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**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH WATER HEATER,  
SMOKE DETECTOR REQUIREMENTS**



**Property:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WATER HEATER COMPLIANCE**

For purposes of reducing the serious threat of fire, explosion or electrocution resulting from water heaters that may overturn or suffer damage in an earthquake, California Health and Safety Code sections 19211 and 19212 require that all water heaters, whether new or old, be braced, anchored or strapped to resist falling or horizontal displacement due to seismic motion. **There are no exceptions to this requirement.** Compliance must be certified at the point of transfer of title.

While the California Plumbing Code provides specific guidance as to the manner and means of securing water heaters, Seller is advised that different or additional requirements may be imposed by local ordinance. Seller is, therefore, encouraged to inquire of local code enforcement officers in regard thereto and to engage a competent plumber or other building professional to undertake any needed action and to assure compliance.

**Seller hereby certifies that the Property is presently in compliance, or by close of escrow shall have been brought into compliance, with the above-referenced requirements regarding water heater bracing, anchoring and strapping.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Seller

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Seller

**SMOKE DETECTOR COMPLIANCE**

Dwelling units (including, without limitation, single family residences) intended for human occupancy are, upon transfer of title, required to be equipped with operable smoke detectors of the type and in a manner specified by the State Fire Marshall. **Exceptions to this requirement are generally the same as those applicable to Transfer Disclosure Statements.** Compliance must be certified by close of escrow. Health & Safety Code section 13113.7, et seq. Local ordinances and building codes may add additional requirements and should be consulted as to where (i.e., what placement within sleeping areas, hallways leading to sleeping areas, within staircases, etc.) smoke detectors should be located for optimal performance and for full code compliance.

**Seller hereby certifies that the Property is presently in compliance, or by close of escrow shall have been brought into compliance, with the above-referenced requirements regarding the installation of operable smoke detectors.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Seller

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Seller

**Buyer hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the above certification(s).**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Buyer

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Buyer