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September Home Sales Fall, While Prices Remain Unphased, according to the Greater San Diego Association of REALTORS®

SAN DIEGO (October 16, 2024) – Sales of previously owned homes pulled back in September, while median prices barely moved. Data on the current resale market is compiled by the <u>Greater San Diego</u> <u>Association of REALTORS®</u> (SDAR) through the San Diego Multiple Listing Service (SDMLS).

Single-family home sales fell by nearly 14 percent month-over-month but were more than 8 percent higher than September a year ago. Condominiums and townhomes (attached properties) saw a deeper drop of 22 percent in September compared to the previous month and were nearly 5 percent less than a year ago. Resale properties were closing escrow in an average of 34 days, compared to 25 days a year ago.

As inventory continues to rise, median home sale prizes have not shifted significantly. September single-family home prices were unchanged but remain at the \$1 million level. Condos and townhomes saw a dip in prices of 4 percent month-over month, and are slightly lower than a year ago, standing at a median of \$646,000. Collectively, home prices in September were about 5 percent higher than last September.

"The inventory of homes on the market continues on a positive trend, and we're still bullish on the prospects of lower interest rates," notes SDAR President Spencer Lugash. "Hopefully buyers will recognize that the tide is turning and that they should connect with a REALTOR[®] who knows the neighborhood and has their eye on what's available in this shifting market."

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

- 92028 (Fallbrook) with 38
- 91977 (Spring Valley) with 32
- 92057 (Oceanside North) with 31
- 92071 (Santee) with 30
- 92065 (Ramona) with 29

The most expensive single-family property sold last month in San Diego County was a contemporary oceanfront home on Cuchara Drive in Del Mar built in 2003. With more than 5,000 square feet, 5 bedrooms, and 5 bathrooms, the open concept includes 150-year-old vintage wood floors, a large pool and spa, and a generous lawn overlooking ocean views. It sold on September 19 for \$15.5

million.

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 September 2024 to August 2024 (month over month)

Single-Family: 13.9% DECREASE

September 2024 = 1,169 August 2024 = 1,357

Condos/Townhomes: 22.1% DECREASE September 2024 = 617 August 2024 = 792

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

Single-Family: 8.4% INCREASE

September 2024 = 1,169 September 2023 = 1,078

Condos/Townhomes: 4.8% DECREASE

September 2024 = 617 September 2023 = 648

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

Single-Family: UNCHANGED

September 2024 = \$1,050,000 August 2024 = \$1,051,000

Condos/Townhomes: 4.4% DECREASE

September 2024 = \$646,000 August 2024 = \$675,666

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

Single-Family: 5.8% INCREASE

September 2024 = \$1,050,000 September 2023 = \$992,500

Condos/Townhomes: 2.1% DECREASE

September 2024 = \$646,000 September 2023 = \$660,000

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