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Single-Family Sales Slow, Attached Sales Rise in August, according to the Greater San Diego Association of REALTORS[®]

SAN DIEGO (September 12, 2024) – Heading into the fall season, sales of single-family homes in San Diego County slowed in August, while attached property sales rose slightly. Data on the current resale market is compiled by the <u>Greater San Diego Association of REALTORS®</u> (SDAR) through the San Diego Multiple Listing Service (SDMLS).

Resale purchases of single-family homes fell by 8 percent in August, compared to July. That's in contrast to sales of condominiums and townhomes (attached properties) which rose 3-and-a-half percent from the previous month. The one-year change in closed sales for all properties amounts to a drop of just over 2 percent.

Median home sale prices have seen little movement in recent months. The median price of a singlefamily home in San Diego was \$1,055,000 in August, virtually unchanged from July. The median price of condos and townhomes in August was \$675,000, slightly lower than the prior month. For the 2024 year-to-date, home prices are still almost 8 percent higher than they were at this point in 2023.

"We believe that San Diego County's recent market performance is primarily due to a combination of buyers awaiting a drop in interest rates and markets awaiting the outcome of the November Presidential election," notes SDAR President Spencer Lugash. "Slower markets like this do provide a unique chance for prospective buyers to enter the market with less competitive offers and we advise any prospective homebuyers to consult with their local REALTOR® before engaging in the home buying process."

In August, the zip codes in San Diego County with the most single-family home sales were:

- 92028 (Fallbrook) with 45
- 92064 (Poway) with 38
- 92071 (Santee) with 35
- 92057 (Oceanside North) with 33
- 92117 (Clairemont) with 32

The most expensive single-family property sold last month in San Diego County was La Jolla's biggestever home purchase for \$35 million. The hilltop estate on Country Club Drive was previously owned by two former owners of the Union-Tribune. It lies on a 30-acre property and includes orchards, gardens, a gym, eight-car garage, greenhouse, staff quarters, formal dining room, three-hole golf course, pool pavilion and the 23,000-square-foot Foxhill Estate with 10 bedrooms and 14 bathrooms.

SDAR's housing statistics are compiled monthly from the Multiple Listing Service (MLS). Click <u>here</u> for a detailed look at the numbers. The following is a summary of the latest results:

TOTAL SOLD LISTINGS Comparing August 2024 to July 2024 (month over month)

Single-Family: 8.0% DECREASE

August 2024 = 1,327 July 2024 = 1,442

Condos/Townhomes: 3.5% INCREASE

August 2024 = 775 July 2024 = 749

TOTAL SOLD LISTINGS Comparing August 2024 to August 2023 (year over year)

Single-Family: 2.9% DECREASE August 2024 = 1,327 August 2023 = 1,367

Condos/Townhomes: 1.0% DECREASE

August 2024 = 775 August 2023 = 783

MEDIAN SALES PRICE Comparing August 2024 to July 2024 (month over month)

Single-Family: 0.5% INCREASE

August 2024 = \$1,055,000 July 2024 = \$1,050,000

Condos/Townhomes: 3.6% DECREASE

August 2024 = \$675,000 July 2024 = \$700,000

MEDIAN SALES PRICE Comparing August 2024 to August 2023 (year over year)

Single-Family: 3.9% INCREASE

August 2024 = \$1,055,000 August 2023 = \$1,015,000

Condos/Townhomes: 0.7% INCREASE

August 2024 = \$675,000 August 2023 = \$670,000

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