



Date: September 5, 2017

To: All Members

From: CDAR & PSRAR

Re: Joint Statement – Association Merger & Joint MLS

The California Desert Association of REALTORS® (CDAR) and the Palm Springs Regional Association of REALTORS® (PSRAR), at the direction of their respective Boards of Directors, have together formed two task forces – Joint MLS Task Force and Association Merger Task Force.

Although each task force has a specific area of focus, the objective of both is to best serve the members, brokers, consumers and all desert communities.

A recurring message being delivered loud and clear from the broker community is the need for one MLS in the valley. The Joint MLS Task Force has been exploring MLS vendors since the beginning of the year and hopes to provide their findings to both Boards of Directors soon. Going forward there will be ample opportunity to explore the MLS's being considered and provide feedback.

The Association Merger Task Force has only just begun the research and discovery phase. The consensus after a successful first meeting was to explore all options, stay focused on the benefits and be respectful of the challenges. The task force has no predetermined outcome and intends to recommend a path which will allow for the highest quality of service to all members.

As member-driven organizations, your input is valuable and needed. Any questions, concerns, kudos, or comments can be emailed to the following:

PSRAR - taskforce@PSRAR.org

CDAR - taskforce@CDARonline.org

All communications received at both email addresses will be shared with all members of the applicable task force at their subsequent meeting. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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Lucio Bernal
2017 PSRAR President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diana Bernardi".

Diana Bernardi
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