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ARA Newmark Announces the Disposition of 384-Unit Property in Sacramento, CA

The Garibaldi Company Purchased the Asset for \$35,000,000

Sacramento, CA (August, 2015) — <u>ARA, A Newmark Company</u> (ARA Newmark) announced the sale of 3310 Apartments, a 384-unit garden-style apartment community located in Sacramento, California.

The ARA Newmark team, led by San Francisco-based Executive Managing Director Mark Leary, served as the exclusive advisors on the transaction representing both the seller, Prometheus, located in San Mateo, CA and the buyer, The Garibaldi Company, who purchased the property for \$35,000,000. The Garibaldi company is very bullish on the Sacramento apartment market and they also own Laurel Oaks, a large neighboring apartment community located on 23 acres with 520 units.

The Garibaldi Company, based in Stockton, California, is involved in the ownership or management of approximately 2,500 multifamily units in the Central Valley in addition to the management of roughly 4,000 multifamily units throughout California. They also manage approximately 90,000 square feet of retail space and 45,000 square feet of office space.

At 384 units, 3310 Apartments is one of the largest apartment communities in the South Natomas area of Sacramento. Constructed in 1985, the property is a light value-add Class B apartment community situated on 20 acres with only 19 units per acre and a unit mix of one-, two- and three-bedroom units. The property is also in a prime commuter location just one mile from the I-80 on-ramp, two miles from I-5 and only five miles or eight minutes from downtown, which provides residents easy access to major employers in the area.

Minor interior improvements completed prior to the sale have resulted in slight rental increases and there is additional opportunity for the new owner to add value through additional upgrades. The Garibaldi Company plans to invest in an improvement plan that will address building exteriors and common areas.

The greater Sacramento region has experienced a 9.1% year-over-year rent growth in the 12-month period ending 1Q2015, while vacancy shrunk to 3.2% within the same time period. 3310 Apartments lies just north of downtown Sacramento in the South Natomas Area, one of the top performers in the region where annual rent

growth reached nearly \$150 on average in the 12-month period ending 1Q2015, resulting in an average market rent of \$1,128, while vacancy declined 60 basis points to 3.1% during the same time period.

Despite a declining vacancy equating to positive net absorption and surging rent growth, very little new multifamily development is taking place in Sacramento. 670 units were delivered in 2014 and only 118 units are expected to be delivered in 2015. With the return of strong job growth and very little multifamily development in the pipeline, the market is well-positioned for continued revenue growth.

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