San Diego County

The San Diego County Courthouse. Part 2 of 6: Coronado, National City, Chula Vista, San Ysidro, Imperial Beach.



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Hotel del Coronado

The "Hotel Del" is one of the last of the great Victorian resort hotels. The only other one I can think of is the Claremont in Berkeley. (December 2008)

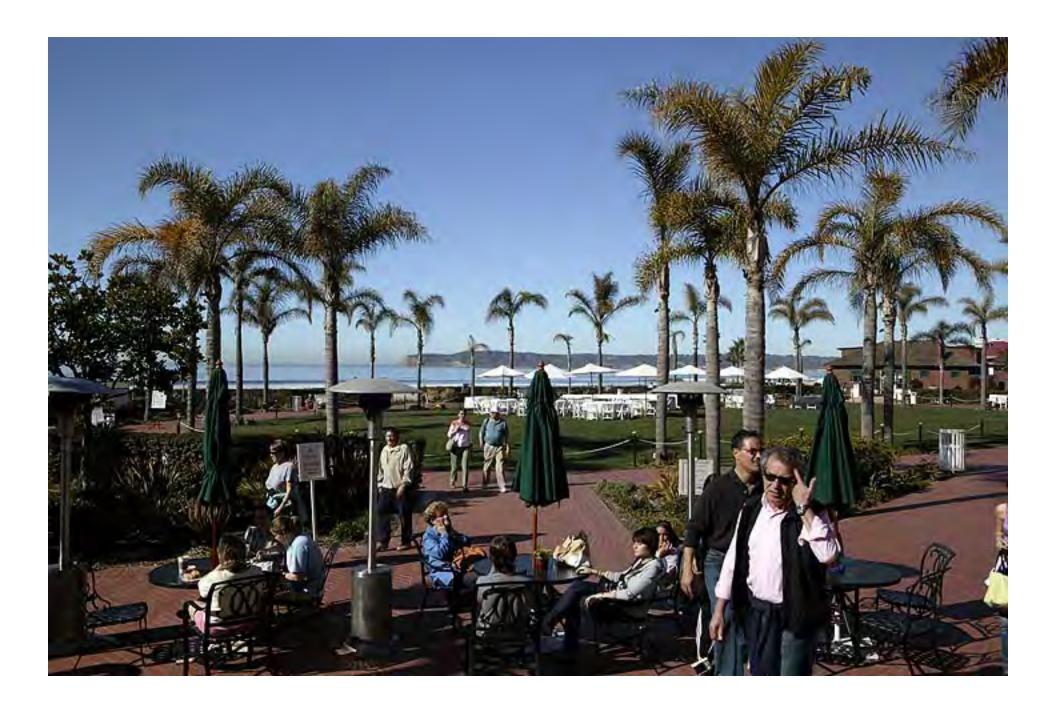


Hotel del Coronado

The hotel was built in 1888. It was the first hotel to use electricity and oil for heating. It was placed on the National Registry of Historic places in 1977.













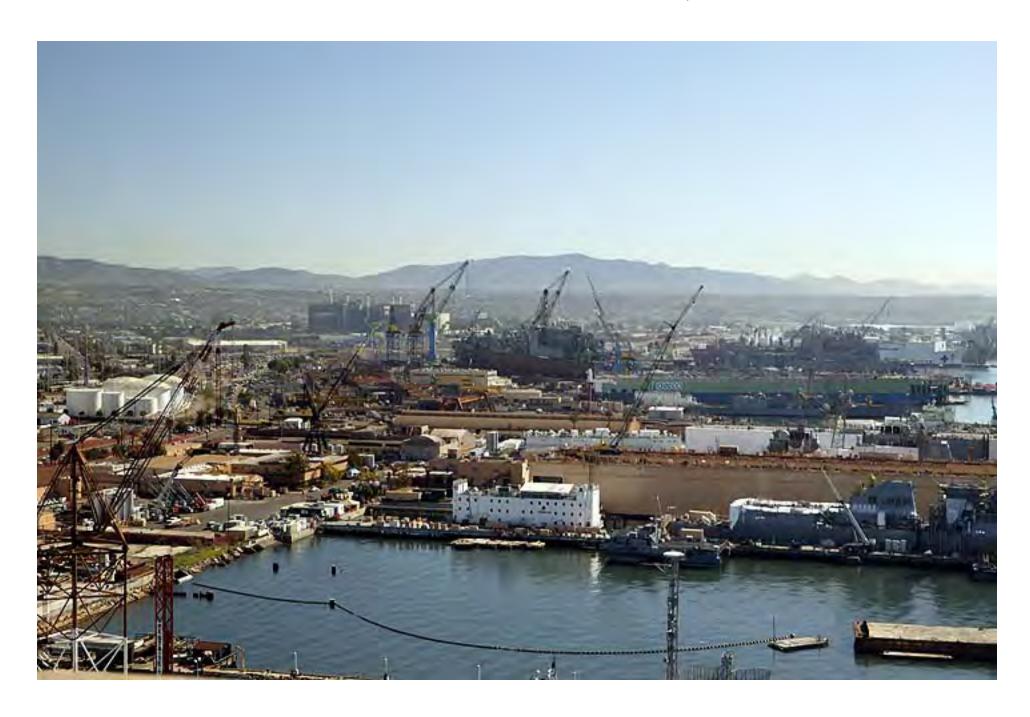


Coronado Bridge



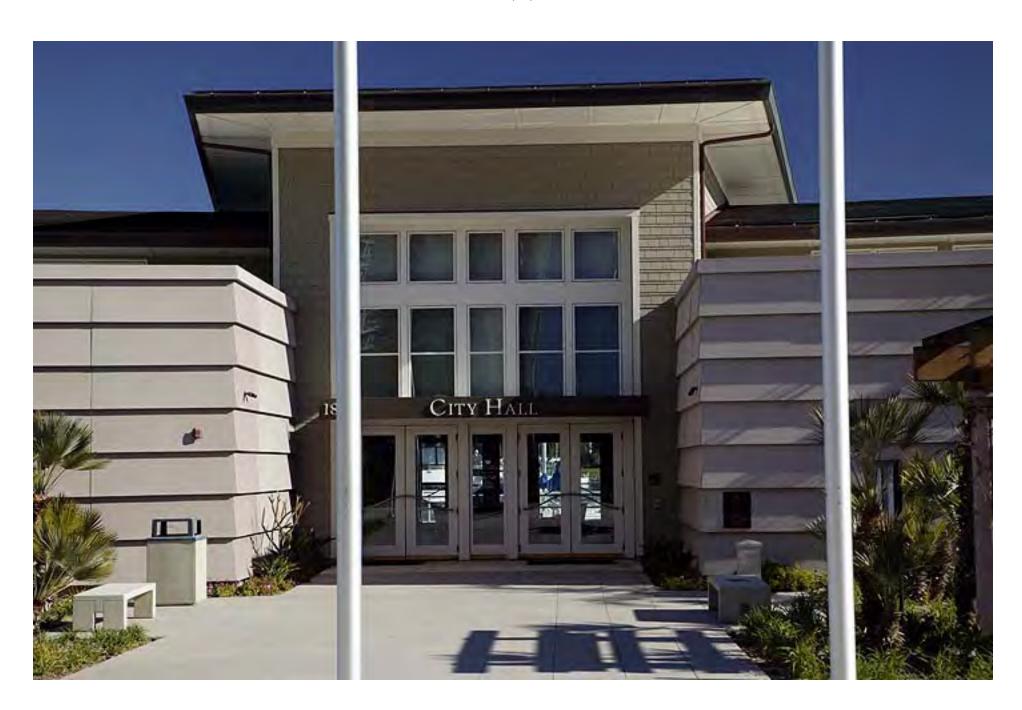
Naval Base

The U.S. Navy base. It is the home port for 56 ships and employs 26,000 Navy and civilian employees. (December 2008)



Coronado City Hall

The city dates back to the construction of the hotel. The population of the city is about 25,000. (December 2008)



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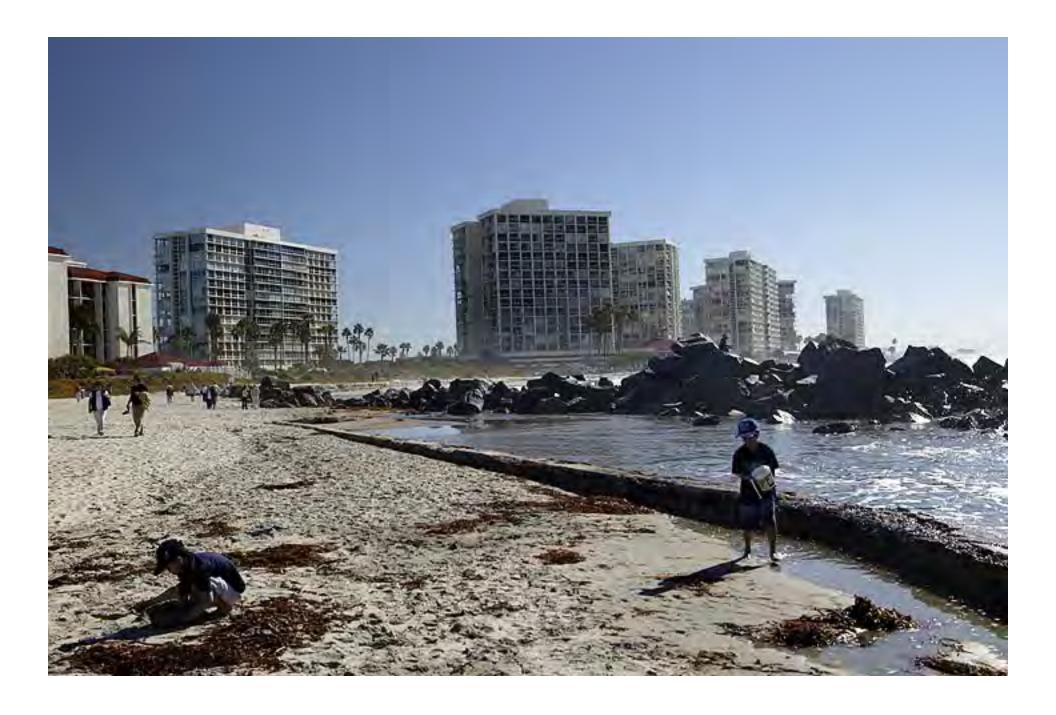
Coronado Beach (December 2008)



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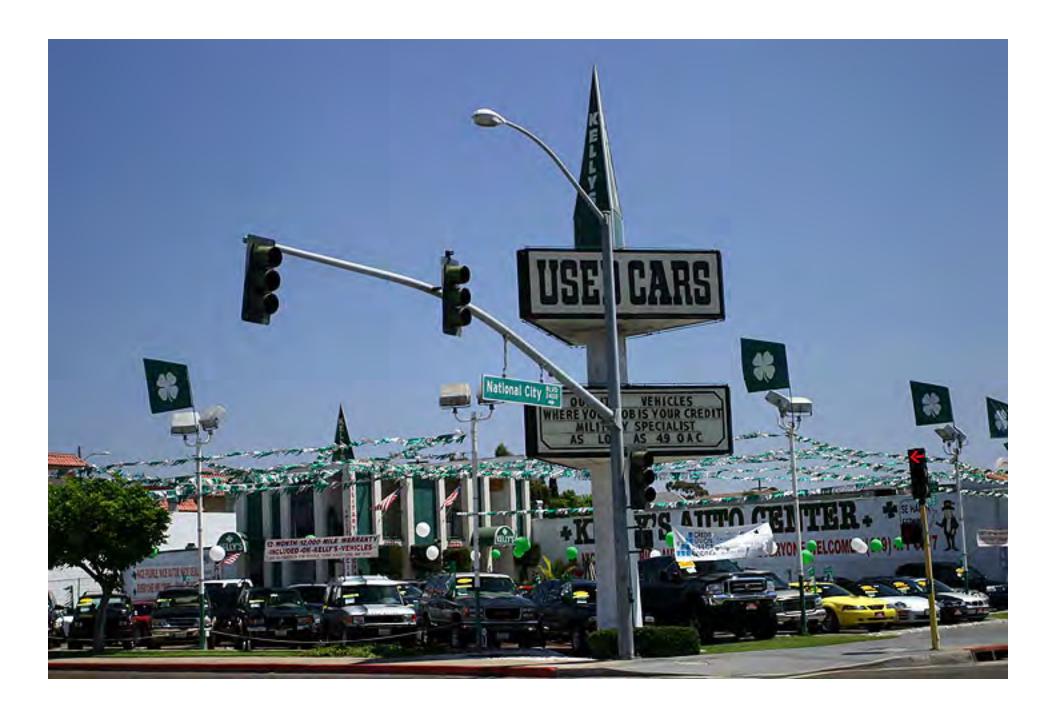


National City

National City is the second oldest city in San Diego County. It was created by the Kimball brothers in 1868. The city was incorporated in 1887. (July 2004)







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Brick Row was built by Frank Kimball in 1887 as housing for Santa Fe Railroad executives. Theses are occupied today by owners. (July 2004)





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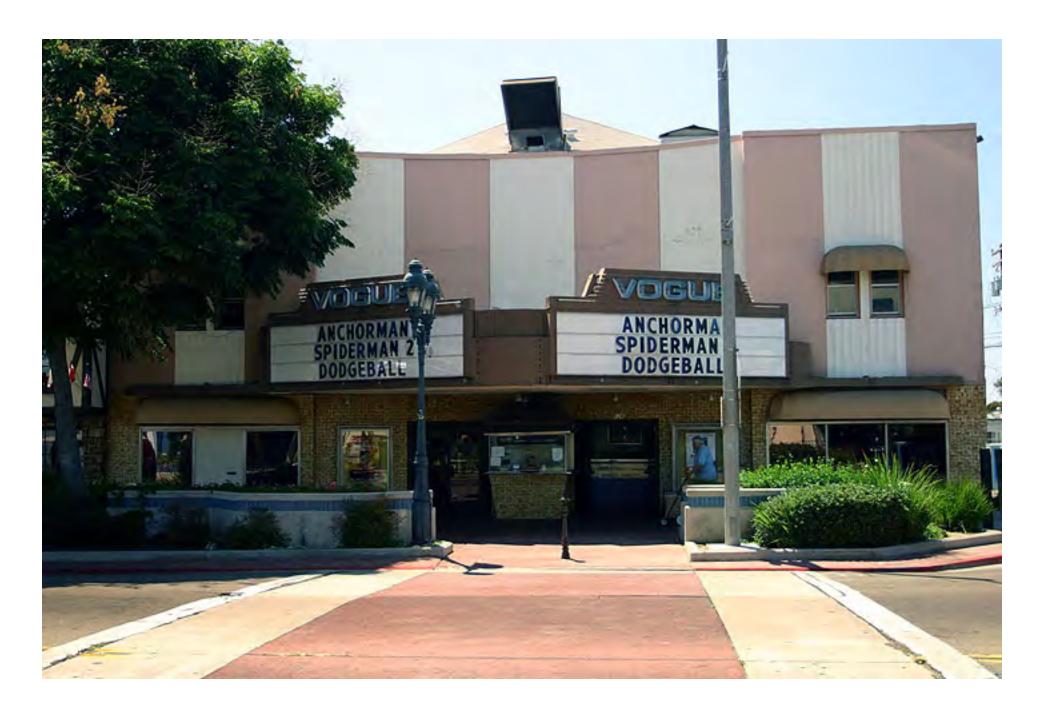






Chula Vista

Chula Vista became a city 1911. It now has a population of 244,000. (July 2004)











Chula Vista (July 2004)



San Ysidro

San Ysidro was founded in 1908 as part of the Little Landers Movement. The movement was headed by William Smythe who believed that with irrigation people could support themselves on a small amount of land. Tujunga, near Los Angeles, was another Little Landers community. The community ended in 1916 when a flood wiped out the farms.



San Ysidro

San Ysidro is a major port of entry. Fifty million people and 17 million cars pass through here each year. (February 2008)





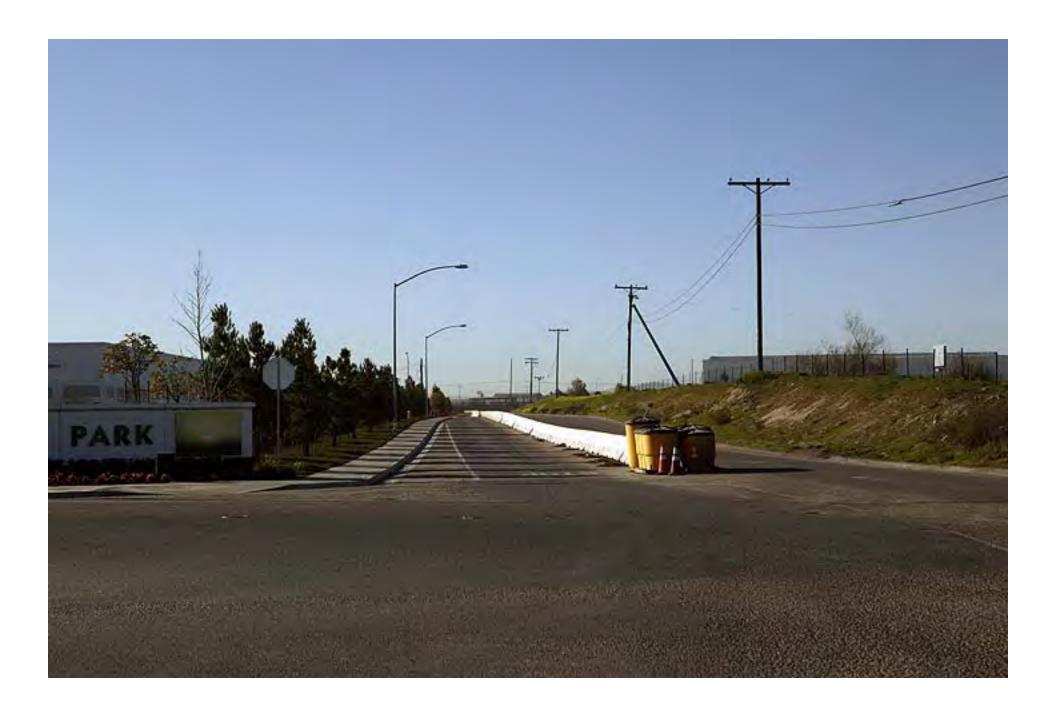
San Ysidro (February 2008)



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Imperial Beach

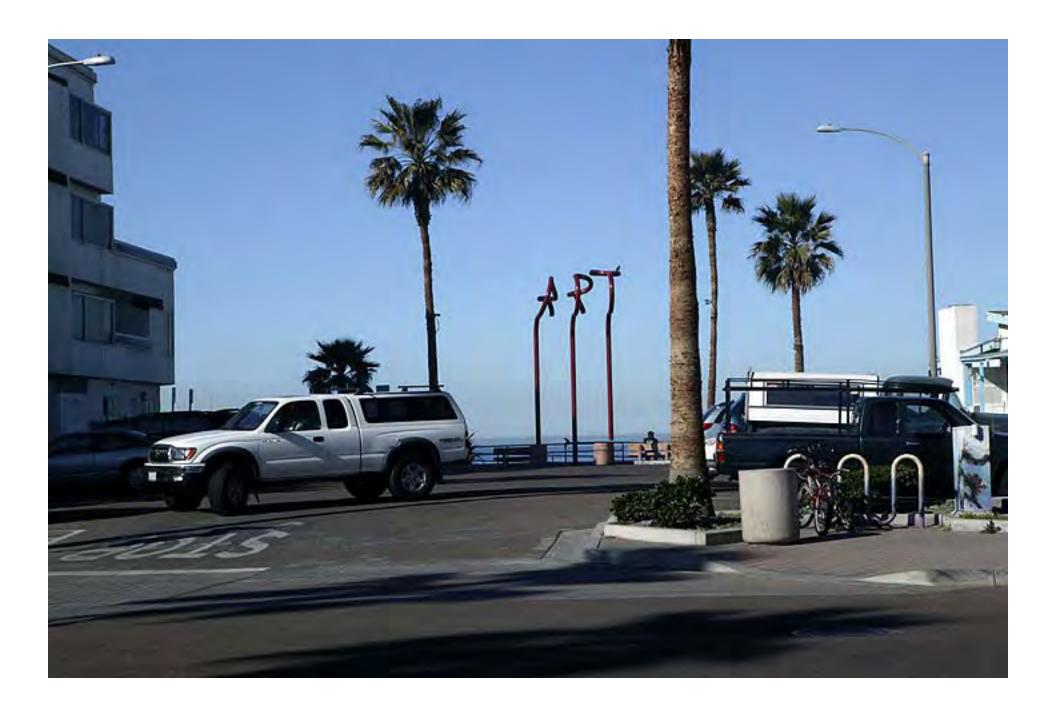
Imperial Beach has a population of 26,000. It became a city in 1957 but was founded in 1887 when the Coronado Hotel was built. (February 2008)

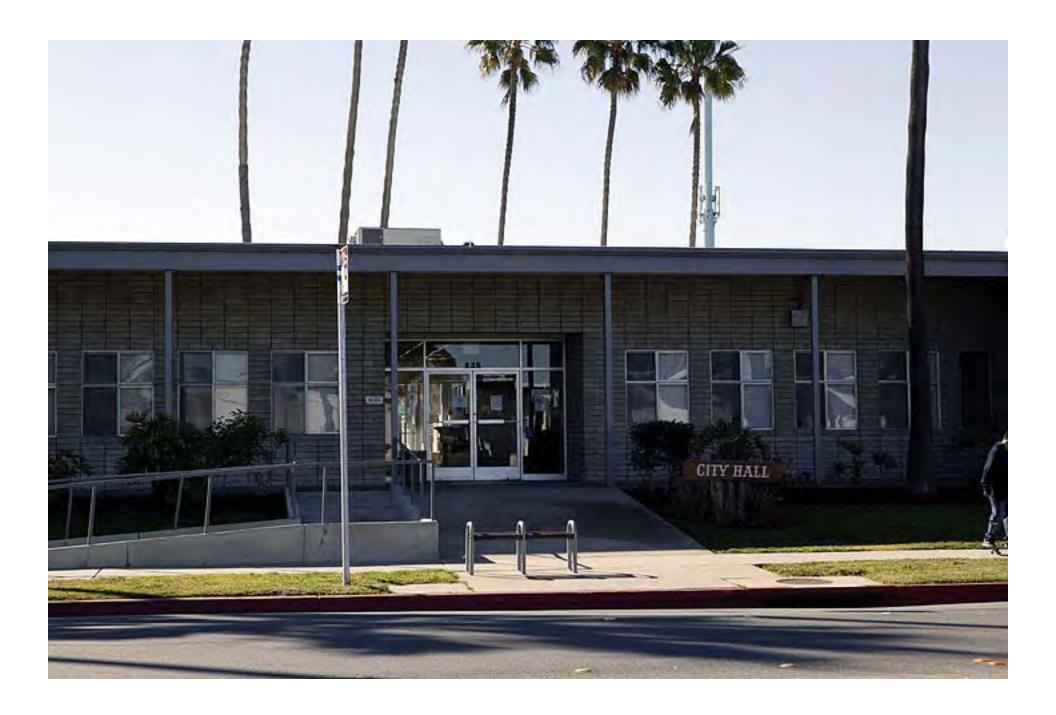




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