



# SELLER PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

(C.A.R. Form SPQ, Revised 12/25)

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This form is not a substitute for the Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement (TDS). It is used by the Seller to provide additional information when a TDS is completed. If Seller is exempt from completing a TDS, Seller should complete an Exempt Seller Disclosure (C.A.R. Form ESD) or may use this form instead.

**NOTE TO SELLER:** YOU ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW THE DISCLOSURE INFORMATION ADVISORY (C.A.R. Form DIA) BEFORE YOU COMPLETE THIS SELLER PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE. ALL SELLERS OF CALIFORNIA REAL PROPERTY ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE VARIOUS DISCLOSURES, EITHER BY CONTRACT, OR BY STATUTE OR CASE LAW. MANY DISCLOSURES MUST BE MADE WITHIN CERTAIN TIME LIMITS. TIMELY AND THOROUGH DISCLOSURES HELP TO REDUCE DISPUTES AND FACILITATE A SMOOTH SALES TRANSACTION.

Seller makes the following disclosures with regard to the real property or manufactured home described as \_\_\_\_\_,

Assessor's Parcel No. \_\_\_\_\_, situated in \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_ California ("Property").

This property is a duplex, triplex or fourplex. A SPQ is required for all units. This SPQ is for ALL units (or  only unit(s) \_\_\_\_\_).

**1. Disclosure Limitation:** The following are representations made by the Seller and are not the representations of the Agent(s), if any. This disclosure statement is not a warranty of any kind by the Seller or any agents(s) and is not a substitute for any inspections or warranties the principal(s) may wish to obtain. This disclosure is not intended to be part of the contract between Buyer and Seller. Unless otherwise specified in writing, Broker and any real estate licensee or other person working with or through Broker has not verified information provided by Seller. A real estate broker is qualified to advise on real estate transactions. If Seller or Buyer desires legal advice, they should consult an attorney.

**2. Note to Seller, PURPOSE:** To tell the Buyer about known material or significant items affecting the value or desirability of the Property and help to eliminate misunderstandings about the condition of the Property.

- Answer based on actual knowledge and recollection at this time.
- Something that you do not consider material or significant may be perceived differently by a Buyer.
- Think about what you would want to know if you were buying the Property today.
- Read the questions carefully and take your time.
- If you do not understand how to answer a question, or what to disclose or how to make a disclosure in response to a question, whether on this form or a TDS, you should consult a real estate attorney in California of your choosing. A broker cannot answer the questions for you or advise you on the legal sufficiency of any answers or disclosures you provide.

**3. Note to Buyer, PURPOSE:** To give you more information about known material or significant items affecting the value or desirability of the Property and help to eliminate misunderstandings about the condition of the Property.

- Something that may be material or significant to you may not be perceived the same way by the Seller.
- If something is important to you, be sure to put your concerns and questions in writing (C.A.R. Form BMI).
- Sellers can only disclose what they actually know. Seller may not know about all material or significant items.
- Seller's disclosures are not a substitute for your own investigations, personal judgments or common sense.

**4. SELLER AWARENESS:** For each statement below, answer the question "Are you (Seller) aware of..." by checking either "Yes" or "No." A "Yes" answer is appropriate no matter how long ago the item being asked about happened or was documented unless otherwise specified. Explain any "Yes" answers in the space provided or attach additional comments and check paragraph 19.

**5. DOCUMENTS:**

Reports, inspections, disclosures, warranties, maintenance recommendations, estimates, studies, surveys or other documents (whether prepared in the past or present, including any previous transaction, and whether or not Seller acted upon the item), pertaining to (i) the condition or repair of the Property or any improvement on this Property in the past, now or proposed; or (ii) easements, encroachments or boundary disputes affecting the Property whether oral or in writing and whether or not provided to the Seller .....  Yes  No

**Note:** If yes, provide any such documents in your possession to Buyer. Receipt for Reports (C.A.R. Form RFR) may be used to list such documents.

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. STATUTORILY OR CONTRACTUALLY REQUIRED OR RELATED:**

**ARE YOU (SELLER) AWARE OF...**

- A. Within the last 3 years, the death of an occupant of the Property upon the Property .....  Yes  No  
(Note to Seller: The manner of death may be a material fact to the Buyer, and should be disclosed, except for a death by HIV/AIDS.)
- B. An Order from a government health official identifying the Property as being contaminated by methamphetamine. (If yes, attach a copy of the Order.) .....  Yes  No
- C. The release of an illegal controlled substance on or beneath the Property .....  Yes  No
- D. Whether the Property is located in or adjacent to an "industrial use" zone .....  Yes  No  
(In general, a zone or district allowing manufacturing, commercial or airport uses.)
- E. Whether the Property is affected by a nuisance created by an "industrial use" zone .....  Yes  No
- F. Whether the Property is located within 1 mile of a former federal or state ordnance location  
(In general, an area once used for military training purposes that may contain potentially explosive munitions.) .....  Yes  No
- G. Whether the Property is (i) a condominium or (ii) located in a planned unit development or (iii) other common interest subdivision (see paragraph 14 for more disclosures). .....  Yes  No
- H. Insurance claims affecting the Property within the past 5 years .....  Yes  No
- I. Matters affecting title of the Property .....  Yes  No
- J. Plumbing fixtures on the Property that are non-compliant plumbing fixtures as defined by Civil Code § 1101.3 .....  Yes  No
- K. Any inspection reports on any exterior balconies, stairways or other "Elevated Elements" on buildings with 3 or more units on the Property prepared within the last 6 years, or 9 years for condominiums .....  Yes  No  
(See C.A.R. Form WBSA for more information)

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Buyer's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



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L. Material facts or defects affecting the Property not otherwise disclosed to Buyer .....  Yes  No  
Explanation, or  (if checked) see attached;

**7. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS:**

**ARE YOU (SELLER) AWARE OF...**

- A. Any alterations, modifications, replacements, improvements, remodeling or material repairs on the Property (including those resulting from Home Warranty claims) .....  Yes  No  
B. Any alterations, modifications, replacements, improvements, remodeling, or material repairs to the Property done for the purpose of energy or water efficiency improvement or renewable energy? .....  Yes  No  
C. Ongoing or recurring maintenance on the Property (for example, drain or sewer clean-out, tree or pest control service) .....  Yes  No  
D. Any part of the Property being painted within the past 12 months .....  Yes  No  
E. Whether the Property was built before 1978 (if No, leave (1) and (2) blank).  
(1) If yes, whether any renovations (i.e., sanding, cutting, demolition) of lead-based paint surfaces started or completed (if No, leave (2) blank) .....  Yes  No  
(2) If yes to (1), whether such renovations done in compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency Lead-Based Paint Renovation Rule .....  Yes  No  
F. Whether you acquired the property within 18 months of accepting an offer to sell it.....  Yes  No  
(1) If yes, have any room additions, structural modifications, or other alterations or repairs (collectively "Improvements") been performed by a contractor while you have owned the Property.....  Yes  No

**Note 1:** If yes to F(1), Seller shall provide in the Explanation below: (i) a list of such Improvements and (ii) the name and contact information for each contractor who performed services of \$1,000 or more.

**Note 2:** If yes to F(1), Seller shall provide in the Explanation below (i) a list of those Improvements for which Seller has obtained permits, and Seller shall attach copies of those permits to this SPQ, and (ii) for those Improvements for which Seller does not have a permit, Seller shall include a statement identifying those Improvements stating that Seller was not provided permits by the third party making the Improvement, and providing the contact information for such third parties from whom the Buyer may obtain those permits.

Explanation, or  (if checked) see attached:

**8. STRUCTURAL, SYSTEMS AND APPLIANCES:**

**ARE YOU (SELLER) AWARE OF...**

- A. Defects in any of the following (including past defects that have been repaired): heating, air conditioning, electrical, plumbing (including the presence of polybutylene pipes), water, sewer, waste disposal or septic system, sump pumps, well, roof, gutters, chimney, fireplace, foundation, crawl space, attic, soil, grading, drainage, retaining walls, interior or exterior doors, windows, walls, ceilings, floors or appliances .....  Yes  No  
B. The existence of a solar power system (if yes, Seller to provide C.A.R. Form SOLAR).....  Yes  No  
C. The leasing of any of the following on or serving the Property: solar power system, water softener system, water purifier system, alarm system, or propane tank(s) .....  Yes  No  
D. An alternative septic system on or serving the Property .....  Yes  No  
E. Whether any structure on the Property other than the main improvement is used as a dwelling .....  
(1) If Yes to E, whether there are separate utilities and meters for the dwelling.....  Yes  No  
(2) If Yes to E, whether the dwelling received a permit or other government approval as an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) .....  Yes  No

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. DISASTER RELIEF, INSURANCE OR CIVIL SETTLEMENT:**

**ARE YOU (SELLER) AWARE OF...**

- A. Financial relief or assistance, insurance or settlement, sought or received, from any federal, state, local or private agency, insurer or private party, by past or present owners of the Property, due to any actual or alleged damage to the Property arising from a flood, earthquake, fire, other disaster, or occurrence or defect, whether or not any money received was actually used to make repairs .....  Yes  No  
If yes, was federal flood disaster assistance conditioned upon obtaining and maintaining flood insurance on the Property .....  Yes  No  
(NOTE: If the assistance was conditioned upon maintaining flood insurance, Buyer is informed that federal law, 42 USC 5154a requires Buyer to maintain such insurance on the Property and if it is not, and the Property is damaged by a flood disaster, Buyer may be required to reimburse the federal government for the disaster relief provided.)  
B. Receiving domestic water storage tank assistance pursuant to § 13194 of the Water Code or whether the real property ever received such assistance and the real property currently still has the domestic storage tank.....  Yes  No  
If yes, the following disclosure is made: (1) This property has a domestic water storage tank provided by a county, community water system, local public agency, or nonprofit organization, pursuant to § 13194 of the Water Code. (2) The domestic water storage tank was made available to households that had a private water well that had gone dry, or had been destroyed due to drought, wildfire, other natural disasters, or was otherwise nonfunctioning. (3) The domestic water storage tank provided pursuant to § 13194 of the Water Code might not convey with the real property. (4) Due to the water well issues that led to this property obtaining assistance pursuant to § 13194 of the Water Code, the buyer is advised to have an inspection of the water well and to have a professional evaluate the availability of water to the property to ensure it suits the purposes for which the buyer is purchasing the property.

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. WATER-RELATED AND MOLD ISSUES:**

**ARE YOU (SELLER) AWARE OF...**

- A. Water intrusion, whether past or present, into any part of any physical structure on the Property; leaks from or in any appliance, pipe, slab or roof; standing water, drainage, flooding, underground water, moisture, water-related soil settling or slippage, on or affecting the Property .....  Yes  No  
B. Any problem with or infestation of mold, mildew, fungus or spores, past or present, on or affecting the Property..  Yes  No  
C. Rivers, streams, flood channels, underground springs, high watertable, floods, or tides, on or affecting the Property or neighborhood .....  Yes  No

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**11. PETS, ANIMALS AND PESTS:**

- A. Past or present pets on or in the Property .....  Yes  No  
B. Past or present problems with livestock, wildlife, insects or pests on or in the Property .....  Yes  No  
C. Past or present odors, urine, feces, discoloration, stains, spots or damage in the Property, due to any of the above .....  
.....  Yes  No  
D. Past or present treatment or eradication of pests or odors, or repair of damage due to any of the above .....  
If so, when and by whom \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU (SELLER) AWARE OF...**

Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No

**12. BOUNDARIES, ACCESS AND PROPERTY USE BY OTHERS:**

**ARE YOU (SELLER) AWARE OF...**

- A. Surveys, easements, encroachments or boundary disputes .....  Yes  No  
B. Use or access to the Property, or any part of it, by anyone other than you, with or without permission, for any purpose, including but not limited to, using or maintaining roads, driveways or other forms of ingress or egress or other travel or drainage .....  Yes  No  
C. Use of any neighboring property by you .....  Yes  No

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No

**13. LANDSCAPING, POOL AND SPA:**

**ARE YOU (SELLER) AWARE OF...**

- A. Diseases or infestations affecting trees, plants or vegetation on or near the Property .....  Yes  No  
B. Operational sprinklers on the Property .....  Yes  No  
(1) If yes, are they  automatic or  manually operated.  
(2) If yes, are there any areas with trees, plants or vegetation not covered by the sprinkler system  Yes  No  
C. A pool heater on the Property .....  Yes  No  
If yes, is it operational? .....  Yes  No  
D. A spa heater on the Property .....  Yes  No  
If yes, is it operational? .....  Yes  No  
E. Past or present defects, leaks, cracks, repairs or other problems with the sprinklers, pool, spa, waterfall, pond, stream, drainage or other water-related decor including any ancillary equipment, including pumps, filters, heaters and cleaning systems, even if repaired .....  Yes  No

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No

**14. CONDOMINIUMS, COMMON INTEREST DEVELOPMENTS AND OTHER SUBDIVISIONS (AND ANY OTHER PROPERTIES FOR WHICH ANY PARAGRAPH A-F APPLIES): (IF APPLICABLE)**

**ARE YOU (SELLER) AWARE OF...**

- A. Property being: (i) a condominium; (ii) being located in a planned unit development or; (iii) being located in a common interest subdivision .....  Yes  No  
B. Any Homeowners' Association (HOA) which has any authority over the subject property .....  Yes  No  
C. Any "common area" (facilities such as pools, fitness centers, walkways, conference rooms, or other areas co-owned in undivided interest with others) .....  Yes  No  
D. CC&R's or other deed restrictions or obligations .....  Yes  No  
E. Any pending or proposed dues increases, special assessments, rules changes, insurance availability issues, or litigation by or against or fines or violations issued by a Homeowner Association or Architectural Committee affecting the Property .....  Yes  No  
F. CC&R's or other deed restrictions or obligations or any HOA Committee that has authority over improvements made on or to the Property .....  Yes  No  
(1) If Yes to F, any improvements made on or to the Property inconsistent with any declaration of restrictions or HOA Committee requirement .....  Yes  No  
(2) If Yes to F, any improvements made on or to the Property without the required approval of an HOA Committee .....  Yes  No

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No

**15. TITLE, OWNERSHIP, LIENS, AND LEGAL CLAIMS:**

**ARE YOU (SELLER) AWARE OF...**

- A. Other than the Seller signing this form, any other person or entity with an ownership interest .....  Yes  No  
B. Leases, options or claims affecting or relating to title or use of the Property .....  Yes  No  
C. Past, present, pending or threatened lawsuits, settlements, mediations, arbitrations, tax liens, mechanics' liens, notice of default, bankruptcy or other court filings, or government hearings affecting or relating to the Property, Homeowner Association or neighborhood .....  Yes  No  
D. Features of the property shared in common with adjoining landowners, such as walls, fences and driveways, whose use or responsibility for maintenance may have an effect on the subject property .....  Yes  No  
E. Any encroachments, easements, boundary disputes, or similar matters that may affect your interest in the subject property, whether in writing or not .....  Yes  No  
F. Any private transfer fees, triggered by a sale of the Property, in favor of private parties, charitable organizations, interest based groups or any other person or entity .....  Yes  No  
G. Any PACE lien (such as HERO or SCEIP) or other lien on your Property securing a loan to pay for an alteration, modification, replacement, improvement, remodel or material repair of the Property .....  Yes  No  
H. The cost of any alteration, modification, replacement, improvement, remodel or material repair of the Property being paid by an assessment on the Property tax bill .....  Yes  No

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No



Property Address:

**16. NEIGHBORS/NEIGHBORHOOD:**

**ARE YOU (SELLER) AWARE OF...**

- A. Neighborhood noise, nuisance or other problems from sources such as, but not limited to, the following: Neighbors, traffic, parking congestion, airplanes, trains, light rail, subway, trucks, freeways, buses, schools, parks, refuse storage or landfill processing, agricultural operations, business, odor, recreational facilities, restaurants, entertainment complexes or facilities, parades, sporting events, fairs, neighborhood parties, litter, construction, air conditioning equipment, air compressors, generators, pool equipment or appliances, underground gas pipelines, cell phone towers, high voltage transmission lines, or wildlife .....  Yes  No
- B. Any past or present disputes or issues with a neighbor which might impact the use, development and enjoyment of the Property .....  Yes  No

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**17. GOVERNMENTAL:**

**ARE YOU (SELLER) AWARE OF...**

- A. Ongoing or contemplated eminent domain, condemnation, annexation or change in zoning or general plan that applies to or could affect the Property .....  Yes  No
- B. Existence or pendency of any rent control, occupancy restrictions, improvement restrictions or retrofit requirements that apply to or could affect the Property .....  Yes  No
- C. Existing or contemplated building or use moratoria that apply to or could affect the Property .....  Yes  No
- D. Any state or local requirements or restrictions relating to the future replacement of existing gas-powered appliances that are being transferred with the property. Gas-powered appliances include, but are not limited to, appliances fueled by natural gas or liquid propane .....  Yes  No
- E. Current or proposed bonds, assessments, or fees that do not appear on the Property tax bill that apply to or could affect the Property .....  Yes  No
- F. Proposed construction, reconfiguration, or closure of nearby Government facilities or amenities such as schools, parks, roadways and traffic signals .....  Yes  No
- G. Existing or proposed Government requirements affecting the Property (i) that tall grass, brush or other vegetation be cleared; (ii) that restrict tree (or other landscaping) planting, removal or cutting or (iii) that flammable materials be removed .....  Yes  No
- H. Any protected habitat for plants, trees, animals or insects that apply to or could affect the Property .....  Yes  No
- I. Whether the Property is historically designated or falls within an existing or proposed Historic District .....  Yes  No
- J. Any water surcharges or penalties being imposed by a public or private water supplier, agency or utility; or restrictions or prohibitions on wells or other ground water supplies .....  Yes  No
- K. Any differences between the name of the city in the postal/mailing address and the city which has jurisdiction over the property .....  Yes  No

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**18. OTHER:**

**ARE YOU (SELLER) AWARE OF...**

- A. Any occupant of the Property smoking or vaping any substance on or in the Property, whether past or present .....  Yes  No
- B. Any residue, which may be indicated by smell or test results, from smoking tobacco or nicotine products, which includes the use of an electronic cigarette or vape device .....  Yes  No
- C. Any use of the Property for, or any alterations, modifications, improvements, remodeling or material change to the Property due to, cannabis cultivation or growth .....  Yes  No
- D. Whether the Property was originally constructed as a Manufactured or Mobile home .....  Yes  No
- E. Whether the property is tenant occupied .....  Yes  No
- F. Whether the Property was previously tenant occupied even if vacant now .....  Yes  No  
If yes, disclose if you know the method or manner of how the tenancy ended.

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**19. MATERIAL FACTS:**

- A. Any past or present known material facts or other significant items affecting the value or desirability of the Property not otherwise disclosed to Buyer .....  Yes  No
- B.  (IF CHECKED) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The attached addendum contains an explanation or additional comments in response to specific questions answered "yes" above. Refer to line and question number in explanation.

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Seller represents that Seller has provided the answers and, if any, explanations and comments on this form and any attached addenda and that such information is true and correct to the best of Seller's knowledge as of the date signed by Seller. Seller acknowledges (i) Seller's obligation to disclose information requested by this form is independent from any duty of disclosure that a real estate licensee may have in this transaction; and (ii) nothing that any such real estate licensee does or says to Seller relieves Seller from his/her own duty of disclosure.**

Seller \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Seller \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below, Buyer acknowledges that Buyer has read, understands and has received a copy of this Seller Property Questionnaire form.**

Buyer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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