

# Alameda County

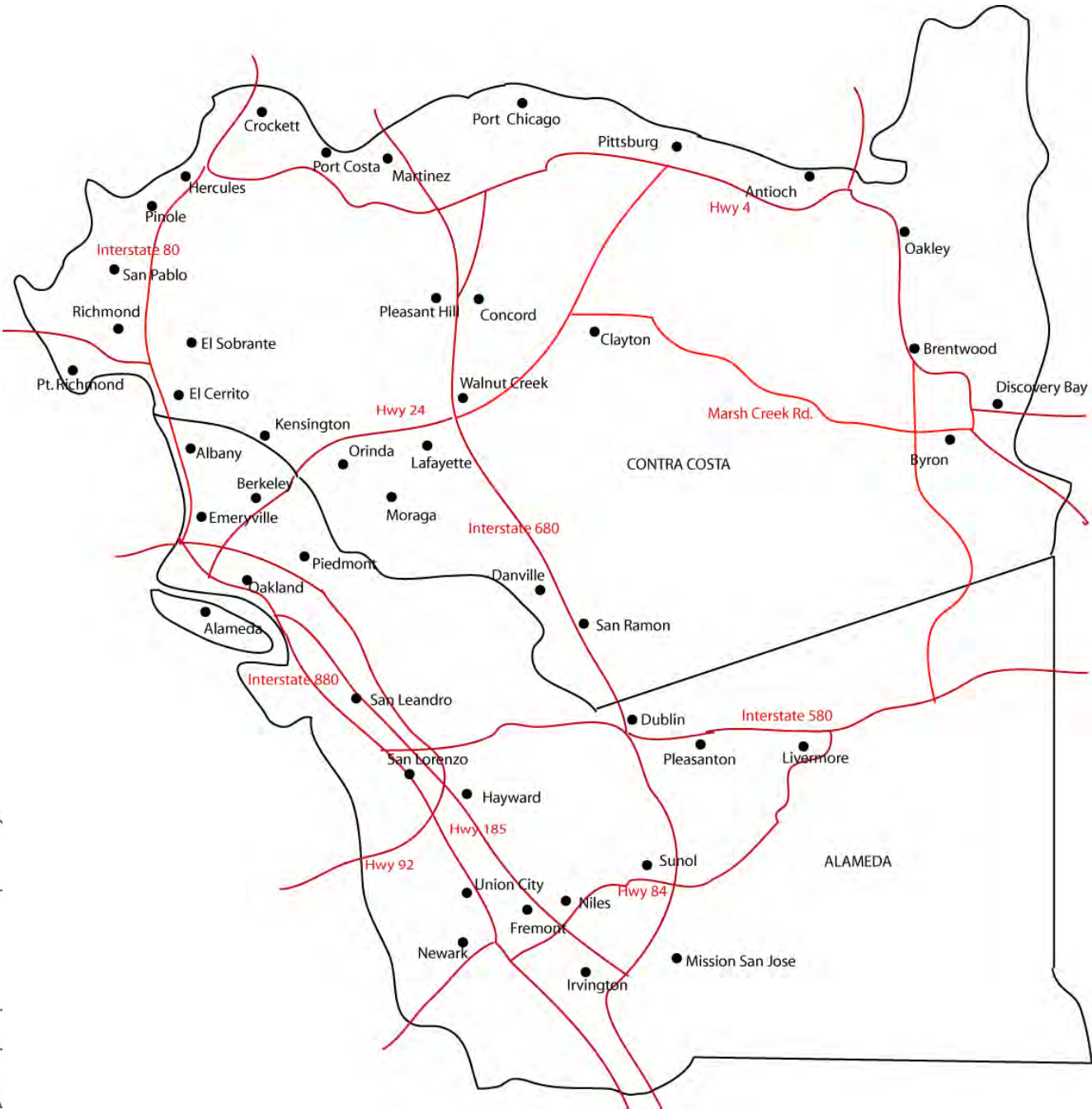
The Alameda County Courthouse in Oakland.  
Part 5 of 5: Niles, Sunol, Dublin, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont Pass.



# Alameda County

The Alameda communities of Pleasanton and Livermore are among the wealthiest in the United States.

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# Niles

Niles has become a center for antique sales. (May 2009)





# Niles

(June 2003)



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# Niles

Niles for awhile was a place where old movies were made. Essanay Studios were located here. Chaplin's famous movie *The Little Tramp* was filmed here. (June 2003)





# Niles

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# Sunol

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# Sunol Water Temple

This classic temple is actually a water collector for San Francisco. San Francisco owns rights to the water in this area and the water is collected at this point for shipment to the City.



# Niles Canyon Railway

(September 2002)



# Niles Canyon Railway

The track through the Niles Canyon was part of the original transcontinental railroad. At one time the town of Niles was an important rail hub. (September 2002)





# Dublin

Dublin is modern suburban community at the intersection of two major freeways. It does have an historic section in the northwest corner of the freeway exchange. (June 2003)



# Dublin

(June 2003)







## TEHAN FAMILY

WILLIAM BORN IN KILKENNY IRELAND, 1845. ELLEN FALLON TEHAN, DAUGHTER OF ELLEN AND JEREMIAH FALLON, WAS A YEAR OLD WHEN SHE CAME WEST BY COVERED WAGON FROM ST. JOSEPH, MO. IN 1846. WILLIAM AND ELLEN'S MARRIAGE WAS THE FIRST IN OLD ST. RAYMOND'S JAN. 1, 1866. THEY OPERATED THE DUBLIN HOTEL IN 1873. IT WAS AN IMPORTANT CROSSROADS STAGECOACH STOP.

# Dublin

The city hall and the commercial area is in the northeast corner of the freeway intersection. The city has a population of 46,000. It became a city in 1982. The first community began in the 1850's, The first subdivisions began in 1960. (December 2004)



# Dublin

The Dublin City Hall. (December 2004)



# Pleasanton

(June 2003)



PLEASANTON

FREMONT BANK *Spirit Run* INFO [www.spiritrun.com](http://www.spiritrun.com)  
SUNDAY JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> PLEASANTON ROTARY EVENT  
BENEFITS PLEASANTON SCHOOLS



(June 2003)





(June 2003)



Pleasanton





Pleasanton

(June 2003)

# Pleasanton

The town is ranked by one magazine as one of the most desirable places to live in the United States. It is one of the wealthiest in family income. It became a city in 1894. The population is 70,000. (September 2005)



# Pleasanton

(September 2005)



# Pleasanton

(September 2005)



# Pleasanton

This is a weekend street fair featuring art and food. (September 2005)



# Pleasanton

(September 2005)



# Pleasanton

Alameda County is known for its county fair which is located in Pleasanton. The fair will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2012. The horse race track dates back to 1858. It is the oldest one mile track in the country. (June 2010)





# Livermore

The old Carnegie Library is now an art gallery. (March 2009)



# Livermore

The old firehouse. (March 2009)



# Livermore

Livermore's downtown has been renovated. (March 2009)



# Livermore

(March 2009)



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(March 2009)



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(March 2009)



# Livermore

The new city hall. The population is 81,000. The city was incorporated in 1876. (March 2009)



# Livermore

The city had (in 2005) the third highest median household income in the country at \$96,632. Pleasanton, its neighbor, had the highest at \$101,022. (March 2009)





# Livermore

Livermore High School. (March 2009)



# Livermore

The new library became famous in 2004 when the artist who created a mural which contained several spelling errors refused to correct them. She eventually corrected the errors. (March 2009)



# Livermore

New theatre on First Street. (March 2009)



# Livermore

(March 2009)



# Livermore

(June 2003)



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# Patterson Pass Road

These photos were taken along the Patterson Pass Road. This is a back road that parallels the freeway across the Altamont Pass a few miles to the north. (June 2003)



# Patterson Pass Road

(June 2003)



## Patterson Pass Road

The Altamont Wind Farm is the largest in the world. There are about 5,000 windmills. It produces 576 megawatts of electricity. This will power about 288,000 houses. The smaller windmills are being replaced by larger ones which are more bird friendly. (June 2003)



# Patterson Pass Road

(June 2003)



# Altamont Pass

You can see the 580 freeway across the top of the picture. This is the Altamont Pass. (2011)

