

Alameda County

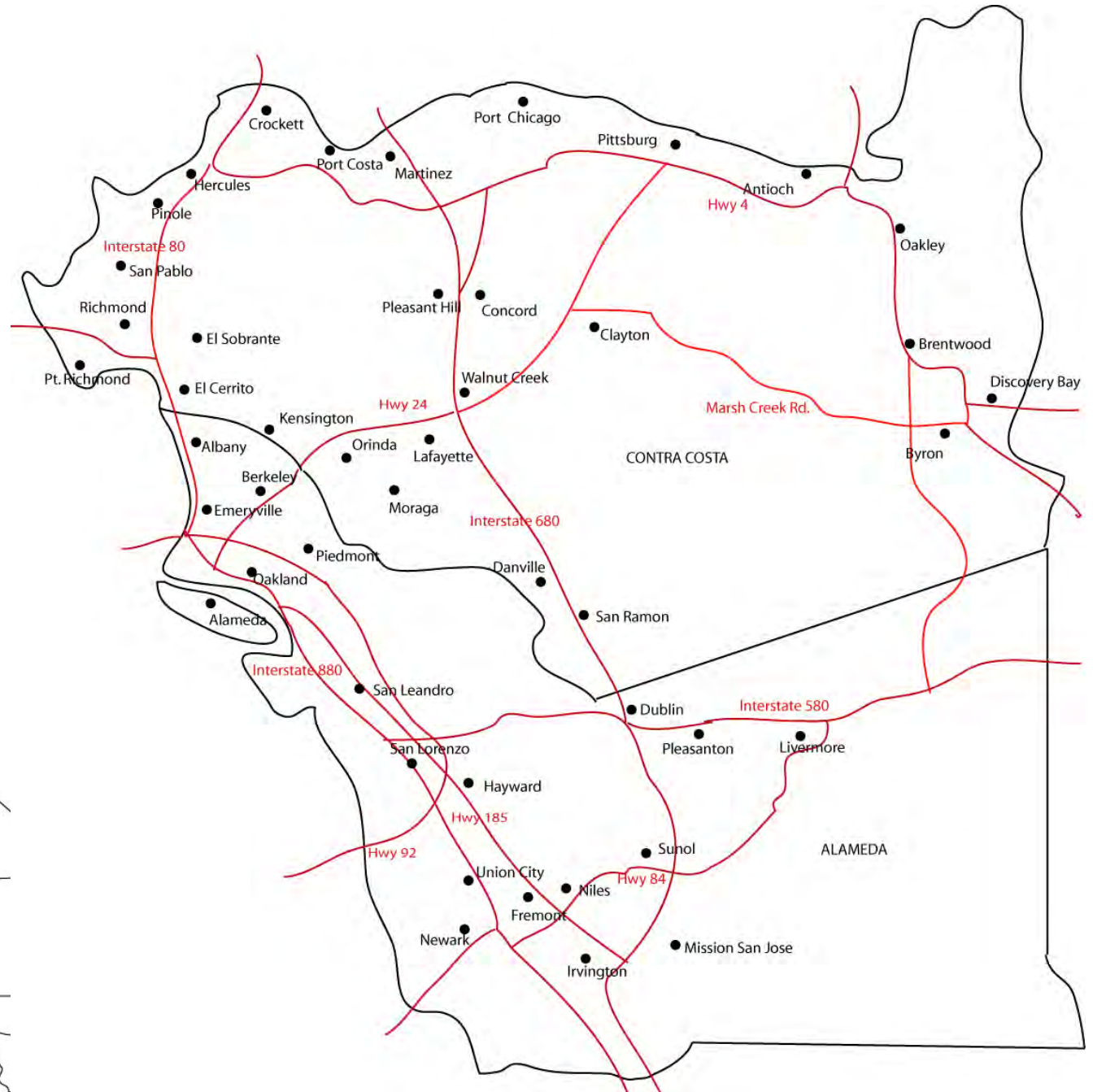
The Alameda County Courthouse in Oakland.
Part 2 of 5: Emeryville, Alameda,



Alameda County

Emeryville is a former dirty, heavy industrial community that has completely transformed itself into a new high tech, artistic, light industrial operation.
Alameda is old but has a great location.

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Emeryville

The Port of Oakland as seen from the Emeryville Marina. (June 2003)



Emeryville

The Emeryville Marina. (June 2003)



Emeryville

(June 2003)



Emeryville

The view of downtown Oakland from the Emeryville Marina.
(June 2003)



Emeryville

(June 2003)



Emeryville

Emeryville became an incorporated city in 1896. A post office was established in 1884. Emeryville began as a port for the land grant rancho that was located here. They exported cow hides. This spot became a place for slaughter houses. (June 2009)



Emeryville

Heavy industry located here. The town developed a reputation for being a rough and tough place with, gambling, prostitution and during prohibition illegal drinking. During the 1960's heavy industry began to disappear. (June 2003)



Emeryville

This is an example of the new apartment block housing in the community. (June 2003)



Emeryville

Old factories are being cleaned up and put to new uses. (June 2009)



Emeryville

The new city hall. (June 2009)



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Emeryville

A lot of public art has been added to the city landscape. The city maintains an art walk that is outlined on its website. (June 2009)



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Emeryville

These art pieces appear in the large shopping center on the Oakland border .
There is also an IKEA and a Home Depot. (June 2009)



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Emeryville

Pixar has its studios here. (June 2009)



Emeryville

The PG&E facility has these bas reliefs showing the uses of electricity. These are similar to the bas reliefs on their headquarters on Market Street in San Francisco. (June 2009)



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Emeryville

Novartis, a drug company, has rehabbed old buildings and built new ones in their large complex. Every thing is very artistic. (June 2009)



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Novartis. (June 2009)



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Emeryville

A large design school, Ex'pression, has been established in a plain warehouse complex. (June 2009)



Emeryville

Warehouse walls have been dressed up with graphics. (June 2009)



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The art spills over to the vehicles. (June 2009)



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One of the many public art pieces. (June 2009)



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Some of the old buildings have been jazzed up with new exteriors. (June 2009)



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Novartis. (June 2009)



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Alameda

Alameda became a city in 1853. The first post office was built in 1854. (June 2009)



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Alameda

(May 2002)



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The city has a great collection of old Victorians. (May 2002)



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Alameda Naval Air Station

The government took control of the western part of the island. A naval airbase was established in 1938. (May 2002)



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Alameda Naval Air Station

The government returned the airbase to Alameda in 1997. They also donated the U.S.S. Hornet aircraft to use as a museum. There are Naval Reserve ships stationed there. (May 2002)



