

CITY OF FONTANA'S DEVELOPMENT SERVICES ORGANIZATION (DSO)

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Ground has been broken by the City of Fontana for its new two-story, 27,000 square foot City Hall addition to be built by Earl Corporation, a 75 year old Southern California general contracting firm.

Designed by the Orange County office of Langdon Wilson Architects, the \$9.9 million dollar addition will house the City's Development Services Division, and is scheduled for completion in late 2007. The division will house city staff responsible for planning, building and safety, engineering, land development, and real property and annexation, as well as the development services administrative staff.

Originally settled in the early 1800s as a farming community, Fontana was incorporated in 1952, and has grown to more than 175,000 residents. Rapid growth since 1990 has required expansion of city services and facilities. Fontana's current city hall dates back to 1961 and was last updated and expanded 24 years ago.

In business since 1932, Earl Corporation is based in Irwindale, California, and provides site planning, construction analysis, interior design and design-build services in addition to general contracting. The company has traditionally been active in the higher education, public building, museum and historic preservation arenas.