpentine/Asbestos
No In Hazard Zone

#### **Local Hazard Definitions:**

Active Fault - A fault is a fracture in the Earth along which blocks of crust on either side have moved relative to one another.

Landslide - The downslope transport under gravitational influence of soil and rock material en masse. Usually the displaced material moves over a relatively confined zone or surface of shear.

Liquefaction - The phenomenon that occurs when ground shaking causes loose soils to lose strength and act like viscous fluid. Liquefaction causes two types of ground failure: lateral spread and loss of bearing strength. During an earthquake, the shaking forces enable the sand particles, which are generally porous and often filled with water, to settle down and force the trapped water out. When this occurs, the sandy soil looses its strength and behaves like a fluid and is considered liquefied. Structures built on this type of soil region will sink or float in the liquefied soil.

Serpentine/Asbestos - Serpentine rock is apple-green to black and is often mottled with light and dark colored areas. Its surfaces often have a shiny or wax-like appearance and a slightly soapy feel. Serpentine is usually fine-grained and compact but may be granular, platy, or fibrous in appearance. The term "serpentine" is commonly used by the general public to refer to the rock type that geologists call "serpentinite." Serpentine occurs in central and northern California -- in the Coast Ranges, the Klamath Mountains, and in the Sierra Nevada foothills. Serpentine rock is primarily composed of one or more of the three magnesium silicate minerals, "lizardite," "chrysotile," and "antigorite." Chrysotile often occurs as fibrous veinlets in serpentine. Chrysotile in fibrous form is the most common type of asbestos. Asbestos is a term applied to a group of silicate minerals that readily separates into thin, strong, and flexible fibers that are heat resistant. Lizardite and antigorite do not form asbestos fibers and instead are plate-like in form. Because serpentine often contains some asbestos, and exposure to asbestos fibers have potential human-health consequences, the Air Resources Board adopted regulations in 1990 restricting the use of this rock type as an unpaved road surfacing material. Serpentine is considered by geoscientists to be the metamorphosed remains of magnesium-rich igneous rocks, most commonly the rock peridotite, from the earth's mantle. The mantle is a thick layer of rock just below the earth's crust. One theory for serpentine formation and occurrence currently in favor with many geoscientists is that peridotite underlying oceanic crustal rocks have been metamorphosed to serpentine in subduction zones that existed at various times in California's past. A subduction zone is an area where ocean crust rocks run into and slide underneath the edge of a continent. Because serpentine has a much lower density than peridotite, it rose toward the surface along major regional thrust faults associated with the subduction zones.

For further information, please contact Monterey County Planning office at 168 W. Alisal Street @ Capitol 2nd Floor, Salinas, CA 831-755-5025.

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# **City Local Disclosures**

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The Disclosure Company has reviewed the General Plan Safety Element for the city that the Subject Property is located in. For one of the reasons below no City Local Disclosures have been included in this Disclosure Report:

- The Subject Address is in an unincorporated area.
- The City has not mapped any local level natural hazard disclosures in its General Plan Safety Element.
- The City relies upon state or county hazard maps which are redundant to the ones used in disclosing state or county mandated natural hazards already identified in this Disclosure Report.
- The City will not / cannot provide the local disclosure data in a usable format to allow The Disclosure Company to report on any City level disclosures.
- The City level local disclosure data is no longer applicable.

The Recipients of this report should consult their local City planning department if they have any questions regarding local level natural hazards that could affect the Subject Property.

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# **Additional Statutory Disclosures**

# **Airport Influence Area Disclosure Statement**

The Disclosure Company has determined whether the Subject Property is located within an airport influence area as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 11010 of the Business and Professions Code. If the Table of Contents (*page 4*) of this Natural Hazard Disclosure Report reflects the Subject Property as IN an airport influence area, the Recipients are hereby notified:

#### NOTICE OF AIRPORT IN VICINITY

This property is presently located in the vicinity of an airport, within what is known as an airport influence area. For that reason, the property may be subject to some of the annoyances or inconveniences associated with proximity to airport operations (for example: noise, vibration, or odors). Individual sensitivities to those annoyances can vary from person to person. You may wish to consider what airport annoyances, if any, are associated with the property before you complete your purchase and determine whether they are acceptable to you.

#### The Disclosure:

Not all airports are disclosed in this Natural Hazard Disclosure Report. The Disclosure Company has reviewed data from the California Department of Transportation, National Flight Data Center, National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems, the Air Carrier Activity Information System, Terminal Area Forecast, AirNav.com and other known sources. Inclusion of private, military, heliport and seaplane airports varies by county and may or may not be disclosed.

The determination is based upon the Subject Property being either within a recorded Airport Influence Area or within 2 miles of the recorded centroid of the airport. If the seller has actual knowledge of an airport in the vicinity of the subject property that is not disclosed in this report, and that is material to the transaction, the seller should disclose this actual knowledge in writing to the buyer.

# **California Land Conservation Act (Williamson)**

The Disclosure Company has determined whether the Subject Property has been entered into Williamson Act contract with the applicable county and if that contract is current. Please refer to the Table of Contents of this Natural Hazard Disclosure Report to determine if the Subject Property is affected by a Williamson Act contract.

Note: The Disclosure Company uses good faith efforts to collect current Williamson Act information. If the data can be provided by the state or county agency in a usable format, we have integrated the information into the report. Due to government funding challenges, the State and County agencies sometimes cannot provide updates to the Williamson Act data.

#### The Disclosure:

The purpose of the California Land Conservation Act of 1965 (Williamson Act) is to allow local governments and private landowners to enter voluntarily into contracts to restrict the use of parcels of land of no less than 100 acres to agricultural and open space use. The landowner receives compensation for the land use restrictions in the form of reduced property tax assessments which are much lower than normal because they are based upon farming and open space uses as opposed to full market value. A Williamson Act contract is initially for a minimum term of ten years but local jurisdictions have the option to increase the initial term up to twenty years Williamson Act contracts run with the land and are binding on all subsequent landowners. The contract is automatically extended by one year after the tenth and subsequent years unless a request for non-renewal is filed by either party. A request for non-renewal begins a 9 year term during which the tax assessments gradually increase to the full fair market value at which time the contract is terminated. The use of the property will then be controlled by the local jurisdiction's use and zoning laws.

#### For further information visit:

Contact the applicable County planning department to obtain information on requirements for entering into a Williamson Act contract and the uses allowed. Local government uniform rules and the specific Williamson Act contract can be more restrictive than the Williamson Act Government Code provisions. Additionally and for more information contact the Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection at 916-324-0850 or visit its website <a href="http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/lca">http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/lca</a>,

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#### FORMER MILITARY ORDNANCE SITE DISCLOSURE SUPPLEMENT

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

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

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# Details of locations found within 1 mile of subject property:

Location Name FUDS#

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# **Duct Sealing & Testing Requirement Disclosure Statement**

#### **Reporting:**

The determination of "In" on this report specifies that the subject property falls within a climate zone requiring the duct sealing and testing aforementioned. The determination of "Out" on this report indicates that the property is not within one of the requirement zones.

#### **Explanation:**

The California Energy Commission ("CEC") has put forth that on average, 30 cents of every heating or cooling dollar is wasted through improperly sealed central air conditioning and heating system ductwork.

Beginning October 1, 2005, homeowners living in most of California who install or replace a central furnace or air conditioner must have their ductwork tested for leaks. Duct systems that leak 15 percent or more must be sealed to reduce the leaks. The current 2008 *Building Energy Efficiency Standards* include a number of HVAC-related installation measures that require HERS Rater verification. These include correct refrigerant charge, adequate cooling coil airflow, maximum air handler fan watt draw, and the installation of temperature measurement access holes and saturation temperature measurement sensors. In most parts of the state, homeowners need a permit to replace or install furnaces or air conditioners. Under the new law, once a contractor installs the equipment, he or she must test the ducts and fix any leaks that are found. Then an approved third-party field verifier must check to make sure the duct sealing complies with the requirements. The homeowner can choose whether the field verifier checks the ducts in the homeowner's house, or their house is included in a random sample where one in seven homes have their duct systems checked.

Additional information, including the 2008 Building Energy Efficiency Standards, can be found by visiting the CEC page related to this law at <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2008standards/changeout/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2008standards/changeout/</a>

#### **Industrial or Commercial Hazard Disclosure Statement**

Per California Civil Code, a seller of residential real property subject to CA Civil Code 1102.17 who has actual knowledge that the property is affected by or zoned to allow an industrial use described in Section 731a (below) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall give written notice of that knowledge as soon as practicable before transfer of title.

Section 731a. Whenever any city, city and county, or county shall have established zones or districts under authority of law wherein certain manufacturing or commercial or airport uses are expressly permitted, except in an action to abate a public nuisance brought in the name of the people of the State of California, no person or persons, firm or corporation shall be enjoined or restrained by the injunctive process from the reasonable and necessary operation in any such industrial or commercial zone or airport of any use expressly permitted therein, nor shall such use be deemed a nuisance without evidence of the employment of unnecessary and injurious methods of operation. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to apply to the regulation and working hours of canneries, fertilizing plants, refineries and other similar establishments whose operation produce offensive odors.

In an effort to help determine areas where this may be applicable, The Disclosure Company has reviewed if the subject property is within one mile of a property that is zoned to allow for commercial or industrial use based on publicly-available county tax assessment records. This disclosure only identifies commercial and industrial locations flagged by the respective County Tax Assessor as being a "Commercial or Industrial" location. Only those locations in which The Disclosure Company can identify valid geographic coordinates within County Tax Assessor data are used in this review. Please refer to the Table of Contents of this Natural Hazard Disclosure Report to see the results of The Disclosure Company's review regarding if the Subject Property is within one mile of an Industrial or Commercial Property.

The "Industrial or Commercial Hazard Determination" made in the Table of Contents of this report DOES NOT purport to determine whether the subject property is or is not affected by a commercial or industrial zone. As stated in the initial paragraph above, that determination is based solely upon ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE of the seller of the subject property. The Seller and Seller's Agent should disclose any personal knowledge of such existing commercial or industrial zone under a separate Seller's Disclosure.

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## California Right to Farm Disclosure Statement

#### This real property lies within One Mile of a Right to Farm Area:

No Prime Farmland (P)

No Farmland of Statewide Importance (S)

No Unique Farmland (U)

No Farmland of Local Importance (L)

No Grazing Land (G)

#### **Discussion**

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

#### **Notice of Right to Farm**

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

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

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

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

#### Public Record

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

#### **Reporting Standard**

YES shall be reported and the Notice to Right to Farm provided if any portion of the property situated within or within one mile of a parcel of real property designated as Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, Unique Farmland, Farmland of Local Importance, or Grazing Land in the public record. NO shall be reported if no portion of the property is within that area.

#### **Definitions:**

Prime Farmland (P) - irrigated land with the best combination of physical and chemical features able to sustain long term production of agricultural crops. This land has soil quality, growing season and moisture supply needed to produce sustained

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high yields. Land must have been used for production of irrigated crops at some time during the four years prior to mapping date.

Farmland of Statewide Importance (S) - irrigated land similar to prime farmland that has good combination of physical and chemical characteristics for the production of agricultural crops. This land has minor shortcomings, such as greater slopes or less ability to store soil moisture than prime farmland. Land must have been used for production of irrigated crops at some time during the four years prior to mapping date.

Unique Farmland (U) - less quality soils used for the production of the state's leading agricultural crops. This land is usually irrigated, but may include non-irrigated orchards or vineyards as found in some climatic zones in California. Land must have been cropped at some time during the four years prior to mapping date.

Farmland of Local Importance (L) -farmlands growing dryland pasture, dryland small grains and irrigated pasture.

Grazing Land (G) - land on which the existing vegetation is suited to the grazing of livestock, This category is used only in California and was developed in cooperation with the California Cattleman's Association, University of California Cooperative Extension, and other groups interested in the extent of grazing activities.

# **Notice of Mining Operations**

Utilizing map coordinate data made available by the Office of Mine Reclamation, The Disclosure Company has determined whether the Subject Property is located within one mile of a mine operation for which map coordinate data has been reported to the director pursuant to Section 2207 of the Public Resources Code.

If the Table of Contents of this Natural Hazard Disclosure Report reflects the Subject Property to be located within one mile of a mine operation, the Recipients are hereby notified:

## NOTICE OF MINING OPERATIONS:

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

Note: The Office of Mine Reclamation's (OFM) database was aggregated based on data provided by individual mining operators, therefore the OFM cannot guarantee its accuracy.

For further information visit:

http://www.conservation.ca.gov/omr/pages/index.aspx

#### **Mailing Address:**

Department of Conservation Office of Mine Reclamation 801 K Street, MS 09-06 Sacramento, CA 95814-3529

#### **Street Address:**

We are located in the Renaissance Tower in Downtown Sacramento at the corner of 8th and K Streets, in Suite 901 (9th Floor).

E-mail: OMR@conservation.ca.gov

#### Office Hours:

8 a.m. to 5 p.m: Monday through Friday (except State Holidays)

(916)323-9198 – Phone (916)322-4862 – Fax

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## California Tsunami Inundation Area Disclosure Statement

## This real property lies within the following Disclosure Area(s):

According to the California Department of Conservation maps referenced below, the Subject property is located within the following hazard area:

No Tsunami Inundation area

#### **Definitions:**

A tsunami is a wave or series of waves, generated by an earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption, or even large meteor hitting the ocean. The general cause of a tsunami is when a large earthquake with a magnitude of 8 or higher creates a significant upward movement of the sea floor resulting in a rise of water at the ocean surface. This rise or mound of water moves away from the center of where the earthquake occurred in all directions. A tsunami can travel at over 500MPH and as the wave approaches land and the ocean shallows, the wave will slow down to around 30MPH and will then grow in height. These maps used in this disclosure represent worst-case scenarios and were only meant to be used for emergency managers to prepare tsunami evacuation plans.

For further information, please contact the: California Department of Conservation. http://www.consrv.ca.gov/cgs/geologic hazards/Tsunami/Inundation Maps/Pages/index.aspx

For Tsunami Information:

http://www.consrv.ca.gov/cgs/information/publications/cgs notes/Documents/CGS Note 55.pdf

#### California Coastal Protection Zones Disclosure Statement

#### This real property lies within the following Disclosure Area(s):

Subject property is located within ¼ mile of a California Coastal Commission Jurisdiction Area

No Coastal Commission Jurisdiction area

#### **Definitions:**

Local Coastal Programs (LCPs) are basic planning tools used by local governments to guide development in the coastal zone, in partnership with the Coastal Commission. LCPs contain the ground rules for future development and protection of coastal resources in the 76 coastal cities and counties. The LCPs specify appropriate location, type, and scale of new or changed uses of land and water. Each LCP includes a land use plan and measures to implement the plan (such as zoning ordinances). Prepared by local government, these programs govern decisions that determine the short- and long-term conservation and use of coastal resources. While each LCP reflects unique characteristics of individual local coastal communities, regional and statewide interests and concerns must also be addressed in conformity with Coastal Act goals and policies. Following adoption by a city council or county board of supervisors, an LCP is submitted to the Coastal Commission for review for consistency with Coastal Act requirements.

Many of the 76 coastal counties and cities have elected to divide their coastal zone jurisdictions into separate geographic segments, resulting in some 128 separate LCP segments. As of 2011, approximately 72% of the LCP segments have been effectively certified, representing about 85% of the geographic area of the coastal zone, and local governments are issuing coastal permits in these areas. To determine the status of the LCP in any given geographic area, contact the appropriate <u>district office</u> of the Coastal Commission or see the current <u>LCP Status Report</u>.

After an LCP has been finally approved, the Commission's coastal permitting authority over most new development is transferred to the local government, which applies the requirements of the LCP in reviewing proposed new developments. The Commission retains permanent coastal permit jurisdiction over development proposed on tidelands, submerged lands, and public trust lands, and the Commission also acts on appeals from certain local government coastal permit decisions. The Commission reviews and approves any amendments to previously certified Local Coastal Programs.

For further information, please contact the California Coastal Commission Office Headquarters at 415-904-5200.

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# **Supplements and Notices**

# Registered Sex Offender Database Disclosure Requirement ("Megan's Law")

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

#### **DISCUSSION:**

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

#### **California Department of Justice Information Sources:**

Megan's Law Sex Offender Locator Web Site: http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov

California Department of Justice Megan's Law Email Address: <a href="mailto:meganslaw@doj.ca.gov">meganslaw@doj.ca.gov</a>

# **Local Information Locations For The Property:**

All sheriffs' departments and every police department in jurisdictions with a population of 200,000 or more are required to make a CD-ROM available free to the public for viewing. Although not required, many other law enforcement departments in smaller jurisdictions make the CD-ROM available as well. Please call the local law enforcement department to investigate availability.

# Notice Regarding Gas and Hazardous Liquid Transmission Pipelines

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

(b) Upon delivery of the notice to the transferee of the real property, the seller or broker is not required to provide information in addition to that contained in the notice regarding gas and hazardous liquid transmission pipelines in subdivision (a). The information in the notice shall be deemed to be adequate to inform the transferee about the existence of a statewide database of the locations of gas and hazardous liquid transmission pipelines and information from the database regarding those locations. (c) Nothing in this section shall alter any existing duty under any other statute or decisional law imposed upon the seller or broker, including, but not limited to, the duties of a seller or broker under this article, or the duties of a seller or broker under Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 1102) of Chapter 2 of Title 4 of Part 4 of Division 2.

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# Carbon Monoxide Devices Safety Law Supplemental Advisory

In May 2010, a new public safety measure was signed into law (Senate Bill 183) requiring all California homes to be equipped with carbon monoxide alarms. This law went into effect on July 1, 2011 and requires all single family homes with attached garage or a fossil fuel source to install a carbon monoxide alarm within the home. Multifamily dwellings must comply by January 1, 2013.

Carbon monoxide (CO) is known as the "Silent Killer" because it is an odorless, colorless and tasteless gas that can catch its victims completely unaware. CO is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the United States and accounts for up to 700 emergency room visits in California each year. CO poisoning can cause severe and chronic brain, lung and heart injuries and can lead to death. The only safe way to know if there is CO in your home is to install a working CO alarm.

New Home Construction Law (Required beginning January 1, 2011):

Residential (CA Residential Code, 2010)

All newly constructed detached one- and two-family dwellings and townhouses not more than three stories in height that contain fuel burning appliances or an attached garage in as well as when such an existing dwelling requires a permit for alterations, repairs or additions exceeding \$1,000.

Commercial (CA Building Code, 2010)

Group homes, assisted living facilities housing more than 16 persons in a supervised environment who are capable of responding to an emergency. Also includes hotels, boarding houses, apartments, dorms, adult and child day care facilities (all I-1, R-1, R-2 and R-3 dwellings and facilities).

CO Device must be hardwired with battery backup and interconnected.

#### Existing Home Law:

Single-Family Dwellings – Required beginning July 1, 2011

Multi-Family Dwellings – Required beginning January 1, 2013

Any single-family dwelling, duplex, lodging house, private dormitory, hotel, motel, condo, time-share or multiple unit dwelling that contains a fossil-fuel burning heater, appliance, fireplace or attached garage.

CO device may be battery operated, plug-in with battery backup, or hardwired with battery backup.

Installation: CO alarms must be installed outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity and on every level.

For a list of Approved Carbon Monoxide Devices Visit: <a href="http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/strucfireengineer/strucfireengineer\_bml.php">http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/strucfireengineer\_bml.php</a>

For further information, please go to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) web site at <a href="http://www.fire.ca.gov/communications/communications\_firesafety\_carbonmonoxide.php">http://www.fire.ca.gov/communications/communications\_firesafety\_carbonmonoxide.php</a>.

# **Endangered Species Act Notice**

When Congress passed the Endangered Species Act (ESA) in 1973, it recognized that our rich natural heritage is of "esthetic, ecological, educational, recreational, and scientific value to our Nation and its people." It further expressed concern that many of our nation's native plants and animals were in danger of becoming extinct.

Under the Federal Endangered Species Act and the California Endangered Species Act, (ESA), all species that have been listed as "endangered", "threatened", or in some cases species that are "candidates" for declaration as endangered or threatened are protected. In California alone, over 300 species of plants and animals have been designated under the ESA as threatened or endangered, and over 80 species have critical habitats designated for them. Most California counties are host to a dozen or more protected species and, in many cases, 10 or more species have designated critical habitats within a county.

The presence of a listed plant or animal on the property can have consequences for Buyer's future plans, including but not limited to, prohibition or limitations on building, remodeling, grading, landscaping, and agricultural, livestock and equestrian activities and costs relating to governmental requirements for environmental mitigation of the effects of the buyer's plans or activities. Violation of these laws could result in fines, civil penalties, forfeiture of personal property and imprisonment.

For further information please go to http://www.dfg.ca.gov or http://www.fws.gov/endangered/laws-policies/index.html

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# **Mold Supplement**

#### **Background**

In 2001, California Senate Bill 732 was passed, which amended the transfer disclosure statement, to include a disclosure about mold. It also provides for a revision of the Environmental Hazards Booklet by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control to include a chapter on mold (Chapter VI).

A real estate agent is required to use the new transfer disclosure statement form. An agent should also provide a buyer with a current copy of the above-referenced Environmental Hazards Booklet. Buyers should be advised that if there is any question as to whether mold exists, they may elect to have a mold inspection conducted by a qualified expert.

#### **About Mold**

Mold growth on surfaces can often be seen in the form of discoloration, frequently green, gray, brown, or black, but also white and other colors are possible. Warping floors and discoloration of walls and ceilings can be indications that moisture problems exist. Molds can release tiny spores into the air and often have a musty or earthy odor

The following are common sources of indoor moisture that may lead to mold problems:

- Past flooding
- Roof leaks
- Plumbing leaks
- Damp basement or crawl space
- Improper lawn irrigation procedures
- Steam build-up from showers or cooking
- Humidifiers
- Clothes dryers exhausting indoors

Additional Information Can Be Found in the <u>Homeowner's Guide to Earthquake Safety and Environmental Hazards</u>, referenced in the first paragraph of this document, and in the Following Publication:

#### Mold in My Home: What Do I Do?

This document is available on the internet, or at no cost from: California Department of Health Services Indoor Air Quality Section 2151 Berkeley Way (EHLB) Berkeley, CA 94704

Telephone: (510) 540-2476

# **Naturally Occurring Asbestos Notice**

Asbestos is the common name for a group of silicate minerals that are made of thin, strong fibers. It occurs naturally in certain geologic settings in California, most commonly in ultrabasic and ultramafic rock, including serpentine rock, and along associated faults. Serpentine rock is a typically grayish -green to bluish-black color rock that may be shiny in appearance, and is commonly found in the Sierra foothills, the Klamath Mountains, and Coast Ranges. While asbestos formation is more likely in the formations of these rocks, its presence is not certain. Because asbestos is a mineral, asbestos fibers are generally stable in the environment. The fibers will not evaporate in the air. Some naturally occurring asbestos can become friable, or crushed into a powder. This may occur when vehicles drive over unpaved roads or driveways that are surfaced with ultrabasic, ultramafic or serpentine rock, when land is graded for building purposes, or at quarrying operations. Weathering and erosion may also naturally release asbestos. Friable asbestos can become suspended in the air, and under these conditions, asbestos fibers represent a significant risk to human health. Asbestos is a known carcinogen, and inhalation of asbestos may result in the development of lung cancer.

The Disclosure Company recommends that the transferee visit the California Department of Conservation, Division of Mines and Geology website for further information and maps at:

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Property Address:} & 1265~HARCOURT~AVE \end{array}$ 

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# **Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Supplement**

The Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act of 2005, makes it required for a property owner to disclose in writing to a prospective buyer if local health officials have issued an order prohibiting the occupancy or use of a property contaminated by methamphetamine (meth) laboratory activity. The owner must also provide a copy of the order to the Buyer to acknowledge receipt in writing. Failure to comply with these requirements may subject the owner to, among other things, a civil penalty up to \$5000.00. This law also sets forth procedures for local authorities to deal with meth contaminated properties, including the filing of a lien against a property until contamination is cleaned up, or the owner has paid for cleanup costs.

Note: The manufacture of methamphetamine has a severe impact on the environment. The production of one pound of meth releases poisonous gases into the atmosphere and creates 5 to 7 pounds of toxic waste. Many lab operators dump the toxic waste down household drains, in fields and yards, or on rural roads.

The Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act of 2005; Enforcement and Liability No later than five days after a prospective buyer signs a contract to, purchase the property identified in the order, the property owner shall notify the prospective buyer in writing of all methamphetamine laboratory activities that have taken place on the property, and provide the prospective buyer with a copy of the order. (a) A property owner who does not provide a notice or disclosure required by this chapter is subject to a civil penalty in an amount of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000). A property owner shall also be assessed the full cost of all harm to public health or to the environment resulting from the property's owner's failure to comply with this chapter. (b) A person who violates an order issued by a local health officer pursuant to this chapter prohibiting the use or occupancy of a property contaminated by a methamphetamine laboratory activity is subject to a civil penalty in an amount of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000). (for more information go to: <a href="http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/05-06/bill/asm/ab">http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/05-06/bill/asm/ab</a> 1051-1100/ab 1078 bill 20051006 chaptered.html).

#### Oil and Gas Well Notice

California has been producing oil and gas since the early 1900s. Many of these wells have been shut down over the years and abandoned. Often, these wells are improperly shut down and will leak oil, natural gas, or water into the area near the well. The California Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) is mandated to monitor and administer the program to locate these abandoned wells as well as the remediation process. Health and safety hazards may be associated with oil and gas wells, whether active or not, including, but not limited to, soil and groundwater contamination, oil and methane seeps, fire hazards, air quality problems, and physical safety hazards to humans and animals. If an abandoned well that has not been safely plugged exists on a property, the landowner may be subject to additional costs for "re-abandonment" of the well in compliance with current State laws and regulations.

California has established laws with respect to well drilling, operation, maintenance, and abandonment to "prevent, as far as possible, damage to life, health, property, and natural resources; damage to underground oil and gas deposits from infiltrating water and other causes; loss of oil, gas, or reservoir energy, and damage to underground and surface waters suitable for irrigation or domestic purposes by the infiltration of, or the addition of, detrimental substances." (California Public Resources Code §3106).

For further information, please contact:

801 K Street, MS 20-20 Sacramento, CA 95814-3530

Phone: (916) 445-9686, Fax: (916) 323-0424 DOGGR Headquarters@conservation.ca.gov

http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/maps/Pages/GISMapping2.aspx

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#### **Radon Notice**

While California may have, on average, a small percentage of houses expected to have elevated radon it has a huge population. Also there are areas of high radon potential located in densely populated areas of the state. As a result some urban areas may have large numbers of houses with elevated radon levels.

#### **Radon Potential Maps**

The Indoor Radon Abatement Act of 1988 directed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to identify areas of the United States that have the potential to produce elevated levels of radon. US EPA, along with U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and the Association of American State Geologists, produced a series of maps and documents (EPA's Map of Radon Zones, CALIFORNIA 402-R-93-025). The full report is available upon request--contact CDPH's Radon Program.

The maps of Radon Zones identify areas of each state that have the highest potential for elevated indoor radon levels (greater than 4 pCi/L) (<u>California map</u>, <u>U.S. map</u>). The maps were designed to assist national, State and local governments and organizations to target their radon program activities and resources and should not be used to determine radon levels of a given area or house within a particular county. California's Indoor Radon Program, along with <u>California Geological Survey</u>, is developing detailed radon potential maps for counties of the state.

http://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/environhealth/Pages/RadoninCalifornia.aspx

#### **Contact Information**

California Department of Public Health ATTN: Radon Program Manager, <u>Radonprogram@cdph.ca.gov</u> Indoor Radon Program, 1616 Capitol Avenue, MS 7404 P.O. Box 997377 | Sacramento, CA 95899-7377

Additionally, in a 1999 study published by the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and the Columbia University (http://eetd.lbl.gov/IEP/high-radon/USgm.htm), the predicted median annual-average of all fifty eight counties in California is below 2.0 pCi/L (picoCuries per liter of air). If the radon level is greater than 4 pCi/L, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) suggests remediation. It is important to note that the median annual -average listed is a prediction, and the actual median is subject to some uncertainty. Also, radon concentrations in a county may be highly variable. Some structures may have five times as high, or five times as low, a concentration as the median for a county. All areas have some high radon structures. More information may be found at the Radon Project web site from the Columbia University Department of Statistics and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory at <a href="http://www.stat.columbia.edu/radon">http://www.stat.columbia.edu/radon</a>. Long-term (up to one year) measurement is generally recommended for the most accurate determination of radon levels.

#### **Notice of Supplemental Property Tax Bill**

In accordance with Section 1102.6(c) of the California Civil Code, it is the sole responsibility of the seller of any real property, or his or her agent, to deliver to the prospective purchaser a disclosure notice of the following:

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.

As stated above, California law requires that the Assessor re-appraise property upon a change of ownership or the completion of new construction. This re-appraisal results in a supplemental tax assessment which is based on the difference between the new value and the old value of the property, multiplied by the property's Ad Valorem tax rate. The resulting Supplemental Tax amount is then pro-rated, based upon the number of months remaining in the fiscal year in which the even occurred. The number of tax bills which will be issued also depends on the date the event occurred. If the change of ownership or new construction is completed between January 1<sup>st</sup> and May 31, the result will be two supplemental assessments levied on two supplemental tax bills. If the event occurs between June 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, then only one supplemental bill will be issued. For a complete explanation and estimation of the supplemental tax bills affecting this parcel you can go to <a href="https://www.californiataxdata.com">www.californiataxdata.com</a> and order a complete notice of supplemental Tax Report.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING REPORTS AND DISCLOSURES

Please read carefully.

- 1. **DEFINITIONS.** As used herein, the following terms shall have the following definitions:
- 1.01 "THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY" shall mean the legal entity that provides the Disclosure Report.
- 1.02 "<u>Disclosure Report</u>" (or "Report") shall mean the attached Natural Hazard Disclosure Report provided by THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY that relates a Subject Property to specified zones or locations, as determined by the identified sources, and all other reports or disclosure statements provided by THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY regarding the Subject Property.
- 1.02 "Date of Issue" shall mean the date identified by THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY as of which the Report is issued.
- 1.03 "<u>Subject Property</u>" shall mean the residential or 1-4 multifamily property identified on the Report which is the focus of the Report. It shall not include any interest, title or easement in streets, roads, alleys, waterways, or any abutting or adjacent structures. Subject Property may not be a commercial property as defined by the local Tax Assessor. A Commercial NHD must be ordered for a commercial property.
- 1.04 "Recipient" shall mean only the seller of the Subject Property, the seller's agent(s)(if applicable), the buyer of the Subject Property, and the buyer's agent(s)(if applicable) and no other party, specifically excluding any other person to whom the Recipient(s) disclose(s) the Report.
- 2. SCOPE OF REPORT. Subject strictly to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and to the searches ordered and paid for by Recipient, THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY will conduct a review of such public records as are available at the time of the search, and will provide Recipient with a written report disclosing whether the Subject Property is (a) located within any of the FEMA Flood Hazard Zones, Dam Inundation Zones, Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones, Wildland Area State Fire Responsibility Area Zones, Alquist Priolo Earthquake Fault Zones, or Seismic Hazard Zones, as those terms are defined under California Civil Code § 1103; (b) located within a county or city municipality natural hazard disclosure, (c) subject to a lien securing a special tax levy pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act, California Civil Code § 1102.6(b) as identified by private sector information suppliers, and (d) near environmental concerns identified by certain governmental agencies or private sector information suppliers.
- 3. <u>LIMITATIONS OF REPORT</u>. The Report will not extend to, and THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY accepts no responsibility or liability in respect of, any of the following:
- 3.01 No Reliance By Anyone Other Than Recipient. No other individuals or parties except for Recipients are intended with respect to this Report or any undertaking by THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY. The Report is prepared by THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY solely to assist the Recipient in complying with the requirements of California Civil Code Sections 1103 & 1102.6(b) and for no other purpose. Without limiting the generality of the above, this Report is not to be used directly or indirectly to provide insurance related to the Subject Property or to disclose information relating to compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The Report is not to be relied upon by any person or entity other than the Recipient, and the Recipient is expressly denied to the right, and shall take no action to induce or which may induce, a third party to rely on Report or any of the information provided therein.
- 3.02 No Duty to Update After Review. The Report is issued as of the Date of Issue. It is based upon information made available to THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY as of the time when THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY reviewed such information, and THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY shall have no obligation to update the Report after the Date of Issue.

Information contained in this Report is updated by the agency responsible for the data used in the determination. The agency responsible for the data determines their own updating process and many agencies update without notice. The DISCLOSURE COMPANY maintains a regimented update process for the Information used in this Report and makes reasonable efforts to use updated information but it cannot feasibly do so on a constant basis, and the complexities of obtaining and adapting the data into a usable format for preparing this Report necessitates some delay once the updated information is obtained. Therefore, our data research team, methodically reviews and incorporate any newly published data from the respective agencies. THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY shall not be responsible for any failure on the part of the governmental agencies or private sector information suppliers to update the information. THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY shall also not be responsible for inaccuracies that may occur due to map changes, updates, or other changes, which may occur after such time.

- 3.03 Recipient's Duty to Identify Subject Property Accurately. It shall be the Recipient's sole responsibility to ensure that the address and assessor parcel number (APN) of the Subject Property are correct. Upon receipt of a Report from THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY, the Recipient shall verify that the Report accurately reflects the Subject Property address, APN, property description and other location information. Recipient shall notify THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY within ten (10) days of any discrepancy in the Subject Property.
- 3.04 <u>No Site Inspection</u>. The Report will be based solely on automated review of certain databases and maps which have been generated or approved by certain governmental agencies or subdivisions, and on no other study or review, including but not limited to personal site inspection. No personal site inspection or other site-specific studies or inspections have been or will be done.
- 3.05 Report Limited to Inquiry Regarding Specific Statutes and No Other. The Report will address compliance with Sections 1103 and 1102.6(b) of the California Civil Code and no other inquiry. Without limiting the generality of the above, unless a specific additional search has been ordered by the Recipient, THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY accepts no responsibility for reviewing all, or any other, public records related to the Subject Property or for reporting on all, or any other, natural hazards, other disclosures, and/or special tax or assessment requirements which may require disclosure under applicable law. THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY accepts no duty or responsibility to disclose or identify any other information concerning the Subject Property, even if such information is, may be, or ought to be known to THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY.
- 3.06 No Guarantee of Substance of Information Contained Within Report. In preparing its Report, THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY will rely entirely on information contained in the public records referred to above. It shall not be responsible for the accuracy or inaccuracy of the substance, or contents, of such records.
- 3.07 Recipient's Duty to Disclose. In the event that the Report omits any information of which the Recipient is aware, the Recipient shall notify THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY within (10) days of the omission so that THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY can issue a revised Report. THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER TO RECIPIENT OR ANY AGENT OF RECIPIENT FOR ANY OMISSIONS IF RECIPIENT WAS AWARE OF THE INFORMATION PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE REPORT.

- 4.01 <u>Limited Warranty</u>. THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY warrants to the Recipient that as of the Date of Issue, and subject strictly to the Limitations contained in Section 3 above, the Report will accurately reflect the information contained within the public records referred in Section 2(a) and (b) to above. In the event that THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY's breach of this limited warranty results in a claim for damages by a Party, and subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in Section 5 below, THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY shall indemnify and hold the affected Party harmless for direct damages related to this claim. This recovery shall be the Parties' sole and exclusive remedy for claims or damages arising out of or relating in any way to the breach of the limited warranty.
- 4.02 No <u>Warranty for Private Sector Information</u>. Some reports contain information provided to THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY from private sector third party data suppliers that are not government agencies. THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY makes no representations or warranties about any private sector information contained in the Report. In particular, THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY, CURRENCY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY PRIVATE SECTOR INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REPORT.
- 4.03 No Warranty for Environmental Information. Some reports contain information regarding the possible proximity of the Subject Property to certain environmental concerns. These determinations are made in good faith using location data for the Subject Property, but Recipient understands and agrees that location data is based on one geographic point provided for both the Subject Property and the particular environmental concern. THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY makes no representations or warranties about any environmental disclosures contained in the Report. Additionally, the Report does not contain any information on environmental concerns other than those specifically listed on the Report, including (without limitation) any environmental concerns associated with the structure(s) located on the Subject Property. In particular, THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY, CURRENCY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REPORT NOR DOES THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT THE LACK OF OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- 4.04 <u>Limited Indemnification of Escrow Agents</u>. Subject to all of the exclusions and limitations of liability set forth herein, THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY shall indemnify and hold harmless any licensed Escrow Company that procures a Report from any third party claim against it directly resulting from THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY's gross negligence or willful misconduct in preparing the Report.
- 4.05 <u>Limited Indemnification of Transaction Coordinators</u>. Subject to all of the exclusions and limitations of liability set forth herein, THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY shall indemnify and hold harmless any Transaction Coordinator that procures a Report from any third party claim against it directly resulting from THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY's gross negligence or willful misconduct in preparing the Report.
- 4.06 NO OTHER WARRANTY. THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE REPORT OR THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS AND EXCLUDES ANY AND ALL OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. NO THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY EMPLOYEE OR REPRESENTATIVE IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY ADDITION OR MODIFICATION TO THIS WARRANTY.
- 5. <u>LIMITATION OF LIABILITY</u>. Each Recipient, Escrow Company, and Transaction Coordinator understands and agrees that this Report does not provide any insurance, and THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY is not and will not underwrite any risks in connection with the sale of the Subject Property. Therefore, as part of the consideration for this Report, each Recipient understands and agrees to the following limitations on liability:
- 5.01: SUBJECT TO SECTIONS 5.02-5.04 BELOW, THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY'S TOTAL LIABILITY TO ALL RECIPIENTS COLLECTIVELY FOR ANY AND ALL BREACHES OF THE LIMITED WARRANTY GIVEN IN SECTION 4 ABOVE OR ANY OTHER CLAIMS ASSERTED BY ANY PARTY WHATSOEVER IS HEREBY LIMITED TO THE ACTUAL PROVEN DIRECT DAMAGES MEASURED BY THE DIFFERENCE IN THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AS OF THE DATE OF ISSUE, CAUSED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE BREACH.
- 5.02: NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITED WARRANTY, THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR ANY MATTER KNOWN TO ANY RECIPIENT (OR WHICH SHOULD REASONABLY HAVE BEEN KNOWN BY THE RECIPIENT) AND NOT DISCLOSED TO THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY AND ALL OTHER RECIPIENTS IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE REPORT.
- 5.03 ADDITIONALLY, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT WILL THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY BE LIABLE FOR ANY OTHER DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO ANY ACTION, OR FAILURE TO ACT, BY THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY, EVEN IF THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES, AND REGARDLESS OF THE LEGAL OR EQUITABLE THEORY (CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) UPON WHICH THE CLAIM IS BASED.
- 5.04 IN ORDER FOR ANY PARTY TO BE ENTITLED TO ANY COMPENSATION FOR BREACH OF THE LIMITED WARRARTY OR OTHER INDEMNIFICATION, SUCH PARTY MUST NOTIFY THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER DISCOVERY OR RECEIPT ANY CLAIM TO REQUEST INDEMNIFICATION. THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASSUME THE DEFENSE OF, COMPROMISE OR SETTLE THE CLAIM AT ITS EXPENSE. EACH PARTY SHALL ALSO PROVIDE THE DISCLOSURE COMPANY WITH ALL INFORMATION, ASSISTANCE AND AUTHORITY REASONABLY REQUESTED IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THE CLAIM AND ADMINISTER ANY DEFENSE, COMPROMISE OR SETTLEMENT THEREOF.

#### 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- 6.01 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, excluding its conflict of laws provisions. Any action or proceeding to enforce, or related directly or indirectly to, this Agreement shall be brought in the federal or state courts located in California and in no other jurisdiction.
- 6.02 Entire Agreement. This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements or understandings, whether written or oral. No modification or amendment will be binding unless in writing signed by the parties.
- 6.03 <u>Arbitration</u>. Any claim, dispute or controversy which arises from or relates directly or indirectly to this Agreement or to the Report to be generated hereunder will be resolved by binding arbitration in California according to the then-current Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment may be entered upon the award in any court of competent jurisdiction; provided, however, that either party may apply for temporary or preliminary injunctive relief in the federal or state courts located in California.

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# MELLO-ROOS AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISCLOSURE REPORT

# **Property Description**

County: MONTEREY
Assessor's Parcel Number: 012342018000

Property Address: 1265 HARCOURT AVE, SEASIDE

Last Taxed Owner: TRIPLETT RONALD B

As of the date of this report, the subject property has been determined to be:

□ IN ⊠ NOT IN

Mello-Roos Community Facilities District(s)

A Mello-Roos Community Facilities District, known as a CFD, is a special tax district formed by a local government (a city, county, special district, etc...) in order to finance certain designated facilities and/or services which benefit the properties within the CFD. Often, a CFD will include the ability to issue municipal bonds to finance facilities and the debt is paid over time from the levy of the special tax. The levy of the special tax may also be used to directly finance facilities and/or services.

☐ IN 図 NOT IN

1915 Act Bond Assessment District(s)

A 1915 Act Assessment District is a special assessment district created pursuant to the Improvement Act of 1911 (Streets and Highways Code Section 5000 et seq.) or the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 (Streets and Highways Code Section 10000 et seq.) upon majority approval of the property owners during an assessment balloting procedure. A 1915 Act Assessment District may be formed by a local government (a city, county, special district, etc...) in order to finance certain designated facilities that benefit the properties within the district. A 1915 Act Assessment District must provide special benefit to the properties within the district in order to levy special assessments. A 1915 Act Assessment District will include the ability to issue municipal bonds to finance facilities pursuant to the Improvement Bond Act of 1915 (Streets and Highways Code Section 8500 et seq.) and the debt is paid over time from the levy of the special assessments.

# **NOTICE OF FIRE PREVENTION FEE (ABx1 29)**

TO: THE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER OF THE REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS:

Assessor's Parcel Number: 012342018000

Property Address or Legal Description: 1265 HARCOURT AVE, SEASIDE

Report Date: 9/3/2014

#### THIS IS A NOTIFICATION TO YOU PRIOR TO YOUR PURCHASING THIS PROPERTY.

#### FIRE PREVENTION FEE

The State of California authorized a new State Responsibility Fire Prevention Fee (FPF) to be assessed on each habitable structures located within **State Responsibility Areas (SRA**). The FPF will be collected in order to pay for fire prevention activities and to protect structures that fall within the SRA. The State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (State Board) has established the FPF in an amount not to exceed \$152.33 to be assessed on each habitable structure located within the SRA. The FPF will be adjusted annually by the State Board, beginning July 1, 2013, to reflect the percentage of chance in the average annual value of the Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Government Purchases of Goods and Services . The State Board is currently working on regulations to implement the FPF and set the rate for 2011-12 fiscal year. The legislation requires the State Board to adopt these regulations by September 1, 2011.

Commencing with the 2011-12 fiscal year, the Board of Equalization (BOE) is required to annually assess and collect the FPF on behalf of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) in accordance with the Fee Collection Procedures Law. CAL FIRE is responsible for providing the BOE with a list identifying the names and addresses of persons who are liable for the FPF and the amount of the fee(s) to be assessed. In addition to assessing the FPF, the BOE is responsible for registering and maintaining fee payer accounts, issuing refunds, adjusting liabilities and performing fee collection duties. CAL FIRE is responsible for evaluating all petitions and claims for refunds submitted in regard to the FPF assessed. CAL FIRE is currently working on preliminary development of the list of fee-payers, but will not be able to finalize the list until the State Board adopts the implementing regulations.

(Fire Prevention Fee (ABx1 29). 2011. California State Board of Equalization. 1 September 2011. www.boe.ca.gov.)

\*If the habitable structure is within the boundaries of a local agency that provides fire protection services, the owner will receive a \$35.00 reduction for each habitable structure

THIS PROPERTY IS NOT SUBJECT TO FIRE PREVENTION FEE (ABx1 29).

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#### PROPERTY TAX BREAKDOWN

# **Property Description**

County: MONTEREY
Assessor's Parcel Number: 012342018000

Property Address: 1265 HARCOURT AVE, SEASIDE

Last Taxed Owner: TRIPLETT RONALD B

# **Property Tax Breakdown**

The following section shows the current property tax charges levied on the subject property, including (when available) Ad Valorem, Mello-Roos Special Taxes, 1915 Bond Act Assessments, and other Special Assessments. The assessments are based on 2013-2014 property tax roll data and will vary from year to year.

Ad Valorem Charges	
County of Monterey	\$2,150.00
Countywide 1% Rate	
Contact: Patty Babine (831) 755-5035	
Monterey Peninsula Unified School District	\$45.82
General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2010, Series A	
Contact: Marilyn Shepard (831) 645-1203	
Monterey Peninsula Community College District	\$33.90
Monterey Peninsula Community College Bond 2002 Election Series A	· ·
Contact: Mr. Joe Bissell (831) 646-4040	

**Total Ad Valorem Charges:** \$2,229.72

Direct Assessments	
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Water Supply Charge Contact: David Potter (831) 658-5600	\$39.06
Monterey Peninsula Regional Parks District Monterey Peninsula Regional Parks District Contact: Joe Splane (831) 372-3196	\$23.28
County of Monterey County Service Area No. 74 Contact: Chris Leventon (831) 755-5013	\$12.00
North Salinas Valley Mosquito Abatement District North Salinas Valley Mosquito Abatement Contact: Peter Ghormley (831) 422-6438	\$5.00

**Total Direct Assessment Charges:** \$79.34

**Total Amount:** \$2,309.06

# NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL TAX BILL

TO: THE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER OF THE REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS:

Assessor's Parcel Number: 012342018000

Property Address or Legal Description: 1265 HARCOURT AVE, SEASIDE

Report Date: 9/3/2014

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On July 1, 1983, California State law was changed to require the reassessment of property following a change of ownership or the completion of new construction. This reassessment may result in one or more supplemental tax bills being mailed to the assessed owner, *in addition* to the annual property tax bill. The calculator below is provided to be an *estimate* of the potential amount of supplemental taxes to be billed on the listed property.

# SUPPLEMENTAL TAX CALCULATOR

	Estimated Sale Price	\$ <u>_</u>	\$222,000.00
3.	Increase / Decrease (Subtract line #2 from line #1) Estimated Supplemental Assessed Value	\$	
4.	Ad Valorem Tax Rate	Ť -	1.037
5.	Multiply line #3 by line #4 Estimated Supplemental Tax Amount Obligation	\$_	

If a supplemental event occurs between *June 1 and December 31*, only *one* supplemental tax bill or refund check is issued. This bill or refund accounts for the property's change in value for the period between the first day of the month following the event date and the end of the current fiscal year (i.e., the following June 30). If, however, a supplemental event occurs between *January 1 and May 31*, *two* supplemental tax bills or refund checks are issued. The second bill or refund accounts for the property's change in value for the entire 12 months of the coming fiscal year, beginning on the following July 1.

# IF SALE DATE FOR THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IS BETWEEN THE MONTHS OF JANUARY THROUGH MAY: 6. Enter Proration Month Factor (See table below). 7. Multiply line #5 by line #6 Estimated Supplemental Tax Bill #1. 8. Enter the amount from line #5 Estimated Supplemental Tax Bill #2. 9. Add lines #7 and line #8. Total Estimated Supplemental Tax Bill. \$ IF SALE DATE FOR THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IS BETWEEN THE MONTHS OF JUNE THROUGH DECEMBER: 10. Enter Proration Month Factor (See Table below).

#### **Proration Month Factor Table**

Total Estimated Supplemental Tax Bill.....

Sale Month	Factor	Sale Month	Factor
January	0.4170	June	1.0000
February	0.3333	July	0.9167
March	0.2500	August	0.8333
April	0.1667	September	0.7500
May	0.0866	October	0.6670
•		November	0.5830
		December	0.5000

Multiply line #5 by line #10

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# SPECIAL ALERT New Mandatory Transfer Fee Disclosure Required 1/1/08

#### 1. Private Transfer Fee

This is commonly known as a "Private Transfer Tax". It is a fee imposed by a private entity such as a property developer, home builder, or homeowner association, when a property within a certain type of subdivision is sold or transferred. A private transfer fee may also be imposed by an individual property owner. Private transfer fees are different from city or county Documentary Transfer Taxes. Private Transfer Fees may apply in addition to government Documentary Transfer Taxes that are due upon sale or transfer of the property.

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

To determine if the property is subject to a Transfer Fee, OBTAIN COPIES OF ALL THE EXCEPTIONS LISTED ON THE PRELIMINARY (TITLE) REPORT FROM THE TITLE COMPANY AND READ THEM TO DETERMINE IF ANY TRANSFER FEES ARE APPLICABLE. Please be aware that private transfer fees may be difficult to identify by simply reading the title report.

Effective January 1, 2008, Civil Code Section 1102.6e requires the Seller to notify the Buyer of whether a private transfer fee applies and if present, to disclose certain specific information about the fee.

**Content of Disclosure**. Civil Code Section 1102.6e requires the Seller to disclose specific information about any Transfer Fee that may affect the property. Please refer to the legal code or to the C.A.R Form NTF (11/07), provided by the California Association of Realtors, for a standard format to use in making the Transfer Fee Disclosure if you elect to investigate and make this disclosure personally.

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

# 2. Documentary Transfer Taxes

This is a government tax imposed by a city or county when a property within the jurisdiction is sold or transferred.(It is commonly known as a "Real Estate Transfer Tax".) It is NOT the same as a private transfer fee, which may be imposed by a private entity such as a property developer, home builder, or homeowner association. However, it is a similar fee due upon closing, calculated based on a percentage of the purchase price.

**Transfer Tax Defined**. Under California Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 11911-11929, counties and cities are authorized to impose a tax on the transfer of property located within their jurisdiction. The tax is commonly known by various names,

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including the Documentary Transfer Tax, or Real Property Transfer Tax, or Real Estate Transfer Tax (hereinafter, the "Transfer Tax").

**How Much**? The tax is due at closing and payable through escrow. This tax does not expire. All future sales of this property will be charged this tax at close of escrow. The amount of the transfer tax is based on the value or sale prices of the property that is transferred. The county rate is one dollar and ten cents (\$1.10) for each one thousand dollars (\$1.000) of value. The rate for non-charter ("general law") cities is one-half of the county rate and is credited against the county tax due. Charter cities may impose a transfer tax at a rate higher than the county rate.

For any city or county in California, the Transfer Tax rate ("Tax Rate Table") is available at no charge from many sources, most conveniently on the website of the California Local Government Finance Almanac (sponsored by the California League of Cities): http://www.californiacityfinance.com/PropTransfTaxRates.pdf

To estimate the transfer tax for the property, multiply the Property's estimated sales price (in thousands of dollars) by the amount shown in the Tax Rate Table for the city and county in which the property is located.

**Who Pays?** The law states that, "the Transfer Tax must be paid by the person who makes, signs or issues any document subject to the tax, or for whose use or benefit the document is made, signed or issued." In practice, this means that the payment of the Transfer Tax is customarily made by the Seller or the Buyer, or shared by both, depending on the jurisdiction in which the transferred property is located.

**Are there any exemptions?** The California Revenue and Taxation Code, which provides the statutory authority for counties to impose the transfer tax, specifically exempts from the transfer tax the following transactions:

- 1. Instruments in writing given to secure a debt.
- 2. Transfers whereby the federal or any state government, or agency, instrumentality or political subdivision thereof, acquires title to realty.
- 3. Transfers made to effect a plan of reorganization or adjustment (i) confirmed under the Federal Bankruptcy Act, (ii) approved in certain equity receivership proceedings or (iii) whereby a mere change in identity, form or place of organization is effected.
- 4. Certain transfers made to effect an order of the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.
- 5. Transfers of an interest in a partnership (or, beginning January 1, 2000, an entity treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes) that holds realty, if (i) the partnership is treated as continuing under IRC § 708 and (ii) the continuing partnership continues to hold the realty.
- 6. Certain transfers in lieu of foreclosure.
- 7. Transfers, divisions or allocations of community, quasi-community or quasi-marital property between spouses pursuant to, or in contemplation of, a judgment under the Family Code.
- 8. Transfers by the State of California, or any political subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof, pursuant to an agreement whereby the purchaser agrees to immediately reconvey the realty to the exempt agency.
- 9. Transfers by the State of California, or any political subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof, to certain nonprofit corporations.
- 10. Transfers pursuant to certain *inter vivos* gifts or inheritances.

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# **Future Taxes**

The following represents recent elections held in the County that may affect the subject property. This information has been collected from third-party sources on a given date, and may not represent all property tax elections that will affect this property. Additional property tax districts may be in the process of formation that will not be listed here. Changes made by the County or the underlying public agencies levying charges against this property after the date of this report may not be reflected in this report.

Public Agency Charge Type Elected On

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Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs are a means of financing energy efficiency upgrades or renewable energy installations for your home. PACE partners with local governments to make energy efficient, water efficient and renewable energy products more affordable for homeowners. These programs allow homeowners to finance energy improvements for their homes, and to repay the financing through special assessments on their property taxes.

Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Tax Amount.....

\$ <u>0.00</u>

PACE programs finances 100% of the cost to purchase and install eligible products. It offers low-fixed interest rates, flexible payment terms including 5, 10, 15, or 20 years for most products. The repayment of PACE is included in your property tax bill, which is delivered and collected by the County. You will see a line item titled with the name of the PACE program you are participating in on your property tax bill. If you make property tax payments through an impound escrow account, your lender will adjust your monthly payment to include the amount due for PACE Financing. Just like a mortgage, interest paid on the principal balance is tax deductible. A property owner's initial payments will be comprised of more interest and less principle. Over time, payments will be comprised of more principle and less interest. Therefore, the amount that is tax deductible will vary over the term of the financing, just like it would be with a mortgage. Property taxes typically stay with the property when it is sold. Under the PACE programs, when you sell or refinance your property, your remaining payments may stay with the property. However, your lender may require you to pay off the remaining balance when you refinance or sell your home.

THIS PROPERTY IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN A PACE PROGRAM.

Property Address:1265 HARCOURT AVEOrder Number:4725626SEASIDE, CA 93955Date of Issuance:9/3/2014

**County:** Monterey County **APN:** 012-342-018-000

# **Site Specific Environmental Concerns**

#### 1. Final National Priorities List Sites (NPL)

Subject to the qualifications provided below, the Subject Property <u>is not</u> within 1/4 mile of a Final National Priorities List Site point of reference.

#### 2. Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Cleanup Sites

Subject to the qualifications provided below, the Subject Property <u>is not</u> within 1/4 mile of a LUST Cleanup Site point of reference.

#### 3. Underground Storage Tank (UST)

Subject to the qualifications provided below, the Subject Property <u>is not</u> within 1/4 mile of a Permitted Underground Storage Tank point of reference.

#### 4. EnviroStor

Subject to the qualifications provided below, the Subject Property <u>is not</u> within 1/4 mile of an EnviroStor Site point of reference.

#### 5. Solid Waste Information System (SWIS)

Subject to the qualifications provided below, the Subject Property <u>is not</u> within 1/4 mile of a Solid Waste Information System Site point of reference.

#### 6. Mapped Oil or Gas Well(s)

Subject to the qualifications provided below, the Subject Property <u>is not</u> within 1/4 mile of a mapped oil or gas well(s) point of reference.

**Note:** Some sites are indexed based on geographic points of reference, which may be a set of longitude and latitude coordinates corresponding to a point within a larger site. See the following pages for the listing of site's point of reference within one mile of the Subject Property.

DisclosureSave only provides determinations for those sites assigned a specific longitude and latitude by the reporting agency. The agency may have additional records on file that they do not report a longitude and latitude on and these sites may be within 1 mile of the subject property. For NPL, LUST, EnviroStor and SWIS, see the following pages for a listing of County Specific Sites in the Subject Property's county but for which the reporting agency lacks geographic coordinates. Wells that do not have valid geographic coordinates in the California Dept. of Conservation database are not disclosed.

Property Address: 1265 HARCOURT AVE SEASIDE, CA 93955 Order Number: 4725626

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#### **Environmental Concerns Discussion**

#### 1. NPL

**Discussion:** Final National Priorities List Sites (NPL)

The *National Priorities List* (NPL) is the list of national priorities among the known releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants throughout the United States and its territories. The NPL is intended primarily to guide the EPA in determining which sites warrant further investigation.

**Basic Information:** Sites are listed on the National Priorities List (NPL) upon completion of Hazard Ranking System (HRS) screening, public solicitation of comments about the proposed site, and after all comments have been addressed.

The NPL primarily serves as an information and management tool. It is a part of the Superfund <u>cleanup process</u>. The NPL is updated periodically. The <u>Federal Register Notices for NPL Updates</u> page provides a list of Federal Register Notices for proposed and final NPL Updates. The list is ordered by year and provides the rule type, rule date, FR citation, and a short content description for each FR.

Section 105(a)(8)(B) of CERCLA (<u>CERCLA Overview</u>) as amended, requires that the statutory criteria provided by the HRS be used to prepare a list of national priorities among the known releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants throughout the United States. This list, which is Appendix B of the National Contingency Plan, is the NPL.

The identification of a site for the NPL is intended primarily to guide EPA in:

determining which sites warrant further investigation to assess the nature and extent of the human health and environmental risks associated with a site; identifying what CERCLA-financed remedial actions may be appropriate; notifying the public of sites EPA believes warrant further investigation; and serving notice to potentially responsible parties that EPA may initiate CERCLA-financed remedial action.

Inclusion of a site on the NPL does not in itself reflect a judgment of the activities of its owner or operator, it does not require those persons to undertake any action, nor does it assign liability to any person. The NPL serves primarily informational purposes, identifying for the States and the public those sites or other releases that appear to warrant remedial actions.

For more information please visit: http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/database/index.cfm

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### 2/3. LUST/UST

**Discussion:** Division of Water Quality – Underground Storage Tank Program

An underground storage tank (UST) is defined by law as "any one or combination of tanks, including pipes connected thereto, that is used for the storage of hazardous substances and that is substantially or totally beneath the surface of the ground" (certain exceptions apply).

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The purpose of the UST Program is to protect public health and safety and the environment from releases of petroleum and other hazardous substances from tanks. There are four program elements:

#### **Leak Prevention**

The Leak Prevention Program element includes requirements for tank installation, construction, testing, leak detection, spill containment, and overfill protection. Certified Unified Program Agencies (<u>CUPAs</u>) are the implementing agencies for the Leak Prevention program element.

#### Cleanup

Cleanup of leaking tanks often involves a soil and groundwater investigation and remediation, under the direction of a regulatory agency. Responsible parties (RPs) who believe cleanup at their site is complete and are denied case closure by the <u>regulatory agency</u>, may consider filing a <u>closure petition</u>.

#### **Enforcement**

The State Water Resources Control Board provides assistance to local agencies enforcing UST requirements.

#### **Tank Tester Licensing**

Tank integrity testing is required by law, must meet the requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board, and must be conducted by State licensed tank testers.

For more information please visit: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/

#### 4. EnviroStor

Discussion: EnviroStor

Department of Toxic Substances Control Site Mitigation and Brownfield Reuse Program

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has developed the EnviroStor database system with information about sites that are known to be contaminated with hazardous substances as well as information on uncharacterized properties where further studies may reveal problems. The EnviroStor database is used by the Site Mitigation and Brownfield Reuse Program's staff as a tool to evaluate and track activities at properties that may have been affected by the release of hazardous substances. The files do not include information on sites where DTSC has made a "No Action Required" determination as these sites had assessments that revealed no evidence of recognized environmental conditions in connection with the property.

For more information please visit: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region9/EnviroStor.html">http://www.epa.gov/region9/EnviroStor.html</a> 1-877-7TOXICS (1-877-786-9427)

#### **Status Definitions:**

- Active: Identifies that an investigation and/or remediation is currently in progress and that DTSC is actively involved, either in a lead or support capacity.
- Backlog: Identifies non-active sites which DTSC is not currently investigating or remediating. These sites generally become active when staff and/or financial resources are available. Priorities for placing a site on backlog status versus active are based on the degree of long-term threat posed by the property. Before
- placing a property on backlog status, DTSC considers whether interim actions are necessary to protect the public and the environment from any immediate hazard posed by the property. Often there are no parties available to fund the full cleanup of these properties.
- Border Zone/Haz Waste Property (BZP/HWP): Identifies properties that went through the Border Zone Property or Hazardous Waste Property process of evaluation. Potential Border Zone properties are located within 2,000 feet of a significant disposal of hazardous waste; Hazardous Waste Property facilities/sites have a significant disposal of hazardous waste.
- Certified: Identifies completed sites with previously confirmed release that are subsequently certified by DTSC as having been remediated satisfactorily under DTSC oversight.

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• Certified O&M: Identifies sites that have certified cleanups in place but require ongoing Operation and Maintenance (O&M) activities. The Certified O&M status designation means that all planned activities necessary to address the contamination problems have been implemented. However, some of these

remedial activities (such as pumping and treating contaminated groundwater) must be continued for many years before complete cleanup will be achieved. Prior to the Certified O&M designation, all institutional controls (e.g., land use restrictions) that are necessary to protect public health must be in place.

- Hazardous Waste Disposal Land Use (NOT BZP/HWP): Identifies facilities/sites that went through the Hazardous Waste or Border Zone Property process and entered into voluntary deed restrictions, but were not formally designated as either a "Border Zone" or "Hazardous Waste Property."
- Inactive Action Required: Identifies non-active sites where, through a Preliminary Endangerment Assessment (PEA) or other evaluation, DTSC has determined that a removal or remedial action or further extensive investigation is required.
- Inactive Needs Evaluation: Identifies non-active sites where DTSC has determined a PEA or other evaluation is required.
- No Action Required: Identifies sites where a Phase I Environmental Assessment was completed and resulted in a no action required determination.
- No Further Action: Identifies completed sites where DTSC determined after investigation, generally a PEA (an initial assessment), that the property does not pose a problem to public health or the environment.
- Non-Operating: A Treatment, Storage, Disposal or Transfer Facility (TSDTF) with no operating hazardous waste management unit(s).
- •Non-Operating Permit: A facility that has received a hazardous waste facility permit but, has no hazardous waste management operating unit(s). This could be a post-closure permit.
- Operating: A Treatment, Storage, Disposal or Transfer (TSDTF) Facility with an operating hazardous waste management unit(s).
- Referred: 1248 Local Agency: Identifies sites that were referred to a local agency (through the SB 1248 determination process) to supervise the cleanup of a simple waste release. For more information, go to: http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Brownfields/upload/sb-1248.pdf
- Referred: EPA: Identifies sites that, based on limited information available to DTSC, appear to be more appropriately addressed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA).
- Referred: IWMB: Identifies sites that, based on limited information available to DTSC, appear to be more appropriately addressed by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (IWMB).
- Referred: Other Agency: Identifies sites that, based on limited information available to DTSC, appear to be more appropriately addressed by another state or local environmental regulatory agency.
- Referred: RCRA: Identifies sites that, based on limited information available to DTSC, appear to be more appropriately addressed by DTSC's Hazardous Waste Management Program and are identified as Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).
- Referred: RWQCB: Identifies sites that, based on limited information available to DTSC, appear to be more appropriately addressed by the California Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCBs).

#### 5. Solid Waste Information System (SWIS)

**Discussion:** Solid Waste Information System

The Solid Waste Information System (SWIS) database contains information on solid waste facilities, operations, and disposal sites throughout the State of California. The types of facilities found in this database include landfills, transfer stations, material recovery facilities, composting sites, transformation facilities, waste tire sites, and closed disposal sites.

For more information please visit: <a href="http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/SWFAcilities/Directory/801">http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/SWFAcilities/Directory/801</a> K Street, MS 19-01
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## 6. Mapped Oil or Gas Well(s) Disclosure

#### **Background:**

California has been producing oil and gas since the early 1900s. Many of these wells have been shut down over the years and abandoned. Often, these wells are improperly shut down and will leak oil, natural gas, or water into the area near the well. The California Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) is mandated to monitor and administer the program to locate these abandoned wells as well as the remediation process. Health and safety hazards may be associated with oil and gas wells, whether active or not, including, but not limited to, soil and groundwater contamination, oil and methane seeps, fire hazards, air quality problems, and physical safety hazards to humans and animals. If an abandoned well that has not been safely plugged exists on a property, the landowner may be subject to additional costs for "re-abandonment" of the well in compliance with current State laws and regulations.

California has established laws with respect to well drilling, operation, maintenance, and abandonment to "prevent, as far as possible, damage to life, health, property, and natural resources; damage to underground oil and gas deposits from infiltrating water and other causes; loss of oil, gas, or reservoir energy, and damage to underground and surface waters suitable for irrigation or domestic purposes by the infiltration of, or the addition of, detrimental substances." (California Public Resources Code §3106).

**Definitions:** Oil and Gas Wells

Definitions of types of wells are as follows:

N drilling D dual well AP active producer AI active injector AB abandoned producer DH dry hole

Manner in which the data was collected include:

HUD - Heads up digitized (from scanned, georeferenced mylar map)

GPS - Collected via Global Positioning System

MIP - Location derived from MapInfo Plot of section corner calls

OPR - Data provided by operator

#### The Disclosure:

This disclosure reports on whether the subject property is within 1/4 mile of a mapped gas or oil well. The data for this disclosure is obtained maintained by the California Dept. of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources. Wells may exist in the area of the subject property which are not contained in the California Dept. of Conservation database. Wells that do not have valid geographic coordinates in the California Dept. of Conservation database are not disclosed. The physical property boundaries of well locations and the subject property are not factored into the calculation of the ½ mile radius.

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http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/geothermal/maps/Pages/Index.aspx