

More Big Plans for California City

With more building permits issued this year than at any other time in its history, California City is continuing its energized expansion trend. The value of residential and commercial permits issued has doubled from just a year ago. Since January, 2004, the city has issued 255 permits worth a total of \$18.8 million.

Among the largest construction projects are the Hyundai test track, which is near completion and scheduled to open before the end of the year; Friends Tires, which is expanding into a new location at Aspen Mall; and the Compressed Natural Gas facility, which will fuel at least one CNG-

powered police car and other fleet vehicles. Small businesses are also joining the California City boom. Cal City Hot Rods and Curves for Women have opened their doors here.

In more exciting news about continuing growth, San Diego developer Michael Ellison has chosen California City as the location for his retail shopping center, Ellison Plaza, which will be located at California City Boulevard and California Boulevard South. The plaza will also house a family amusement center with movie screens, an arcade and bowling alley, and a gas station.

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