

# Nepenthe Window or Patio Slider Replacement Questionnaire

Homeowner Name:	Address:
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**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Per Nepenthe Architectural Criteria ( Sections 26-27), any new window or patio slider must have an outside appearance that is similar to the original 1970's Blomberg frame in having minimal exterior frame exposure, block frame trim shape and non-decorative style – and match existing fixed configurations for fixed glass panels or sliding/gliding fractional or half-side vents. Exterior window and slider frame color shall be a dark bronze or dark walnut shade. Glass shall be clear, low-E allowed.

- ▶ No double-hung, casement/awning hinged, or jalousie windows
- ▶ No window design grid (muntin/grill) patterns
- ▶ No decorative bullnose, craftsman, brickmold or similar decorative frame trims
- ▶ No colored glass tinting, coating or film application
- ▶ No reflective/mirrored glass appearance
- ▶ No frosted privacy or decorative pattern appearance

Ask your contractor to assist you in providing answers in each of the grey boxes:

### CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Business name?	Phone #?
Contact name?	Email address?
Is contractor licensed and insured?	Is window installer & contractor the same?
Has contractor explained and complied with 2016 CA Title 24 Energy Code requirements?	
Has contractor explained & complied with safety/tempered glass Building Code requirements?	
Has contractor previously installed replacement windows in Nepenthe (attach addresses)?	

### SCOPE OF PROPOSED HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Are all windows/sliders to be replaced?	
<i>If no, must attach list of new windows/sliders and indicate on floor plan those to be replaced</i>	
Will window fractional/half side vents (moveable section) configuration remain as original?	
<i>If no, must attach simple drawing of each reconfigured window, showing moveable (marked X) and fixed (marked 0) sections (per Nepenthe Architectural Criteria #26.1 through 26.4)</i>	
Will patio slider replacement be the same configuration?	
<i>If no, or if replacing with hinged door or window, must attach elevation drawing</i>	

### PROPOSED REPLACEMENT PRODUCTS

Sliding/fix window manufacturer?		& style?	
Frame material?		& color?	
Greenhouse window manufacturer?		& style?	
Frame material?		& color?	
Patio sliding door manufacturer?		& style?	
Frame material?		& color?	
<i>Must attach brochure/photo sample of proposed products</i>			

*(Please complete second page of this questionnaire)*

**CONTRACTOR INSTALLATION METHOD FOR REPLACEMENT**  
(retrofit and/or new construction)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Retrofit windows are designed for installation into the existing outer aluminum frames within the walls. The contractor does not have to remove any home exterior materials, and replacement windows are measured to fit into the existing outer frame. Replacement patio sliders and new construction windows require removal of the existing outer frame nailed to the home structure.

- ▶ Not allowed are flush fin (aka Z-bar) retrofit window frames nailed onto face of house siding

For patio slider replacement, the contractor/homeowner is responsible for:

- ▶ Replacing any newly exposed dry rotted structural framing (e.g., slider bottom wood plate)
- ▶ Reattaching wood trim pieces identical in size, material and paint color as the original.

For new construction replacement windows, the contractor/homeowner is responsible for:

- ▶ Removing exterior materials and nailing new window frame fins to exposed studs
- ▶ Replacing any newly exposed dry-rotted structural material (e.g. sill wood plate, trim)
- ▶ Installing new window flashing and replacing any damaged weather barrier material
- ▶ Reinstalling siding and trim that is identical in size, material and paint color as the original

**CONTRACTOR METHOD OF INSTALLATION AND SEALING**

for sliding/fixing windows?	
for greenhouse window?	
for patio sliding doors?	
for retrofit windows, has contractor explained sealing between window and existing frame?	

**MAINTAINING NEPENTHE MINIMAL EXTERIOR FRAME EXPOSURE**

What will be the window frame exposure (frame width between exterior wood trim & glass/glazing) for:			
Frame top?		Frame sides?	
		Frame bottom?	
For stacked windows where a major horizontal piece is required to combine two windows, what will be the window frame exposure between the upper and lower glass/glazing?			

- ▶ Select a contractor that is committed and will take the time to comply with Nepenthe criteria.
- ▶ Because SMUD rebates are **DOUBLED** for electrically heated homes, consider participating in its "Home Performance Program" for a comprehensive approach to energy efficiency.

**HAVE YOU ATTACHED THE FOLLOWING?**

	<i>yes/no</i>
1. Contractor address list of prior Nepenthe homeowner window installations.	
2. If a partial windows/sliders replacement, floor plan indicating those to be replaced.	
3. If proposing reconfigured window vents, simple drawing indicating moveable and fixed window sections, as well as fractional size (e.g., 1/2x1/2 or 1/4x 1/2x1/4 or 1/3x2/3).	
4. If glass slider replacement with hinged door or window, exterior wall elevation drawing.	
5. Manufacturer brochure or sample photos of proposed replacement products.	