

Fresno County

The Fresno County Courthouse in Fresno.
Part 5 of 6: Firebaugh, Kerman, Mendota,
Highway 33.



Firebaugh

The town was incorporated in 1914. Today it has a population of 7,500.
(June 2002)





Firebaugh

(June 2002)



Firebaugh

(June 2002)



Firebaugh

(June 2002)



Firebaugh

(June 2002)



Firebaugh

(May 2007)



Firebaugh

(May 2007)



Firebaugh

(May 2007)



Firebaugh

(May 2007)



Firebaugh

(May 2007)



Firebaugh

(May 2007)



Firebaugh

(May 2007)



Firebaugh

(May 2007)



Kerman

The first post office arrived in 1894. The city incorporated in 1946.
(July 2003)



Kerman

(July 2003)



Kerman

(July 2003)



Kerman

(June 2009)



Kerman

The new city hall almost complete at this time. (June 2009)



Kerman

(June 2009)



Kerman

(June 2009)



Mendota



Mendota

Mendota calls itself the “Cantaloupe Center of the World.” The town dates back to 1892 but did not incorporate until 1942. The population is about 11,000. (May 2007)



Mendota

(May 2007)



Mendota

(May 2007)



Mendota

(May 2007)



Mendota

(May 2007)



Mendota

(May 2007)



Mendota

(May 2007)



Mendota

(May 2007)



Mendota

(May 2007)



Mendota

(May 2007)



Mendota

(May 2007)



Mendota

(May 2007)



Mendota

(May 2007)



Mendota

(May 2007)



Mendota Pool

Just outside of town is the Mendota Pool where the water from the Delta flows into the San Joaquin River. The water flows through the 117 mile-long Delta Mendota Canal. (May 2007)



Mendota Pool

The reason water is brought from the Delta is that the San Joaquin River is dry by the time it reaches Mendota. All of the water has been diverted to 15,000 farms through the Kern and Madera Canals. (May 2007)



Mendota Pool

(May 2007)



Three Rocks

The population of Three Rocks is 246 and declining. It is a farm labor community and there is a decline in farm labor. (May 2007)



Three Rocks

(May 2007)



Three Rocks

(May 2007)



Three Rocks

(May 2007)



Three Rocks

(May 2007)



Three Rocks

(May 2007)



Highway 33

Some farmers are letting their fields go fallow because of the drought. (May 2007)



Highway 33

(May 2007)



Highway 33

(May 2007)



Highway 33

(May 2007)



Highway 33

(May 2007)



Highway 33

This farm labor camp is for sale. (May 2007)



Highway 33

(May 2007)



Highway 33

(May 2007)



Highway 33

A federal prison being built on Highway 33 just south of Mendota.
(May 2007)



Highway 33

The California Aqueduct flows through the valley on its way south. (May 2007)

