Calaveras County

The Calaveras County Courthouse in San Andreas. Part 3 of 3: Vallecitos, Kautz Winery, Copperopolis, Tulloch Lake.



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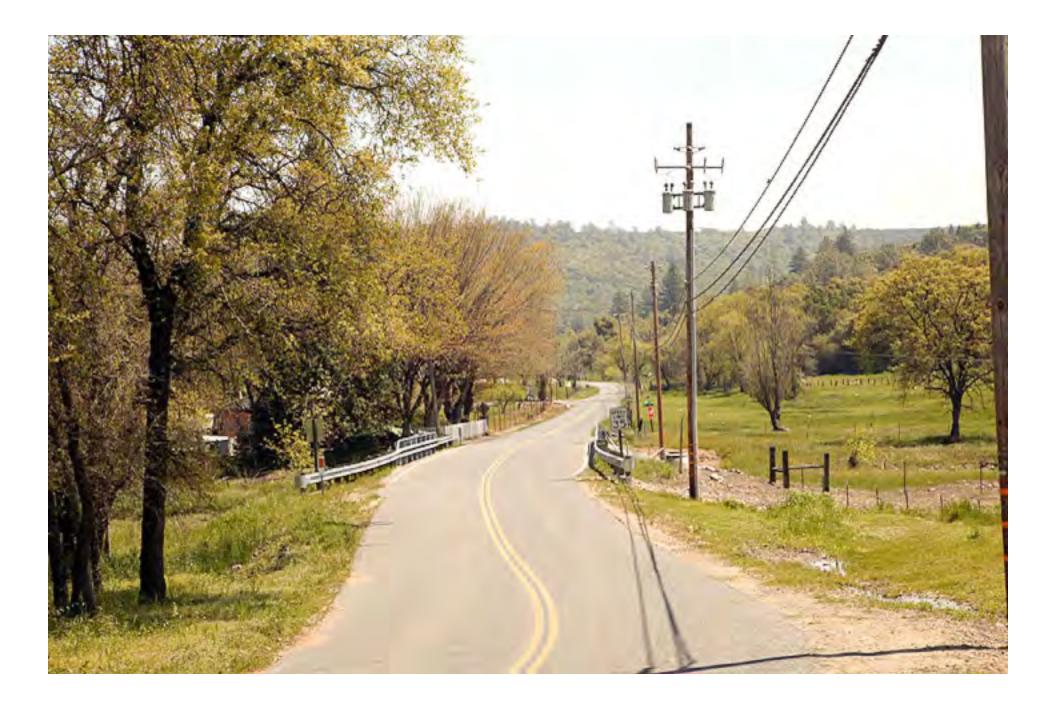


Vallecitos

Spanish for "Little Valley." This pleasant little town was started when the Murphy brothers found gold here in 1849. A post office was established in 1854. Currently 442 people live here. (April 2006)







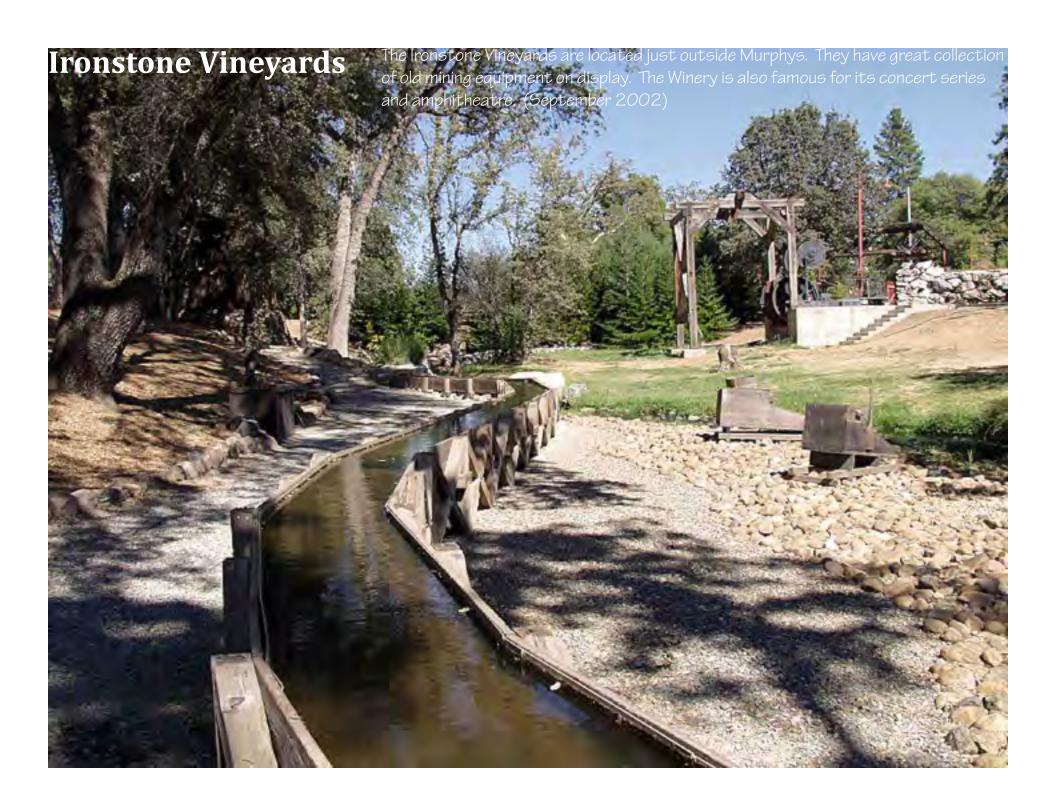


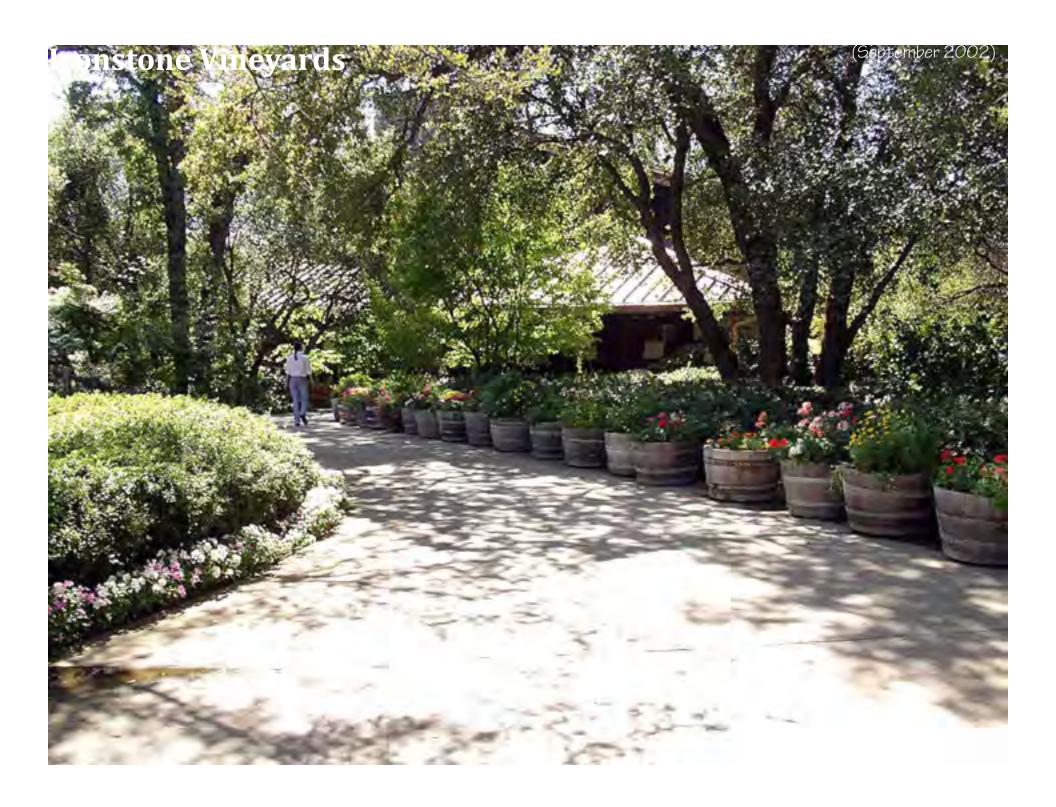


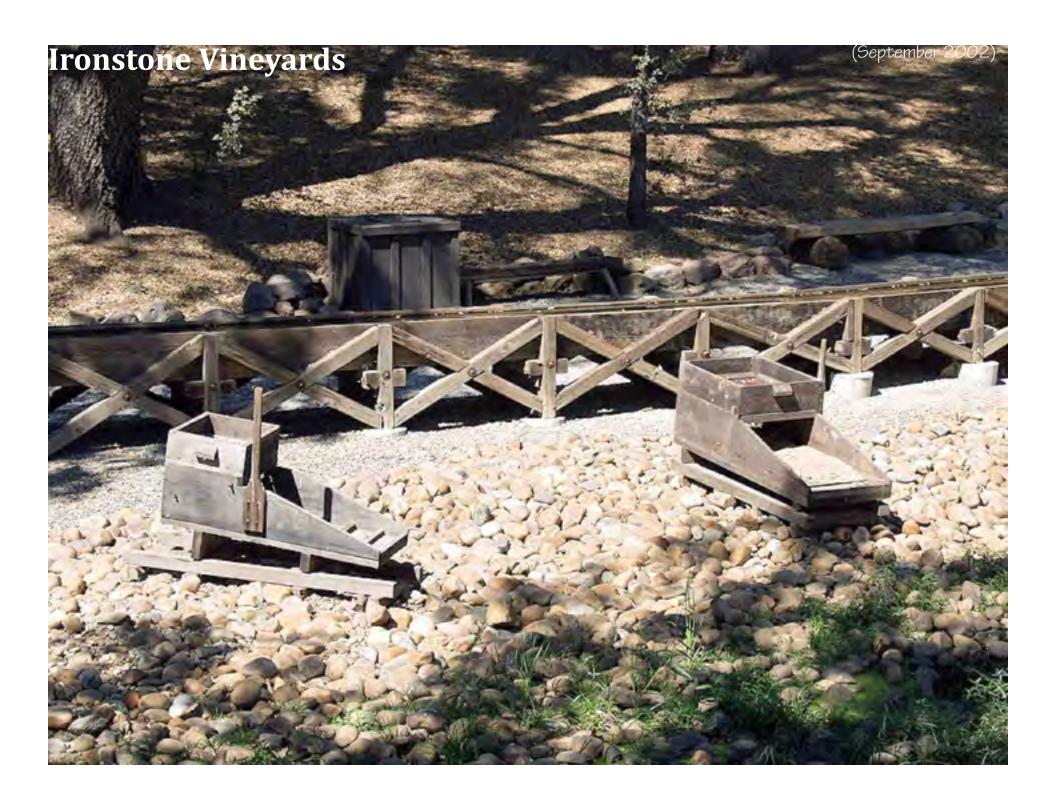


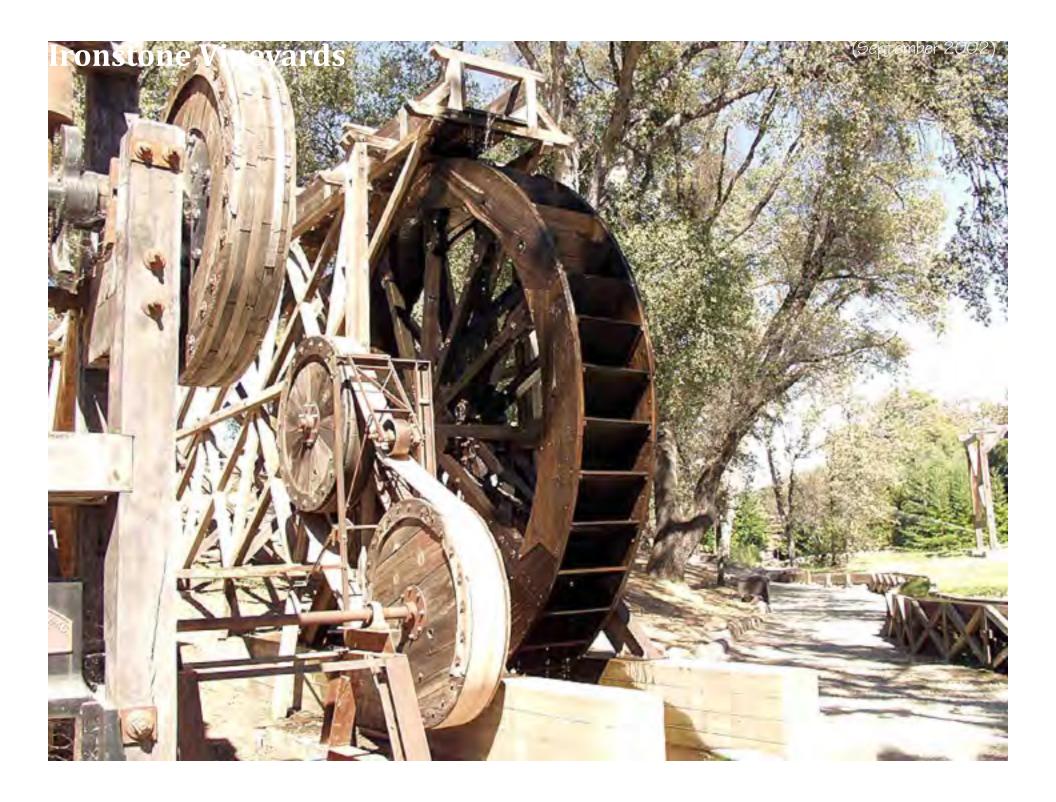
The Parrott's Ferry bridge crosses part of the New Melones Reservoir. (April 2006)

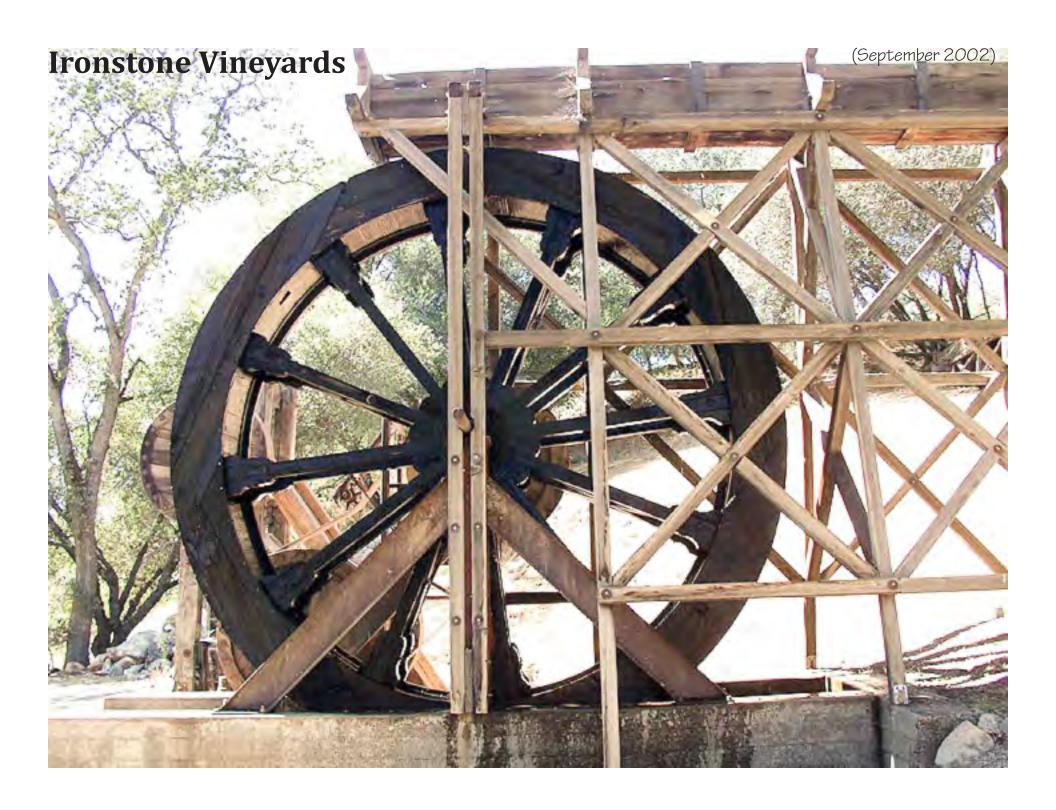














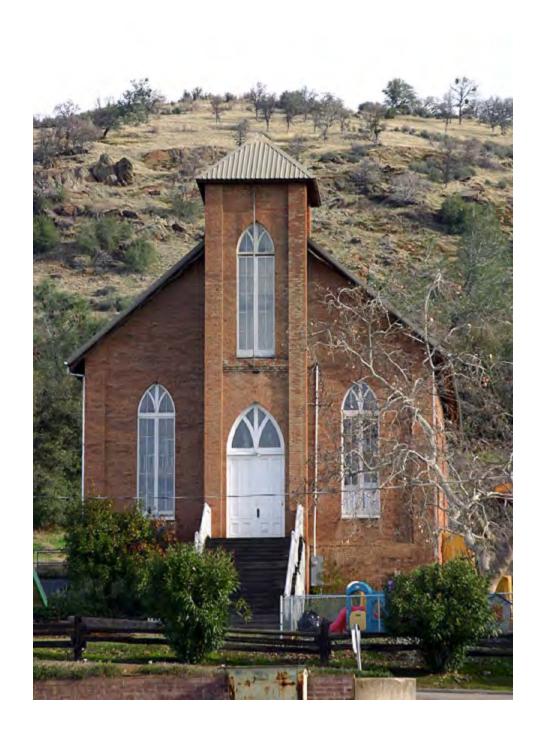
Copperopolis

Copper was discovered here in 1860. It became an important source of the metal during the Civil War and subsequent wars. Mining stopped in 1946. (January 2004)



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This is an old armory that was built during the Civil War to protect the copper mine. (January 2004)



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Tulloch Lake

This resort community was built around a reservoir. (January 2004)

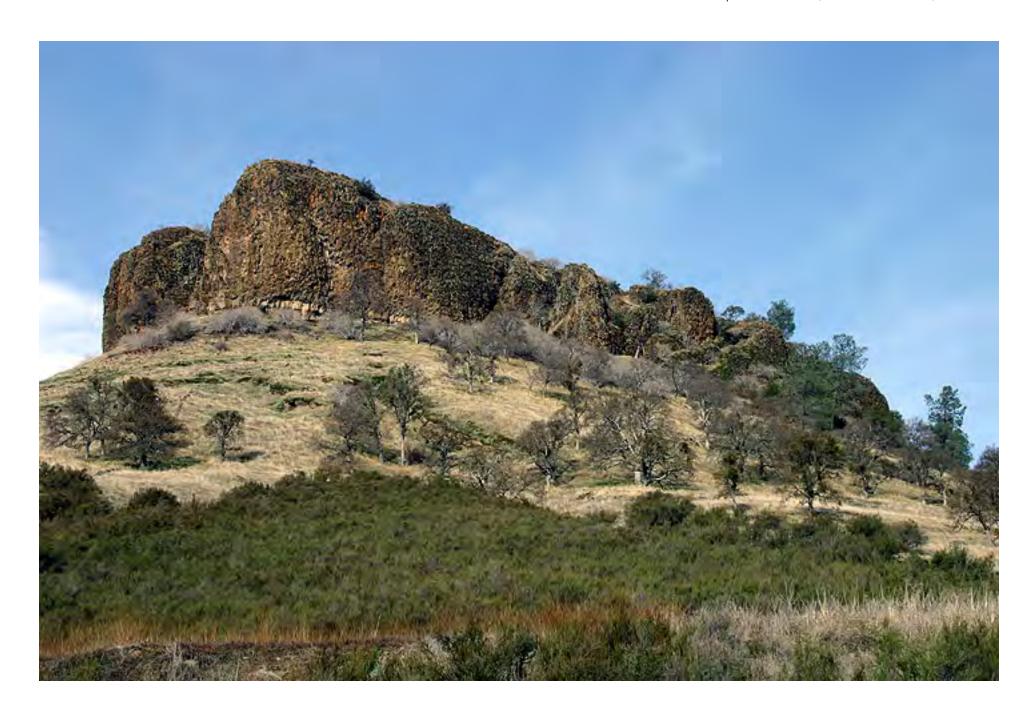


Tulloch Lake (January 2004)

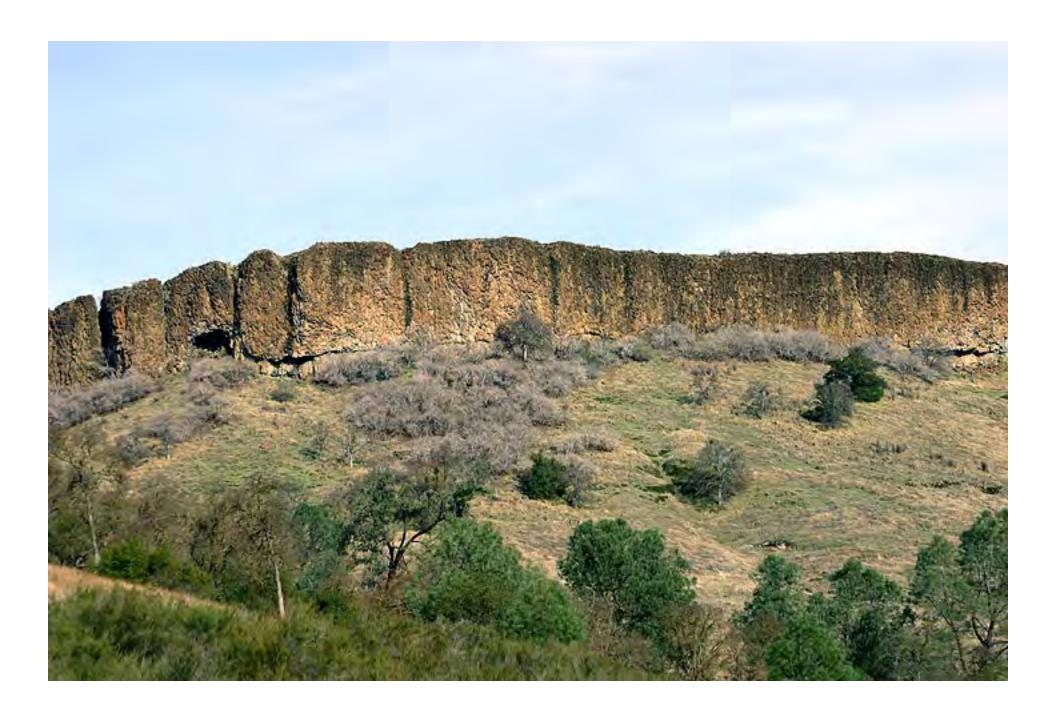


Tulloch Lake

This table top mountain is a typical formation in the foothills of the Sierra. That is a lava flow on top of the hill. (January 2004)



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