

Butte County

The Butte County Courthouse in Oroville.
Part 2: Butte Meadow, Paradise, Cherokee, Oregon
City, Oroville, Forbestown, Feather Falls



Butte Meadow

Butte Meadow is located just off Highway 32 in the eastern part of the county. (April 2003)



Butte Meadow

(April 2003)



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Honey Run Bridge

Near Paradise in eastern Butte County is the Honey Run Bridge on Butte Creek. (February 2012)



Paradise

The Paradise City Hall. Paradise is mostly a retirement community in the foothills. (February 2012)



Feather River Canyon

This combination of the highway bridge crossing over the rail bridge is called Pulga. (April 2003)



Table Mountain

Table Mountain overlooks Oroville, It is capped with a thick layer of lava. (April 2003)



Cherokee

Cherokee is an old gold mining town on the edge of Table Mountain north of Oroville. (April 2003)



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Oregon City

Oregon City was founded by gold miners from Oregon in 1848. (April 2003)



Oregon City

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Oroville Dam

Oroville Dam is part of the California Water Project that ships water to Southern California. It is the tallest (770 feet) earthen dam in the world. It was completed in 1968. (April 2003)



Oroville Dam



Oroville Diversion Dam

The fish hatchery for Oroville Dam is virtually in downtown Oroville.
(October 2011)



Oroville Dam Spillway

The state fish hatchery in Oroville has a viewing area with windows so you can watch the fish make that last struggle up to the hatchery. (October 2011)



Oroville – Chinese Temple

The temple was built in 1863. The city of Oroville acquired ownership in 1937. It was opened as a museum in 1949. (April 2003)



Oroville – Chinese Temple

The museum is actually three temples – Taoist, Confucian and Buddhist. It also includes an herb shop and display rooms for art and fashion. (April 2003)



Oroville - Chinese Temple

(April 2003)



Oroville

(April 2009)



Oroville

(April 2009)



Oroville

The old county jail with a mural of Ishi on the side. Ishi was the last “wild” member of his tribe who was found in Oroville in 1911. Since he was the last, no one could speak his language.



Oroville

(April 2009)



Oroville

(April 2009)



Oroville

(April 2003)



Oroville

The old Carnegie Library. (April 2003)



Oroville

The downtown Oroville Hotel is now affordable housing. (April 2003)



Oroville

(April 2003)



Oroville City Hall

(April 2003)



Forbestown

B.F. Forbes started a store here in 1850. The post office came in 1854 and closed in 1925. It reopened in 1936. The population today is 320. (October 2005)



Forbestown

(October 2005)



Forbestown

(October 2005)



Feather Falls

Feather Falls is near the sixth tallest water fall in the U.S. Feather Falls was originally called Mooretown and a post office opened in 1888. The name was changed in 1919. (October 2005)



Lumpkin Road

(October 2005)



Lake Oroville

The photo was taken in a drought year. This reservoir collects water for Southern California. (October 2005)



Feather Falls

(October 2005)

