

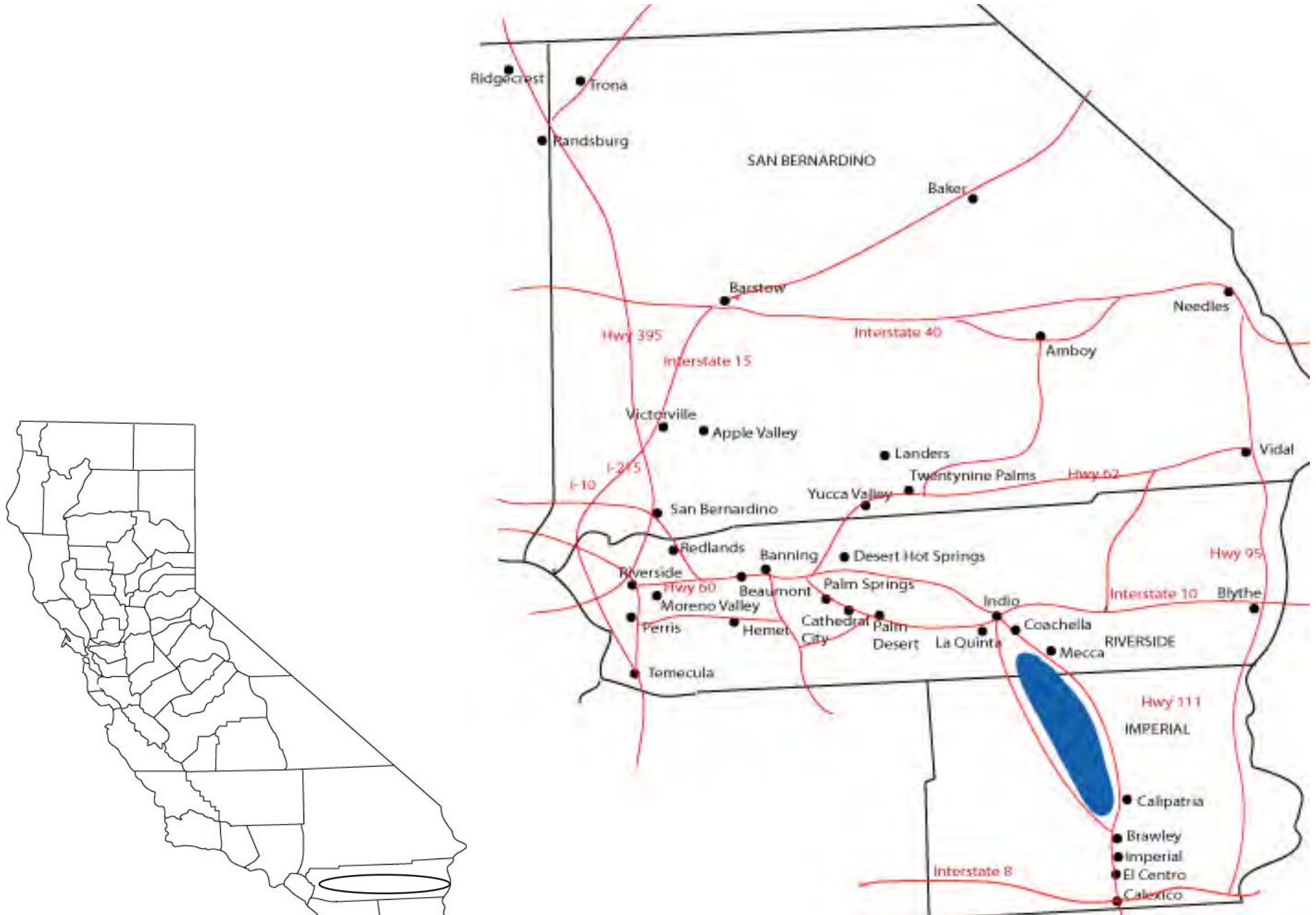
Riverside County

The old County Courthouse in Riverside.
Part 7 of 9: Blythe, Coachella, Salton Sea, Mecca,
Thermal.



Riverside County

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Blythe

The inspection station at Blythe. (October 2003)





Blythe

On this trip in 2003 the city was renovating its main street.
(October 2003)





Blythe

The Colorado River. (October 2003)



Blythe

(October 2003)



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Blythe

The new city hall. Blythe became a city in 1916.
The population is 21,000. (July 2004)



Blythe

(July 2004)



Blythe

(July 2004)



Blythe

A new prison in the area has attracted new residents. (July 2004)



Blythe

(July 2004)



Blythe

The new main street. (July 2004)



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Coachella

Coachella was incorporated in 1946. Its population is 41,000. (February 2004)



Coachella

(February 2004)



Coachella

(February 2004)



Coachella

(April 2004)



Coachella

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Coachella

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Salton Sea

The water the Salton Sea receives is from water draining from the fields. The place gives off a “rotten egg” smell which has ruined resort development around the lake. (October 2000)



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Salton Sea

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Salton Sea

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Mecca

Mecca is mostly an Hispanic farm worker community of 8,000. When migrants arrive for the harvest the population balloons to 25 to 40,000. (April 2004)



Mecca

(April 2004)



Mecca

(April 2004)



Thermal

(April 2004)



Thermal

Another farm worker community of 2,865.
(April 2004)



Thermal

(April 2004)



Thermal

(April 2004)



Thermal

(April 2004)

