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1990 Eastridge

General Property Description: 5/3/2CPT Home (2763 SF) & Barn (1440SF)

Acres or Lot Size: 6.3 Acres w/ landscaping, trails & wooded areas

Road Frontage: Asphalt

School District: Madisonville CISD

Water/Sewer: Public Water and Septic Tank

2010 Tax Information: \$4,566


List Price: \$275,000

MLS #: 2064318

Directions: Exit #142, go 1.3mi and turn L onto S Short St, take first L onto Eastridge and 3/10 mi, property on R, sign posted.

Data obtained from seller. All information should be independently verified.



Single-Family ML #: **2064318** Status: **A** LP: **\$275,000**
 County: **MADISON** Tax Acc #: **24387** SP/SF: **\$0.00** LP/SF: **\$ 99.53**
 Also For Lease: Area: **62 -** Location: **122 -**
No **Madison County** **Other Counties in KM: 999Z**
Texas
 Addr: **1990 Eastridge**  City: **Madisonville** Zip: **77864-**
 Sub: **EASTRIDGE** State: **Texas** Country: **United States**
 Listing Firm: **DBL Real Estate** Master Planned Community: **No/**
 Mkt Area: Legal: **EASTRIDGE SUBDIVISION,** Sec #: **NONE**
MKTAR LOT 20, 6.3 AC
 SqFt:
2763/Appraisal Lot Size: / Year Built: **2007/Appraisal District**
District
 SchDist: **99 -** Elem: Middle: High:
Other **MADISONVILLE MADISONVILLE MADISONVILLE**
SCHOOL INFO IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. BUYERS SHOULD INDEPENDENTLY VERIFY.

Description and Room Dimensions

Style: **Traditional** # Stories: **1** New Construction: **No/** Builder Name: # Bedrooms: **5 /**
 Type: **Free Standing** ApproxComplete: Access: #FB/HB: **5/0**
 LotSize: / LotDim: Acres: **6.3/5 Up to 10 Acres** Utility Rm: Garage: **0/**
 Living: **18X22** Dining: **15X12** 1st Bed: **17X22** 4th Bed: **12X12** Carport: **2/Attached Carport**
 Den: Kitchen: **12X12** 2nd Bed: **12X10** 5th Bed: **12X12** FrntDoorFaces:
 Game Rm: Brkfst: **12X8** 3rd Bed: **12X12** Gar/Car: **Circle Driveway**
 Study: ExtraRm: Media: Show: **Accompany**
 Dir: **From I-45N: Take Exit #142, go 1.3 mi and turn L onto S Short St, take first L onto Eastridge and go 3/10 mi, property on R, sign posted.**

Physical Property Description - Public: **Madisonville - 5/3/2CPT, 2763SF (per CAD), built 2007 split floor plan on 6.3 Ac.**
Kitchen features custom cabinets, granite counters and double oven. Huge family room w/ wood burning fireplace and french doors leading to covered patio. Mst. bedroom flanks kitchen & has reading/desk space & private access to covered patio. Mst. bath invites you in w/ soaking tub, sep. shower & dual sinks w/ vanity area. The grounds offer lush landscaping, trails & 1440 SF barn. Asking \$275,000.

Interior, Exterior, Utilities and Additional Information

Microwave: **Yes** Dishwasher: **Yes** Cmpctr: **No** Dispsl: **Yes** SepIceMkr: **Yes** Oven: **Double Oven** Range: **Electric Range**
 Fireplace: **1/Wood Burning Fireplace** UtilRm: **Utility Rm in House**
 Connect: **Electric Dryer Connections, Washer Connections** Bedrooms: **All Bedrooms Down**
 Energy: **Ceiling Fans, Digital Program Thermostat** Rooms: **1 Living Area, Breakfast Room, Formal Dining**

Green/Energy Certifications:
 Interior: **Breakfast Bar, Fire/Smoke Alarm, High Ceiling, Island Kitchen**
 Master Bath: **Double Sinks, Master Bath + Separate Shower**
 Exter Constr: **Brick & Wood**
 Extr: **Back Yard, Barn/Stable, Covered Patio/Deck**
 Lot Desc: **Cleared**
 Waterfront Features:

Flooring: **Carpet, Tile** Countertops: **Granite**

Pvt Pool: **No/** AreaPool:
 Roof: **Composition**
 Foundation: **Slab**
 St Surf: **Asphalt** Utility Dist:

Golf Course Name: Heat: **Central Electric**

Cool: **Central Electric** Wtr/Swr Public **Water, Septic Tank**
 Defects: **No Known Defects**
 Exclusions:

Restrictions: **Deed Restrictions**
 Disclosures: **Sellers Disclosure**
 Management Co./HOA Name: **No / /**
 Maint Fee: **No/\$0/**
 Tax w/o Exempt/Yr: **\$4566/2010**
 Financing Available: **Cash Sale, Conventional**

Tax Rate: **1.82**

Wed, Feb 23, 2011 10:12 AM

Data Not Verified/Guaranteed by MLS
Obtain signed HAR Broker Notice to Buyer Form

Prepared by: Don Hatcher

1990 Eastridge

MLS#: 2064318

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Front View of home



Formal Entry



Formal Entry w/ view from dining room



Formal Dining



Kitchen



Breakfast room



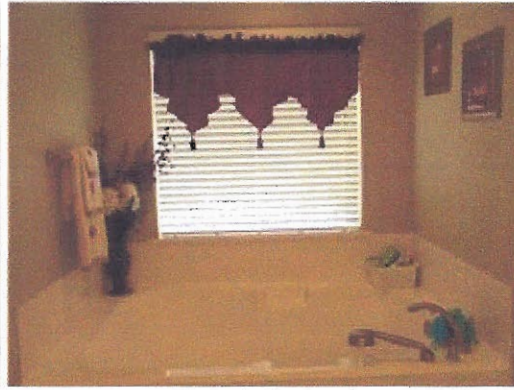
Living room w/ view of wood burning fireplace



Master Bedroom - view 1



Master bedroom view 2



Master bath view 1



Master bath view 2



2nd bedroom



3rd bedroom



4th bedroom



5th bedroom



2nd bathroom



Built-in desk



Back view of home



Covered porch - perfect for summer grilling



View of landscaping & barn



Cluster of trees



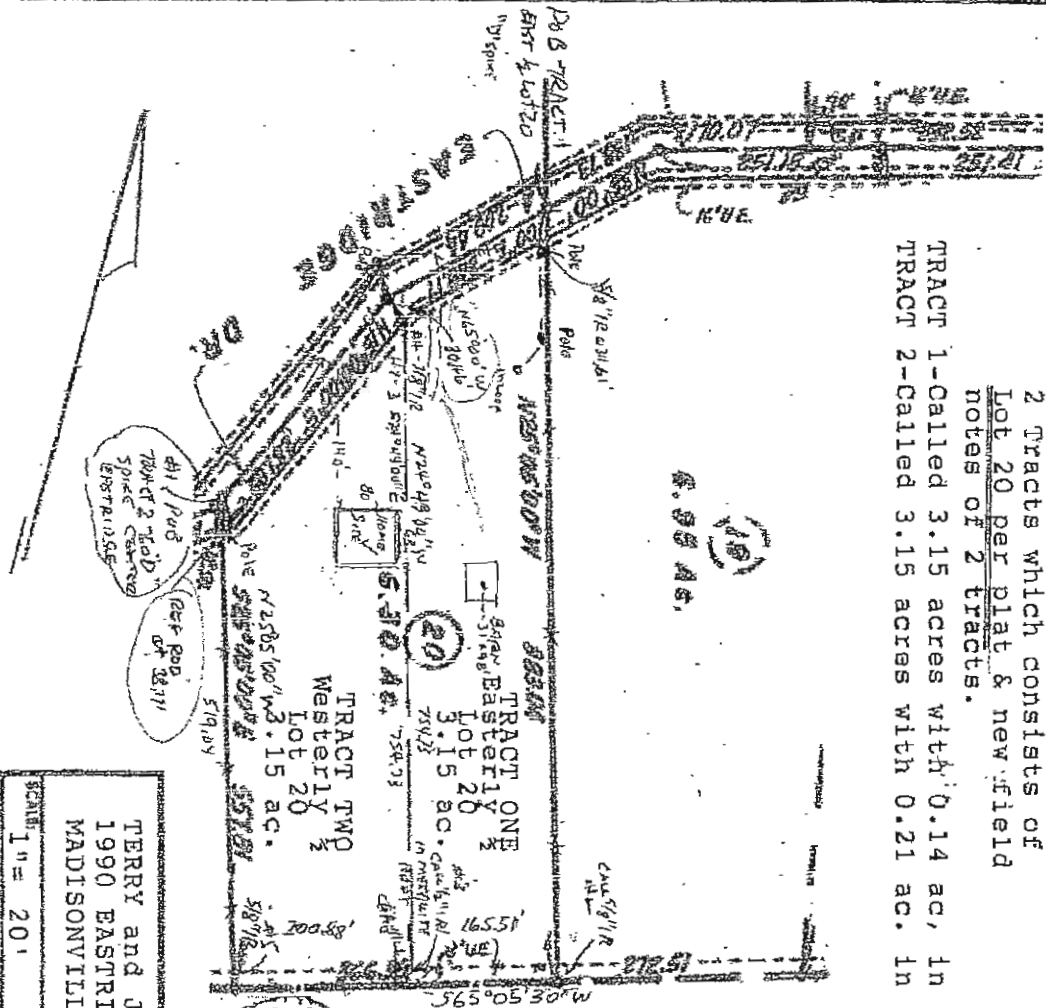
Walking or ATV trails



Trails

NOTE: Deed into Pope described as 2 Tracts which consists of Lot 20 per plat & new field notes of 2 tracts.

TRACT 1- Called 3.15 acres with 0.14 ac. in road
TRACT 2- Called 3.15 acres with 0.21 ac. in road



OWNER: Terry and Janie Pope
ADDRESS: 1990 Eastridge Drive,
Madisonville, Texas 77864

LEGAL: All of Lot 20 consisting of both 3.15 acre tract-TRACT 1 (Easterly) & TRACT 2 (Westerly) of the EASTRIDGE SUBDIVISION, Madisonville, Madison County, Texas.

DEED: Darrell K. & Jannett E. Berlin to Terry & Janie Pope-TRACT ONE & TRACT TWO of a total 6.30 acres and recorded in Volume 724, Page 327 of the Official Records of Madison County, Texas.

PLAT: Of record at Vol. 216, P. 758, Deed Records.
The undersigned does hereby certify that this survey was this day made, on the ground of the property, legally described hereon and is correct, and that there are no discrepancies, conflicts, shortages in area, boundary line conflicts, visible encroachments, or apparent rights-of-way, except as shown hereon said property has access to and from a dedicated roadway except as shown hereon.

PAUL W. KNOX, SPTS#1519,
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL
LAND SURVEYOR

TERRY and JANIE POPE
1990 EASTRIDGE DRIVE
MADISONVILLE, TEXAS 77864

SCALE: 1" = 20'
DATE: 10/15/2004

APPROVED BY: PWKNOX

DRAWN BY: PWK

REVIEWED

1ST. PLAT 10/15/04

DRAWING NUMBER



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® SELLER'S DISCLOSURE NOTICE

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Section 5.008, Property Code requires a seller of residential property of not more than one dwelling unit to deliver a Seller's Disclosure Notice to a buyer on or before the effective date of a contract. **This form complies with and contains additional disclosures which exceed the minimum disclosures required by the Code.**

CONCERNING THE PROPERTY AT 1990 EASTRIDGE
MADISONVILLE, TX 77864

THIS NOTICE IS A DISCLOSURE OF SELLER'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AS OF THE DATE SIGNED BY SELLER AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR ANY INSPECTIONS OR WARRANTIES THE BUYER MAY WISH TO OBTAIN. IT IS NOT A WARRANTY OF ANY KIND BY SELLER, SELLER'S AGENTS, OR ANY OTHER AGENT.

Seller ☒ is ☐ is not occupying the Property. If unoccupied (by Seller), how long since Seller has occupied the Property?
☐ _____ or ☐ never occupied the Property

Section 1. The Property has the items marked below: (Mark Yes (Y), No (N), or Unknown (U).)

This notice does not establish the items to be conveyed. The contract will determine which items will & will not convey.

Item	Y	N	U
Cable TV Wiring	✓		
Carbon Monoxide Det.			
Ceiling Fans	✓		
Cooktop	✓		
Dishwasher	✓		
Disposal	✓		
Emergency Escape Ladder(s)			
Exhaust Fans	✓		
Fences		✓	
Fire Detection Equip.	✓		
French Drain			✓
Gas Fixtures		✓	

Item	Y	N	U
Gas Lines (Nat/LP)		✓	
Hot Tub		✓	
Intercom System		✓	
Microwave	✓		
Outdoor Grill		✓	
Patio/Decking		✓	
Plumbing System	✓		
Pool		✓	
Pool Equipment		✓	
Pool Maint. Accessories		✓	
Pool Heater		✓	
Public Sewer System		✓	

Item	Y	N	U
Pump: <input type="checkbox"/> sump <input type="checkbox"/> grinder			✓
Rain Gutters	✓		
Range/Stove	✓		
Roof/Attic Vents	✓		
Sauna		✓	
Smoke Detector	✓		
Smoke Detector – Hearing Impaired			✓
Spa		✓	
Trash Compactor		✓	
TV Antenna		✓	
Washer/Dryer Hookup	✓		✓
Window Screens	✓		

Item	Y	N	U	Additional Information
Central A/C	✓			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> electric <input type="checkbox"/> gas number of units: <u>1</u>
Evaporative Coolers		✓		number of units: _____
Wall/Window AC Units		✓		number of units: _____
Attic Fan(s)		✓		if yes, describe: _____
Central Heat	✓			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> electric <input type="checkbox"/> gas number of units: <u>1</u>
Other Heat		✓		if yes, describe: _____
Oven	✓			number of ovens: <u>2</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> electric <input type="checkbox"/> gas <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
Fireplace & Chimney	✓			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wood <input type="checkbox"/> gas logs <input type="checkbox"/> mock <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
Carport	✓			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attached <input type="checkbox"/> not attached
Garage		✓		<input type="checkbox"/> attached <input type="checkbox"/> not attached
Garage Door Openers		✓		number of units: _____ number of remotes: _____
Satellite Dish & Controls	✓			<input type="checkbox"/> owned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> leased from <u>Direct TV</u>
Security System		✓		<input type="checkbox"/> owned <input type="checkbox"/> leased from _____
Water Heater	✓			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> electric <input type="checkbox"/> gas <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ number of units: _____
Water Softener		✓		<input type="checkbox"/> owned <input type="checkbox"/> leased from _____
Underground Lawn Sprinkler		✓		<input type="checkbox"/> automatic <input type="checkbox"/> manual areas covered: _____
Septic / On-Site Sewer Facility	✓			if yes, attach Information About On-Site Sewer Facility (TAR-1407)

(TAR-1406) 1-01-10

Initialed by: Seller: JP, AP and Buyer: FP

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Water supply provided by: ☒ city ☐ well ☐ MUD ☐ co-op ☐ unknown ☐ other: _____

Was the Property built before 1978? ☐ yes ☒ no ☐ unknown

(If yes, complete, sign, and attach TAR-1906 concerning lead-based paint hazards).

Roof Type: Composition Age: 4 years (approximate)

Is there an overlay roof covering on the Property (shingles or roof covering placed over existing shingles or roof covering)?

☐ yes ☒ no ☐ unknown

Are you (Seller) aware of any of the items listed in this Section 1 that are not in working condition, that have defects, or are need of repair? ☐ yes ☒ no If yes, describe (attach additional sheets if necessary): _____

Section 2. Are you (Seller) aware of any defects or malfunctions in any of the following?: (Mark Yes (Y) if you are aware and No (N) if you are not aware.)

Item	Y	N
Basement		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ceilings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Doors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Driveways		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electrical Systems		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Exterior Walls		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Item	Y	N
Floors		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Foundation / Slab(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Interior Walls		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lighting Fixtures		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Plumbing Systems		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Roof		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Item	Y	N
Sidewalks <u>N/A</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Walls / Fences		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Windows		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Structural Components		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If the answer to any of the items in Section 2 is yes, explain (attach additional sheets if necessary): _____

Bedroom door has a hole

Section 3. Are you (Seller) aware of any of the following conditions: (Mark Yes (Y) if you are aware and No (N) if you are not aware.)

Condition	Y	N
Aluminum Wiring		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Asbestos Components		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Diseased Trees: <input type="checkbox"/> oak wilt <input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Endangered Species/Habitat on Property		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fault Lines		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hazardous or Toxic Waste		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improper Drainage		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Intermittent or Weather Springs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Landfill		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lead-Based Paint or Lead-Based Pt. Hazards		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Encroachments onto the Property		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improvements encroaching on others' property		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Located in 100-year Floodplain		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Located in Floodway		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Present Flood Ins. Coverage (If yes, attach TAR-1414)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Previous Flooding into the Structures		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Previous Flooding onto the Property		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Previous Fires	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Previous Use of Premises for Manufacture of Methamphetamine		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Condition	Y	N
Previous Foundation Repairs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Previous Roof Repairs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Structural Repairs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Radon Gas		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Settling		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Soil Movement		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Subsurface Structure or Pits		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Underground Storage Tanks		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unplatted Easements		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unrecorded Easements		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Urea-formaldehyde Insulation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Penetration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wetlands on Property		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wood Rot		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Active infestation of termites or other wood- destroying insects (WDI)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Previous treatment for termites or WDI		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Previous termite or WDI damage repaired		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Termite or WDI damage needing repair		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Concerning the Property at _____

If the answer to any of the items in Section 3 is yes, explain (attach additional sheets if necessary): _____

The house burned in January of 2007. It was rebuilt on the original slab.

Section 4. Are you (Seller) aware of any item, equipment, or system in or on the Property that is in need of repair, which has not been previously disclosed in this notice? ☐ yes ☒ no If yes, explain (attach additional sheets if necessary): _____

Section 5. Are you (Seller) aware of any of the following (Mark Yes (Y) if you are aware. Mark No (N) if you are not aware.)

- Y N**
- ☐ ☒ Room additions, structural modifications, or other alterations or repairs made without necessary permits or not in compliance with building codes in effect at the time.
- ☐ ☒ Homeowners' associations or maintenance fees or assessments. If yes, complete the following:
Name of association: _____
Manager's name: _____ Phone: _____
Fees or assessments are: \$ _____ per _____ and are: ☐ mandatory ☐ voluntary
Any unpaid fees or assessment for the Property? ☐ yes (\$ _____) ☐ no
If the Property is in more than one association, provide information about the other associations below or attach information to this notice.
- ☐ ☒ Any common area (facilities such as pools, tennis courts, walkways, or other) co-owned in undivided interest with others. If yes, complete the following:
Any optional user fees for common facilities charged? ☐ yes ☐ no If yes, describe: _____
- ☒ ☐ Any notices of violations of deed restrictions or governmental ordinances affecting the condition or use of the Property.
- ☐ ☒ Any lawsuits or other legal proceedings directly or indirectly affecting the Property. (Includes, but is not limited to: divorce, foreclosure, heirship, bankruptcy, and taxes.)
- ☐ ☒ Any death on the Property except for those deaths caused by: natural causes, suicide, or accident unrelated to the condition of the Property.
- ☐ ☒ Any condition on the Property which materially affects the health or safety of an individual.
- ☐ ☒ Any repairs or treatments, other than routine maintenance, made to the Property to remediate environmental hazards such as asbestos, radon, lead-based paint, urea-formaldehyde, or mold.
If yes, attach any certificates or other documentation identifying the extent of the remediation (for example, certificate of mold remediation or other remediation).

If the answer to any of the items in Section 5 is yes, explain (attach additional sheets if necessary): _____

Section 7. Within the last 4 years, have you (Seller) received any written inspection reports from persons who regularly provide inspections and who are either licensed as inspectors or otherwise permitted by law to perform inspections? ☐ yes ☒ no If yes, attach copies and complete the following:

Note: A buyer should not rely on the above-cited reports as a reflection of the current condition of the Property. A buyer should obtain inspections from inspectors chosen by the buyer.

☒ Homestead
 ☐ Senior Citizen
 ☐ Disabled
☐ Wildlife Management
 ☐ Agricultural
 ☐ Disabled Veteran
☐ Other: _____
 ☐ Unknown

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ADDITIONAL NOTICES TO BUYER:

- (1) The Texas Department of Public Safety maintains a database that the public may search, at no cost, to determine if registered sex offenders are located in certain zip code areas. To search the database, visit www.txdps.state.tx.us. For information concerning past criminal activity in certain areas or neighborhoods, contact the local police department.
- (2) If the property is located in a coastal area that is seaward of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway or within 1,000 feet of the mean high tide bordering the Gulf of Mexico, the property may be subject to the Open Beaches Act or the Dune Protection Act (Chapter 61 or 63, Natural Resources Code, respectively) and a beachfront construction certificate or dune protection permit may be required for repairs or improvements. Contact the local government with ordinance authority over construction adjacent to public beaches for more information.
- (3) If you are basing your offers on square footage, measurements, or boundaries, you should have those items independently measured to verify any reported information.
- (4) The following providers currently provide service to the property:

Electric: _____	phone #: _____
Sewer: _____	phone #: _____
Water: _____	phone #: _____
Cable: _____	phone #: _____
Trash: _____	phone #: _____
Natural Gas: _____	phone #: _____
Phone Company: _____	phone #: _____
Propane: _____	phone #: _____
- (5) This Seller's Disclosure Notice was completed by Seller as of the date signed. The brokers have relied on this notice as true and correct and have no reason to believe it to be false or inaccurate. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE AN INSPECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE INSPECT THE PROPERTY.

The undersigned Buyer acknowledges receipt of the foregoing notice.

Signature of Buyer _____	Date _____	Signature of Buyer _____	Date _____
Printed Name: _____		Printed Name: _____	



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INFORMATION ABOUT ON-SITE SEWER FACILITY

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A. DESCRIPTION OF ON-SITE SEWER FACILITY ON PROPERTY:

- (1) Type of Treatment System: ☐ Septic Tank ☒ Aerobic Treatment ☐ Unknown
- (2) Type of Distribution System: Sprinkler ☐ Unknown
- (3) Approximate Location of Drain Field or Distribution System: Back of the house ☐ Unknown
- (4) Installer: Original installer is retired. Now under contract with Bullard Plumbing & Septic. ☐ Unknown
- (5) Approximate Age: 4-6 years ☐ Unknown

B. MAINTENANCE INFORMATION:

- (1) Is Seller aware of any maintenance contract in effect for the on-site sewer facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, name of maintenance contractor: Bullard Plumbing & Septic
Phone: _____ contract expiration date: 8-31-11
Maintenance contracts must be in effect to operate aerobic treatment and certain non-standard on-site sewer facilities.)
- (2) Approximate date any tanks were last pumped? August 2007
- (3) Is Seller aware of any defect or malfunction in the on-site sewer facility? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, explain: _____
- (4) Does Seller have manufacturer or warranty information available for review? ☐ Yes ☒ No

C. PLANNING MATERIALS, PERMITS, AND CONTRACTS:

- (1) The following items concerning the on-site sewer facility are attached:
☐ planning materials ☐ permit for original installation ☐ final inspection when OSSF was installed
☐ maintenance contract ☐ manufacturer information ☐ warranty information
- (2) "Planning materials" are the supporting materials that describe the on-site sewer facility that are submitted to the permitting authority in order to obtain a permit to install the on-site sewer facility.
- (3) It may be necessary for a buyer to have the permit to operate an on-site sewer facility transferred to the buyer.

(TAR-1407) 1-7-04

Initialed for Identification by Buyer _____ and Seller JP, AP Page 1 of 2

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- D. INFORMATION FROM GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES:** Pamphlets describing on-site sewer facilities are available from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Information in the following table was obtained from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) on 10/24/2002. The table estimates daily wastewater usage rates. Actual water usage data or other methods for calculating may be used if accurate and acceptable to TCEQ.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Usage (gal/day) without water- saving devices</u>	<u>Usage (gal/day) with water- saving devices</u>
Single family dwelling (1-2 bedrooms; less than 1,500 sf)	225	180
Single family dwelling (3 bedrooms; less than 2,500 sf)	300	240
Single family dwelling (4 bedrooms; less than 3,500 sf)	375	300
Single family dwelling (5 bedrooms; less than 4,500 sf)	450	360
Single family dwelling (6 bedrooms; less than 5,500 sf)	525	420
Mobile home, condo, or townhouse (1-2 bedroom)	225	180
Mobile home, condo, or townhouse (each add'l bedroom)	75	60

This document is not a substitute for any inspections or warranties. This document was completed to the best of Seller's knowledge and belief on the date signed. Seller and real estate agents are not experts about on-site sewer facilities. Buyer is encouraged to have the on-site sewer facility inspected by an inspector of Buyer's choice.

Signature of Seller _____ Date _____

Signature of Seller _____ Date _____

Receipt acknowledged by:

Signature of Buyer _____ Date _____

Signature of Buyer _____ Date _____

Texas law requires all real estate licensees to give the following information about brokerage services to prospective buyers, tenants, sellers and landlords.

Information About Brokerage Services

Before working with a real estate broker, you should know that the duties of a broker depend on whom the broker represents. If you are a prospective seller or landlord (owner) or a prospective buyer or tenant (buyer), you should know that the broker who lists the property for sale or lease is the owner's agent. A broker who acts as a subagent represents the owner in cooperation with the listing broker. A broker who acts as a buyer's agent represents the buyer. A broker may act as an intermediary between the parties if the parties consent in writing. A broker can assist you in locating a property, preparing a contract or lease, or obtaining financing without representing you. A broker is obligated by law to treat you honestly.

IF THE BROKER REPRESENTS THE OWNER:

The broker becomes the owner's agent by entering into an agreement with the owner, usually through a written - listing agreement, or by agreeing to act as a subagent by accepting an offer of subagency from the listing broker. A subagent may work in a different real estate office. A listing broker or subagent can assist the buyer but does not represent the buyer and must place the interests of the owner first. The buyer should not tell the owner's agent anything the buyer would not want the owner to know because an owner's agent must disclose to the owner any material information known to the agent.

IF THE BROKER REPRESENTS THE BUYER:

The broker becomes the buyer's agent by entering into an agreement to represent the buyer, usually through a written buyer representation agreement. A buyer's agent can assist the owner but does not represent the owner and must place the interests of the buyer first. The owner should not tell a buyer's agent anything the owner would not want the buyer to know because a buyer's agent must disclose to the buyer any material information known to the agent.

IF THE BROKER ACTS AS AN INTERMEDIARY:

A broker may act as an intermediary between the parties if the broker complies with The Texas Real Estate License

Act. The broker must obtain the written consent of each party to the transaction to act as an intermediary. The written consent must state who will pay the broker and, in conspicuous bold or underlined print, set forth the broker's obligations as an intermediary. The broker is required to treat each party honestly and fairly and to comply with The Texas Real Estate License Act. A broker who acts as an intermediary in a transaction:

- (1) shall treat all parties honestly;
- (2) may not disclose that the owner will accept a price less than the asking price unless authorized in writing to do so by the owner;
- (3) may not disclose that the buyer will pay a price greater than the price submitted in a written offer unless authorized in writing to do so by the buyer; and
- (4) may not disclose any confidential information or any information that a party specifically instructs the broker in writing not to disclose unless authorized in writing to disclose the information or required to do so by The Texas Real Estate License Act or a court order or if the information materially relates to the condition of the property.

With the parties' consent, a broker acting as an intermediary between the parties may appoint a person who is licensed under The Texas Real Estate License Act and associated with the broker to communicate with and carry out instructions of one party and another person who is licensed under that Act and associated with the broker to communicate with and carry out instructions of the other party.

If you choose to have a broker represent you,

you should enter into a written agreement with the broker that clearly establishes the broker's obligations and your obligations. The agreement should state how and by whom the broker will be paid. You have the right to choose the type of representation, if any, you wish to receive. Your payment of a fee to a broker does not necessarily establish that the broker represents you. If you have any questions regarding the duties and responsibilities of the broker, you should resolve those questions before proceeding.

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Buyer, Seller, Landlord or Tenant

Date

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