

# San Benito County

The San Benito County Courthouse in Hollister.  
Part 3 of 3: Panoche Road, New Idria, Coalinga  
Road.





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# New Idria

(June 2011)





# New Idria

This is a typical stream crossing on this road.  
(June 2011)





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Tailings from a cinnabar mine. Cinnabar produces mercury which is used in the production of gold. (June 2011)





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A polluted stream flowing from the New Idria mine. This is a toxic site that has not been cleaned up. (June 2011)





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Asbestos occurs here naturally. You can breath in the cancer causing fibres from dust. (June 2011)





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Mining began here in 1854. Operations stopped in the 1970's. There are 86 abandoned mines in the area. (June 2011)





# New Idria

In July 2010 there was a fire that destroyed 13 buildings. (June 2011)





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# Panoche

Panoche has only the Inn as a landmark. Panoche is a type of sugar cane used by the Native Americans. (June 2011)





# Coalinga Road

The Coalinga Road stretches from Highway 25 to Coalinga in the San Joaquin Valley. There are very few houses along the road. (April 2005)





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