

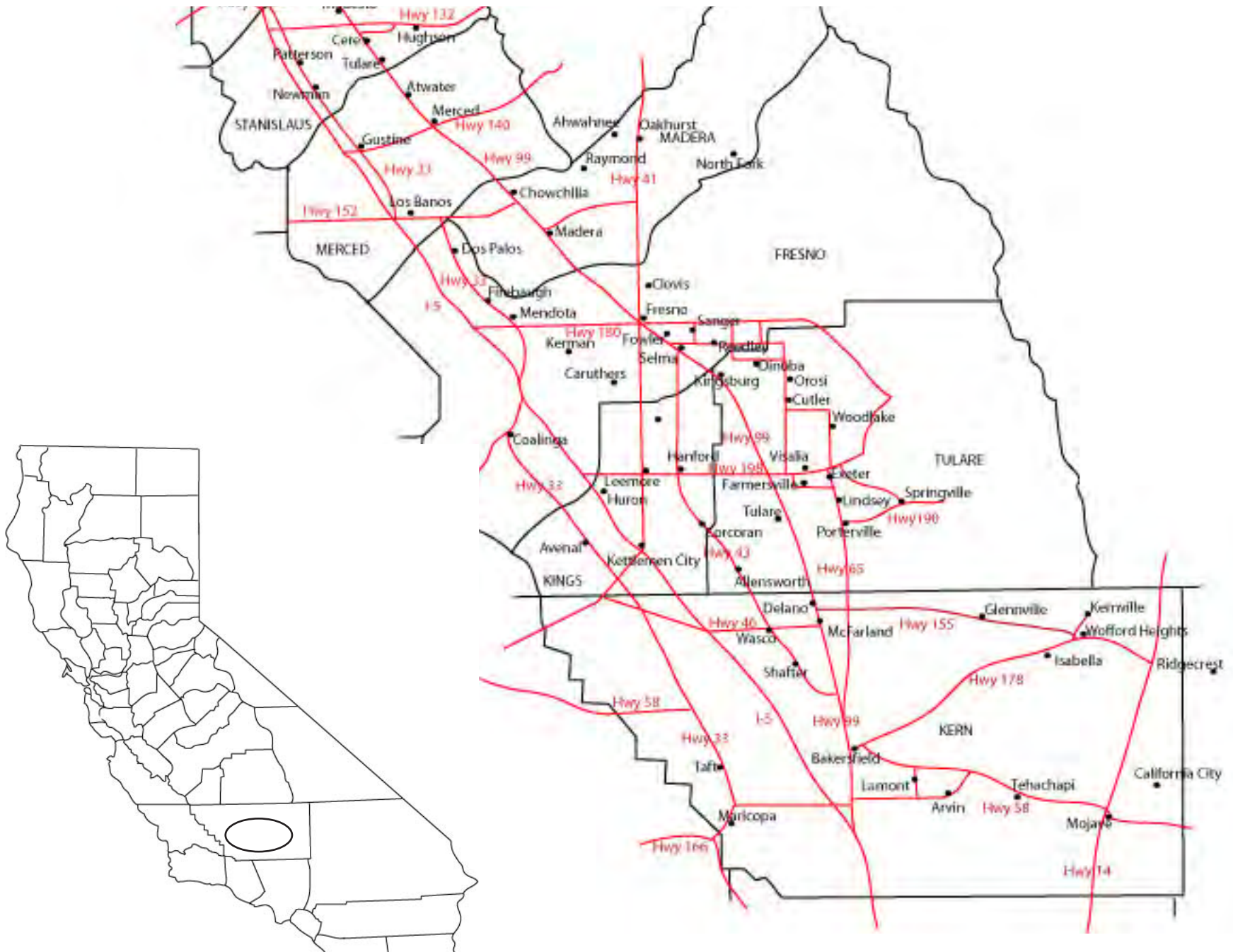
# Kern County

The Kern County Courthouse in Bakersfield.  
Part 6 of 6: Mojave Desert



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# Red Rock Canyon

Red Rock Canyon became a state park 1968. The park has 27,000 acres and is located on Highway 14. (October 2005)



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Gold was discovered here in 1895. The following year it had a post office. Today it has a population of 69 and draws weekend tourists looking for antiques.



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# Boron Mine

The Borox Mine is the largest in the world. It is owned by Rio Tinto. This is a replica of the Twenty Mule Team that hauled the borax out of Death Valley. (October 2005)



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The open pit mine is the largest in California, It was started in 1957. (October 2005)



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The museum overlooking the open-pit mine. (October 2005)



# Boron

Boron became a town when borax was discovered here in 1925. The first post office arrived in 1938. Today's population is 2,253. (October 2005)



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# Mojave



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Mojave began as a rail stop in 1876. This was the terminus of the 20 mule teams from Death Valley. Today's population 4,238. (October 2005)



# Mojave

The airport serves as a storage yard for jet transports and is also the space port where Burt Rutan does his work on space craft. (October 2005)



# Mojave



# Inyokern

Inyokern has a population of about 1,100. It got a post office in 1910. It is on Highway 395.



# Inyokern



# California City

California City was founded as a planned community in 1958. The city is laid out in a grid covering 80,000 acres. Only 14,120 people live here. Most of them work at Edwards Air Force Base. The city was incorporated in 1965.





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# Ridgecrest

Originally the city was called Crumville. In 1943 The Naval Weapons Station was established here and they felt a better name was needed. The city incorporated in 1963. The population is now 27,616.



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