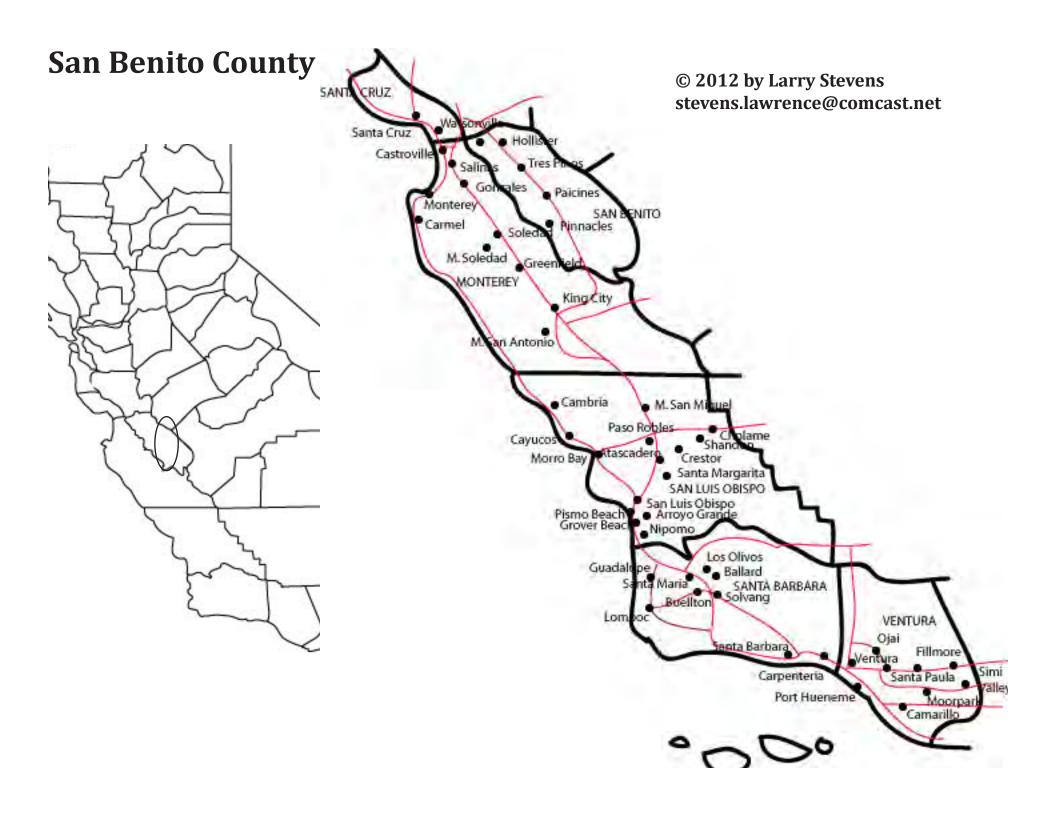
San Benito County

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







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

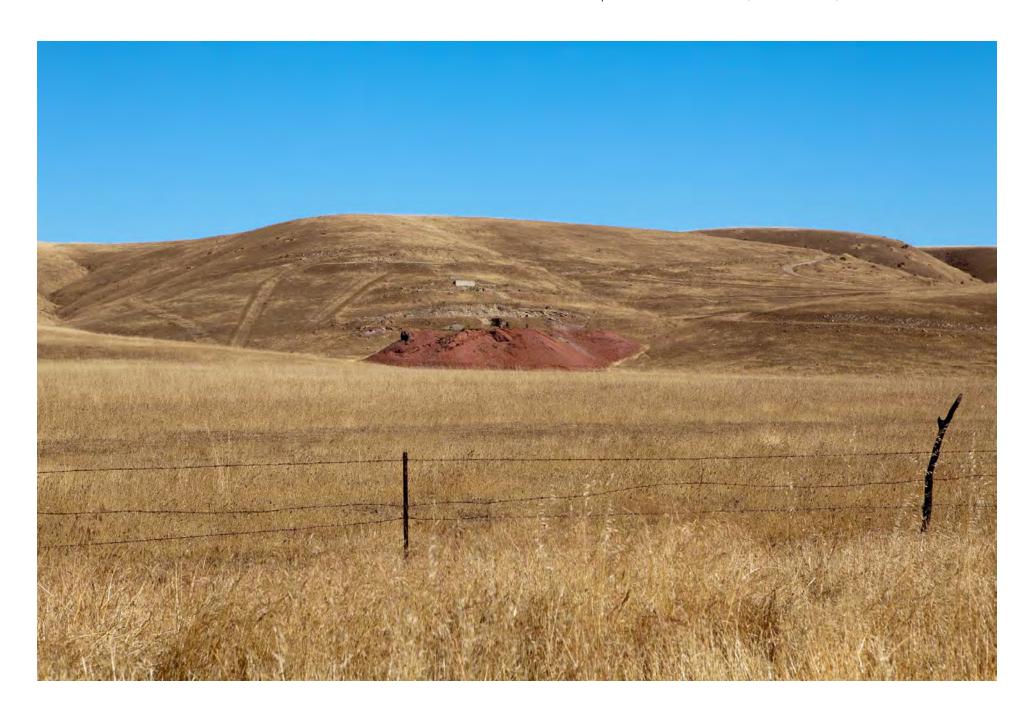






New Idria

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





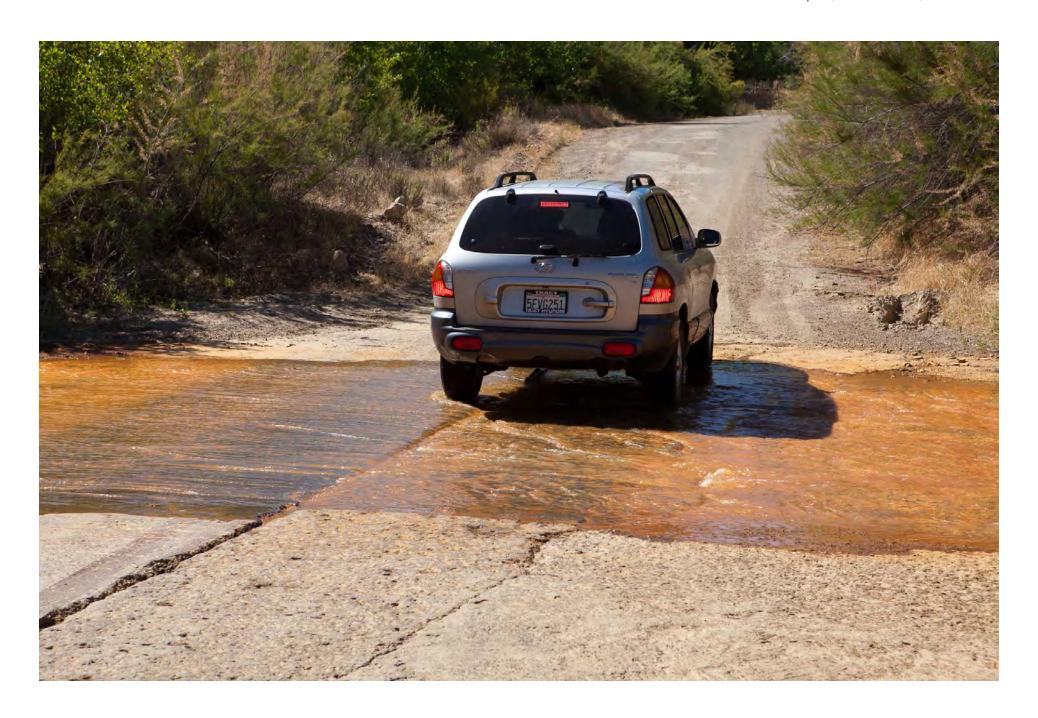






New Idria

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





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













New Idria

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



New Idria











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)





