

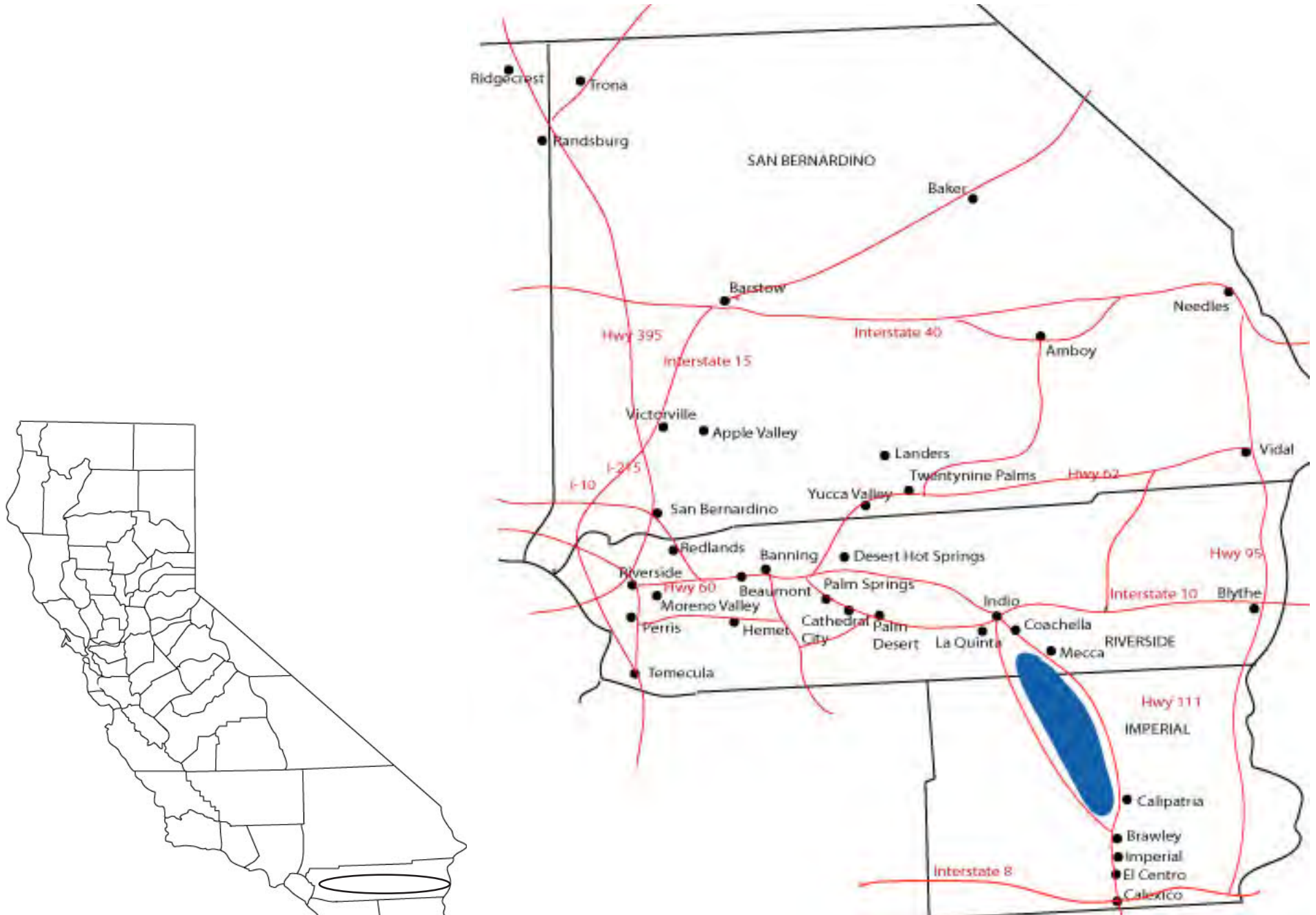
# Riverside County

The old County Courthouse in Riverside.  
Part 6 of 9: Indio



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# Indio

The population is rapidly growing and has reached 76,000. The appearance of the downtown has improved with landscaping and murals. (April 2009)



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Indio was on old historic Highway 99. There are many old motels along this route. (April 2009)





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Indio's city hall. The city was started when the railroad arrived in 1875. It became incorporated in 1930. The current population is 76,000. (April 2009)



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The county fairgrounds has a Middle Eastern theme because the area is a date growing area. (April 2009)





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Many murals have been added to the community. Most of them honor the city's history. (April 2009)



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The history of the date industry in Indio began in the late 1800s in an area they called "Indian Well". High in elevation and abundant in water, the early growers of the area's premier land we produced here naturally, making Indio the Date Capital of the Western Hemisphere.





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The government established a date growing station here in 1907. (April 2009)



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