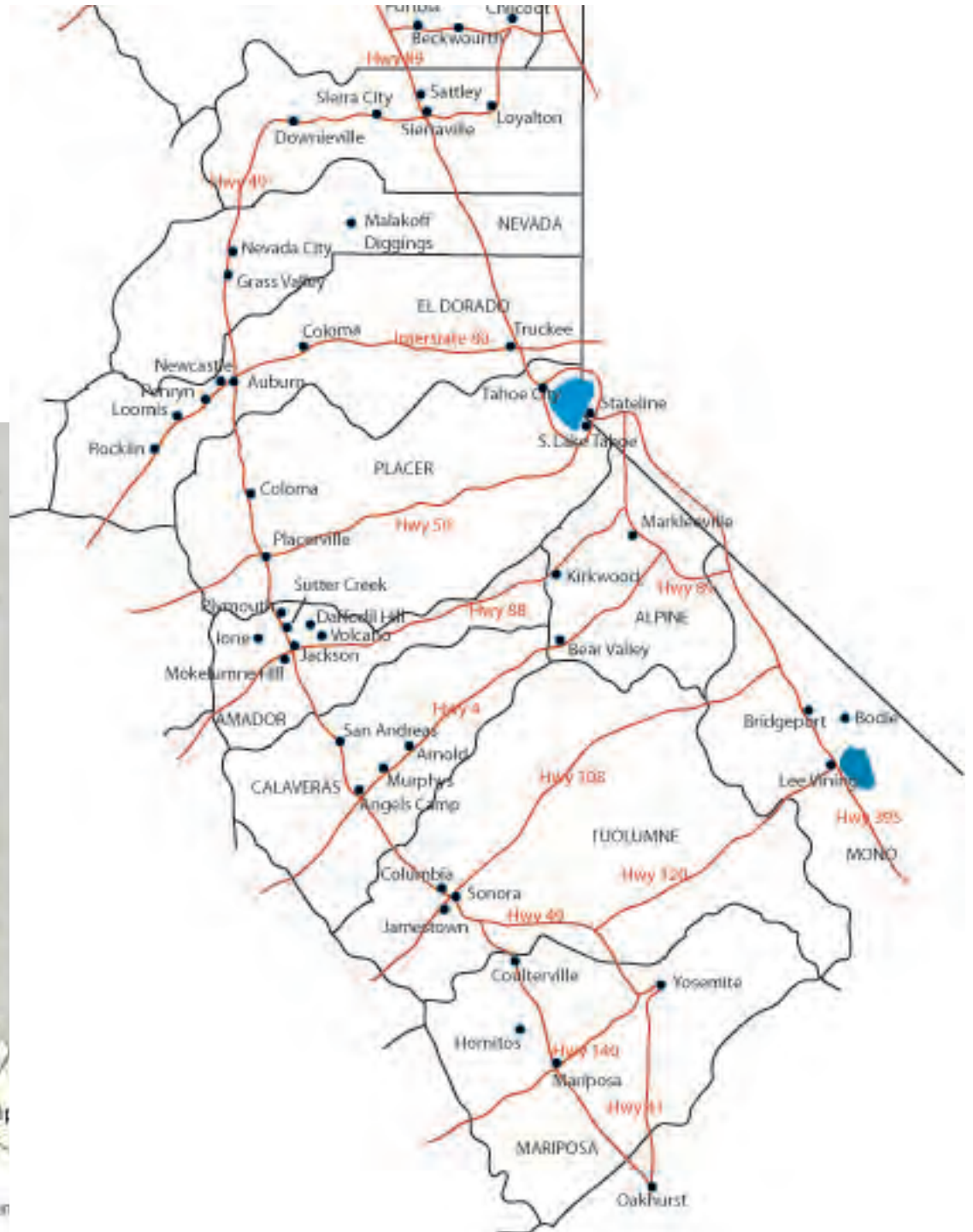


Placer County

**The Placer County Courthouse in Auburn.
Part 3 of 3: Squaw Valley, Tahoe City, Homewood,
Soda Springs, Donner Ski Ranch, Sugar Bowl.**



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Squaw Valley

Squaw Valley began in 1942 when Wayne Poulsen bought the property from Southern Pacific. In 1946 he teamed up with Alex Cushing. The ski resort opened in 1949. Cushing and Poulsen split. Cushing convinced the Olympic Committee to hold the 1960 Olympics here. (July 2005)



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Tahoe City

Tahoe House was built in 1864. The post office was opened in 1871. The name was changed to Tahoe City in 1949. (July 2005)



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Tahoe City

The Truckee River leaves Lake Tahoe and flows to Reno Nevada and eventually Pyramid Lake. This is a gate that regulates the river flow. (July 2005)



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Homewood

The Homewood Post Office was established in 1909. It has a population of about 200. (July 2005)



Homewood

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Donner Ski Ranch

The ski area opened in 1937. (July 2005)



Donner Ski Ranch

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Donner Ski Ranch

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Soda Springs

Mark Hopkins and Leland Stanford opened a resort here in the 1880's. Today it has a population of about 200. (July 2005)



Soda Springs

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Soda Springs

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Sugar Bowl

It was the first Tahoe ski area to install a chair lift and later a gondola lift. The ski lodge opened in 1939. . (July 2005)



Sugar Bowl

(July 2005)

