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### **“Three National Retailers Choose Hemet”**

Three new national retail tenants will build their newest locations in the City of Hemet. Marshalls, PETsMART and Office Depot will anchor Hemet Village, a 88,000 square foot center developed by Westrust of Calabassas, California. Hemet Village is located on the south side of Florida Avenue west of Kirby Street. Hemet Village is being developed on the property that was once home to the Bell Tower Restaurant and which has sat vacant for at least twelve years. Reuse and redevelopment of Florida Avenue properties remains a high priority for the City of Hemet.

Hemet is excited to welcome these national retailers to serve our growing community and its growing appetite for varied retail opportunities.

Marshalls, headquartered in Framingham, Massachusetts, is one of the nations leading off-price family apparel and home fashion retailers with over 700 stores.

PETsMART is the leading supplier of products, services and solutions for the lifetime needs of pets. PETsMART was founded in 1987 in Phoenix, Arizona and operates over 700 superstores in the U.S. and Canada.

Office Depot was founded in 1986 and sells more office products to more customers in more countries than anyone else. The Delray Beach Florida based Office Depot operates 969 stores across North America.

In addition to the 73,000 square feet dedicated to the three anchors, Hemet Village also includes pads for in-line retailers and restaurants. The selection of Hemet as the newest location for these retail giants demonstrates the confidence that retailers have in the strength and growth of Hemet's economy.

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