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# Single-family median home price surpasses \$600,000 in May, according to the Greater San Diego Association of REALTORS®

**SAN DIEGO (June 9, 2017)** – Home prices hit record highs in May, with the median price of single-family homes topping out at \$612,500, according to housing statistics compiled from the Multiple Listing Service by the <u>Greater San Diego Association of REALTORS®</u>

Condominiums and townhomes (all attached properties) also reached a record \$394,000 median price in May. Home prices have seen a year-over-year increase of 8 percent for all previously owned properties.

Single-family home sales in May increased 8 percent over the previous month, and condominiums and townhomes (attached properties) posted a strong 11 percent increase. For the year to date 2017, sales of existing homes were down by about 2 percent over the prior year.

San Diego homes continue to be scooped up soon after they go on the market. In May, single-family homes were selling in an average of only 27 days, while condos and townhomes closed an average of 19 days after the for-sale signs have gone up.

"While the rise in prices is astounding considering where we were a decade ago," said SDAR President Bob Kevane, "there is less worry about a boom-and-bust scenario with our stronger lending standards. I am optimistic that our improving economy will make for a strong summer home sale season."

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

- 92028 (Fallbrook) with 67
- 92127 (Rancho Bernardo West) with 62
- 92009 (Carlsbad Southeast) with 60
- 29064 (Poway) with 57
- 92065 (Ramona) with 56

The most expensive residential property sold in the county last month was Los Robles Ranch in Santa Ysabel – a 640-acre, 8-parcel luxury retreat, including a 3,550-square-foot, 4-bedroom, 3-bath main house built in 2006. The price tag was \$8.5 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. Here is a summary:

## MEDIAN SALES PRICE Comparing May 2017 to April 2017 (month over month)

Single-Family: 3 percent INCREASE

May 2017 = \$612,500 April 2017 = \$595,000

Condos/Townhomes: 2 percent INCREASE

May 2017 = \$394,000 April 2017 = \$385,000

### MEDIAN SALES PRICE Comparing May 2017 to May 2016 (year over year)

• Single-Family: 8 percent INCREASE

May 2017 = \$612,500 May 2016 = \$567,125

Condos/Townhomes: 5 percent INCREASE

May 2017 = \$394,000 May 2016 = \$375,000

## **TOTAL SOLD LISTINGS Comparing May 2017 to April 2017 (month over month)**

• Single-Family: 8 percent INCREASE

May 2017 = 2,214 April 2017 = 2,049

Condos/Townhomes: 11 percent INCREASE

May 2017 = 1,193 April 2017 = 1,070

#### **TOTAL SOLD LISTINGS Comparing May 2017 to May 2016 (year over year)**

• Single-Family: 6 percent DECREASE

May 2017 = 2,214 May 2016 = 2,358

Condos/Townhomes: 1 percent DECREASE

May 2017 = 1,193 May 2016 = 1,203

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