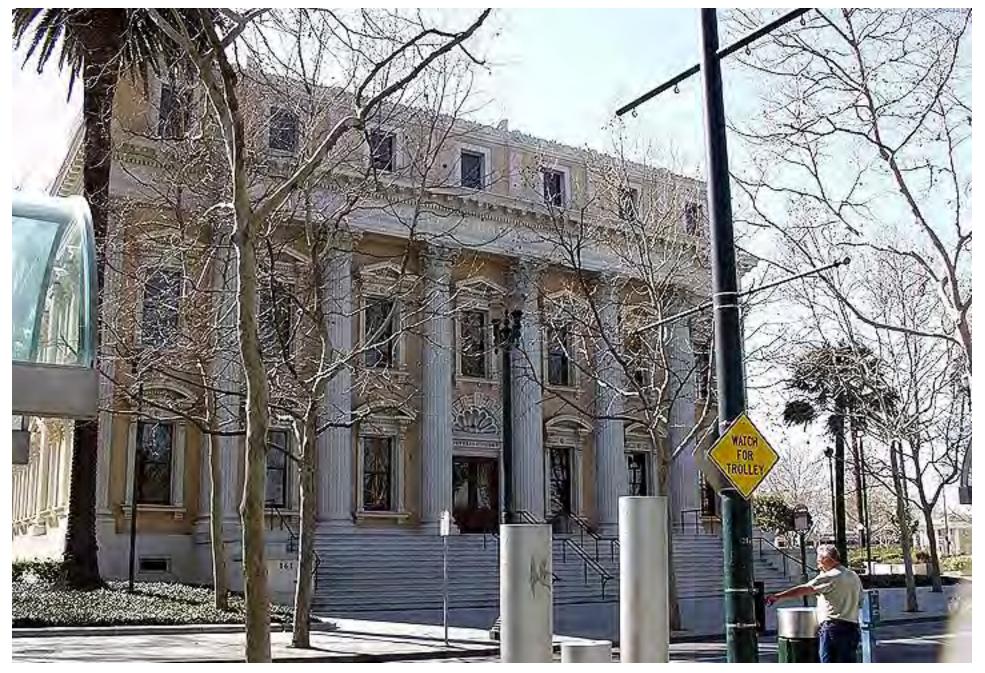
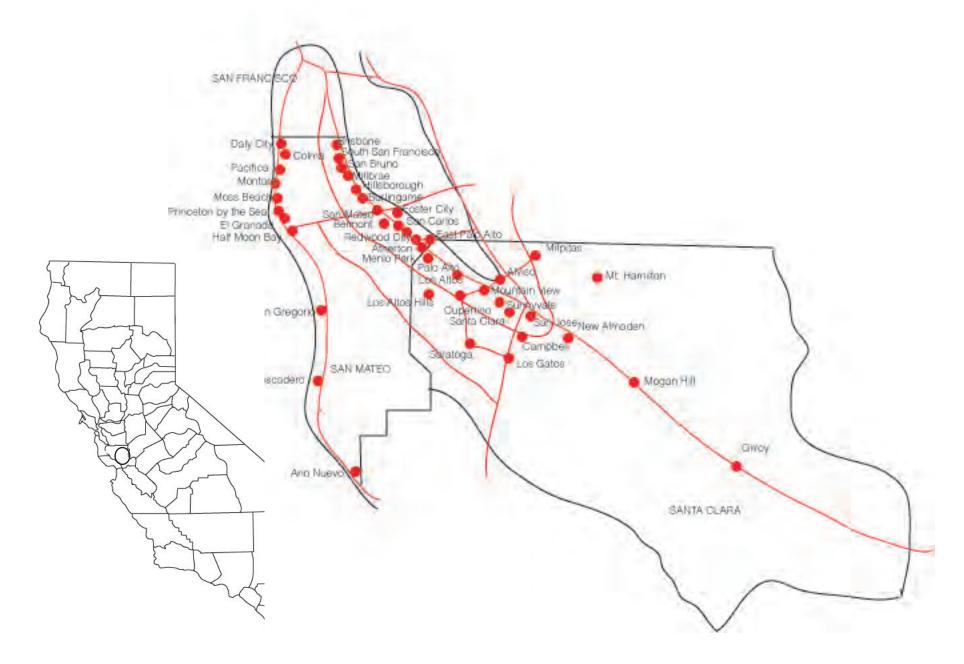
San Clara County

The Santa Clara County Courthouse in San Jose. Part 2 of 4: San Antone Valley, Milpitas, Alviso, Morgan Hill, Gilroy.

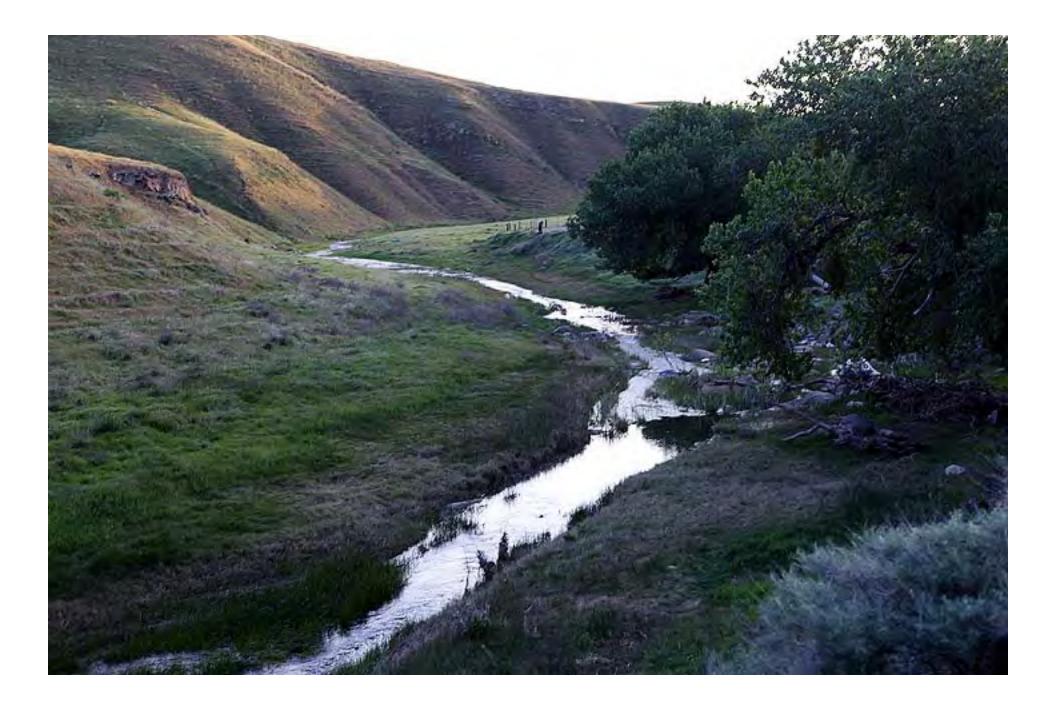


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Del Puerto Canyon











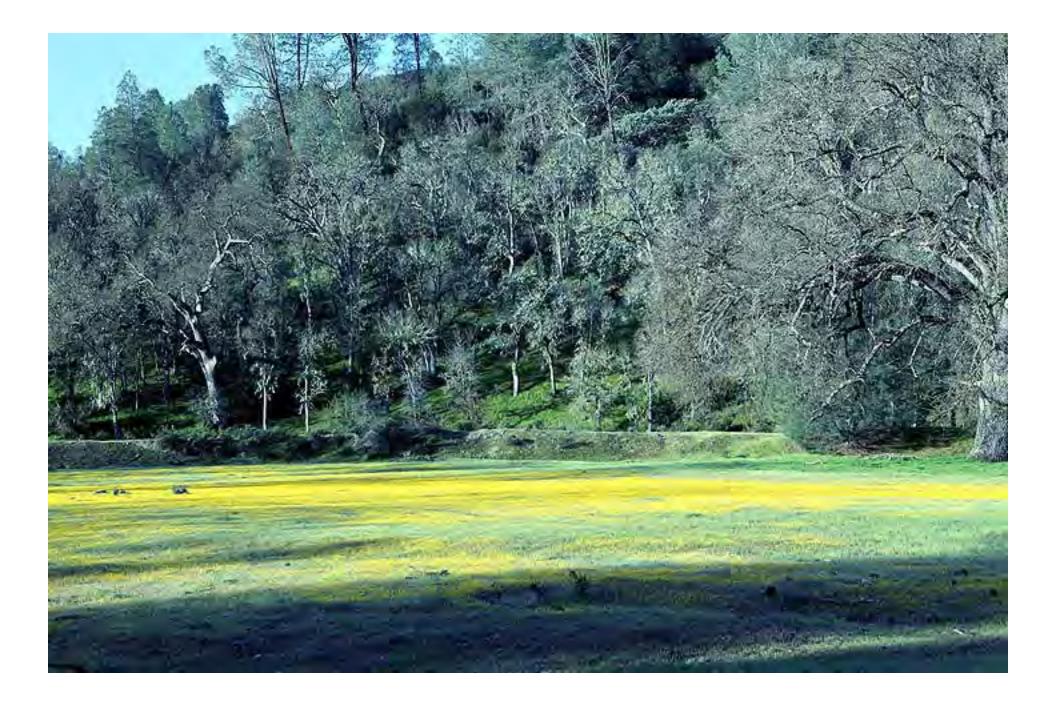




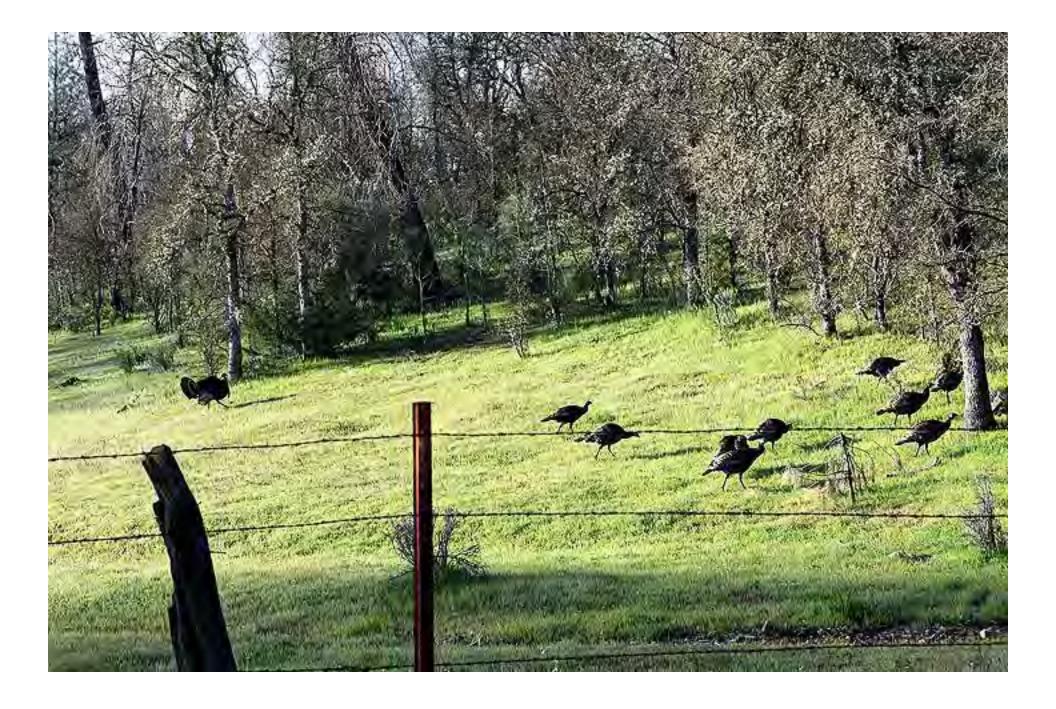




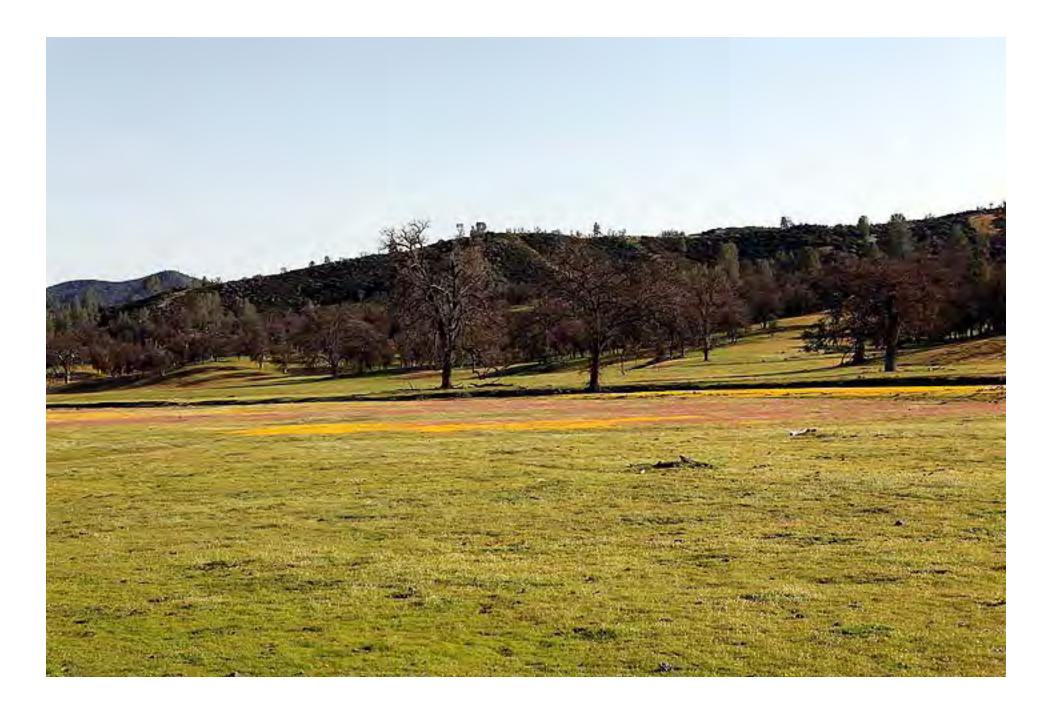






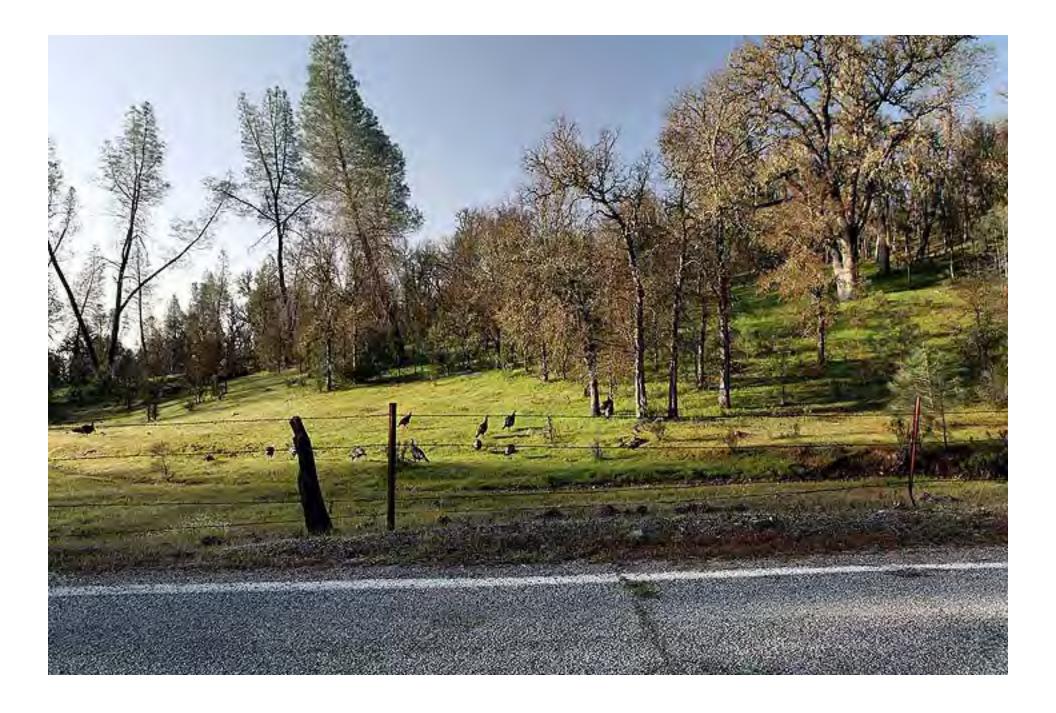


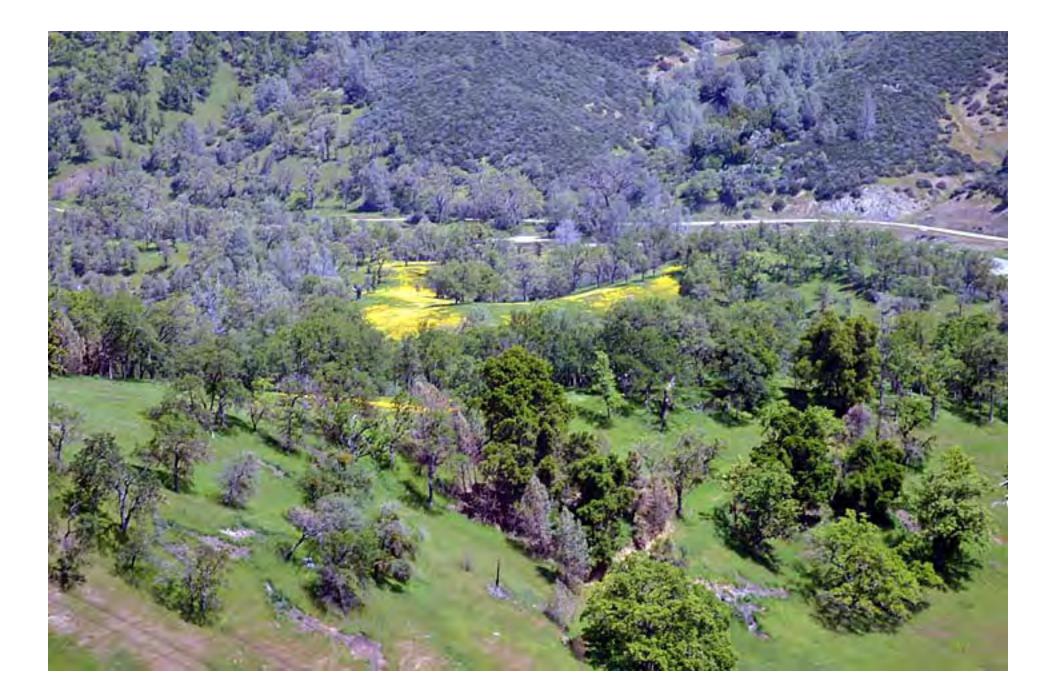












Mt. Hamilton

Mt. Hamilton is 4,196 feet high. A19 mile road was built in 1875-76 to carry supplies for the building of Lick Observatory. The observatory was constructed from 1876 to 1887. It is still a functioning obervatory operated by the University of California. (April 2005)



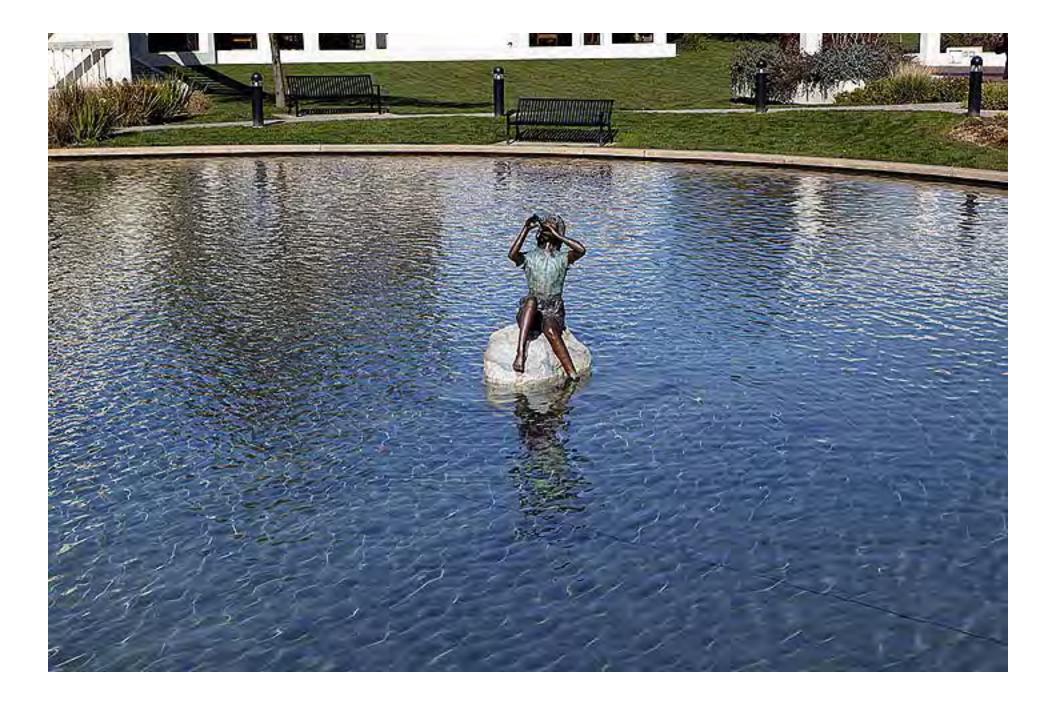
Mt. Hamilton



(April 2005)

Bronze statues are scattered about the new city hall campus. (January 2006)

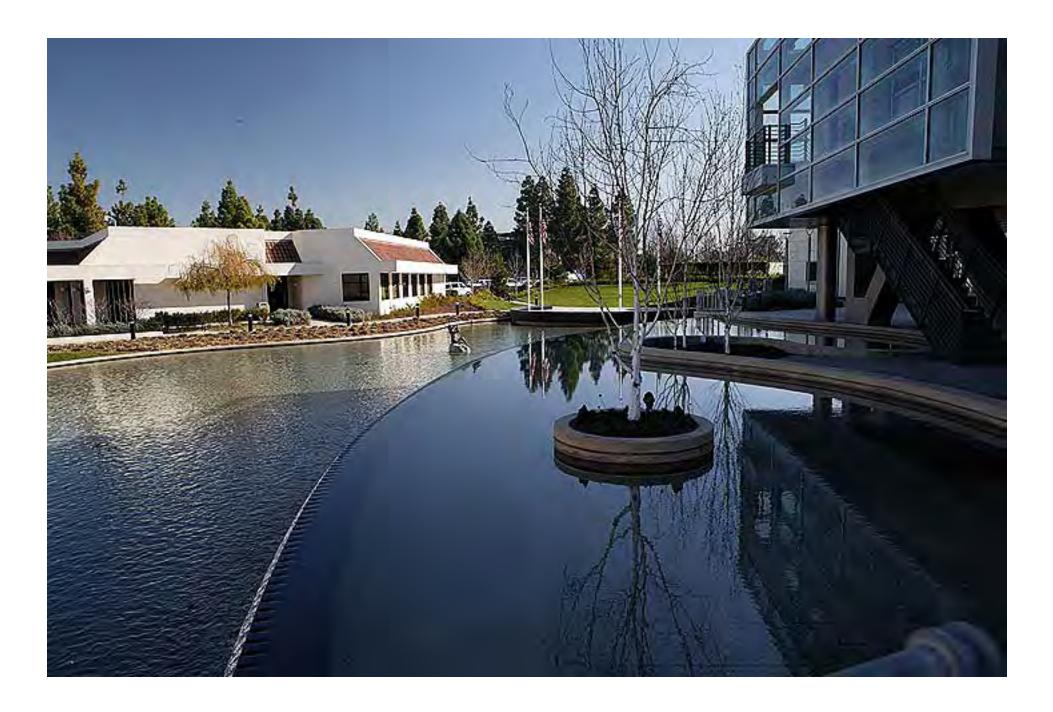




The Great Mall of the Bay Area was formerly a Ford auto plant. The Ford Plant opened in 1955 and closed in 1984. The Great Mall of the Bay Area opened in 1994 (January 2004)



(January 2006)



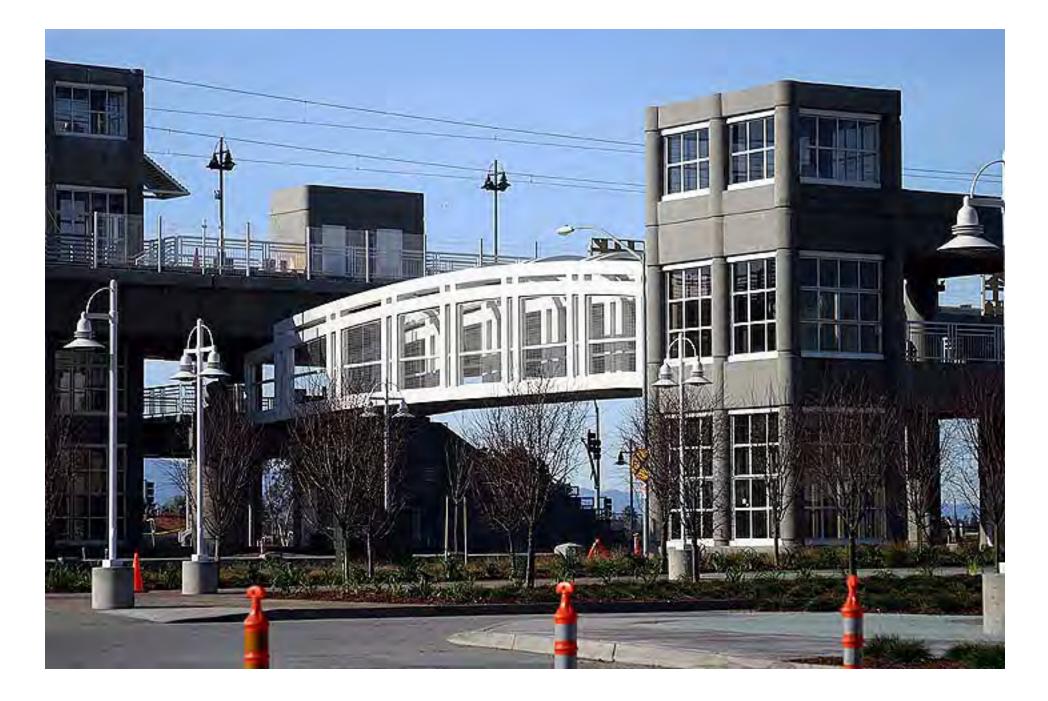
The city was incorporated in 1954. It has a population of 66,790. This is the new city hall and library. (January 2006)



Like many Bay Area communities the population is very multi-ethnic. This is a Hindu Temple (January 2004)



A new transit station. (January 2004)

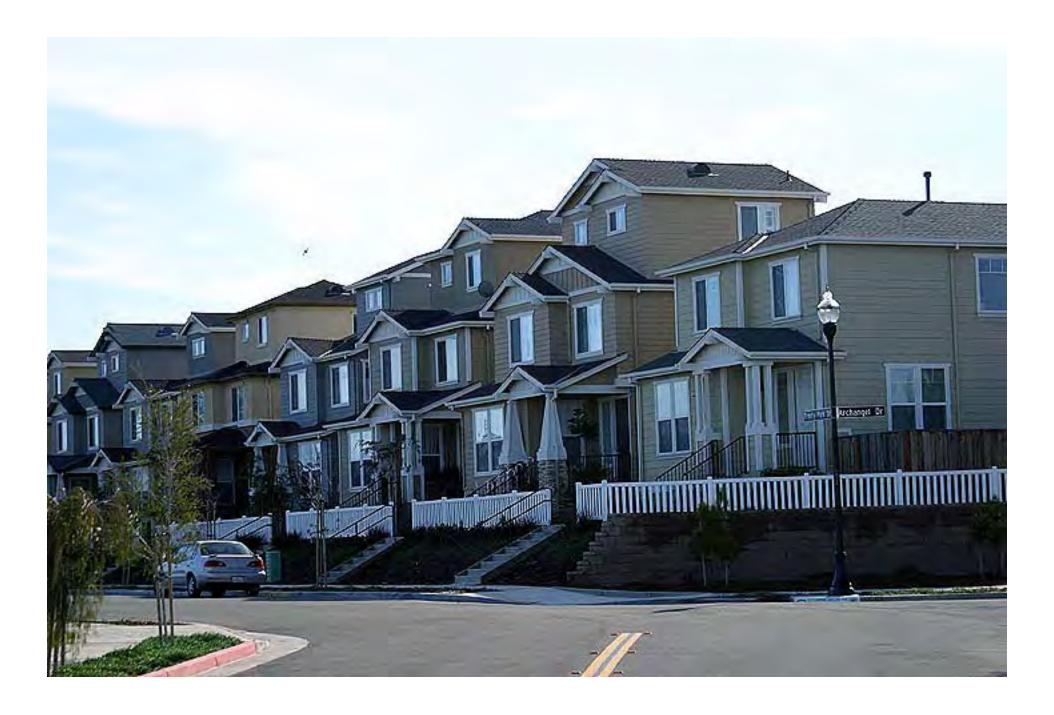


Alviso became a city in 1852. It was an important port for shipping fruits and vegetables to San Francisco. At one time the Bayside Canning Company was the 3rd largest in U.S. It was owned by Sai Yin Chew. In 1968 the city voted to join the city of San Jose. (January 2004)

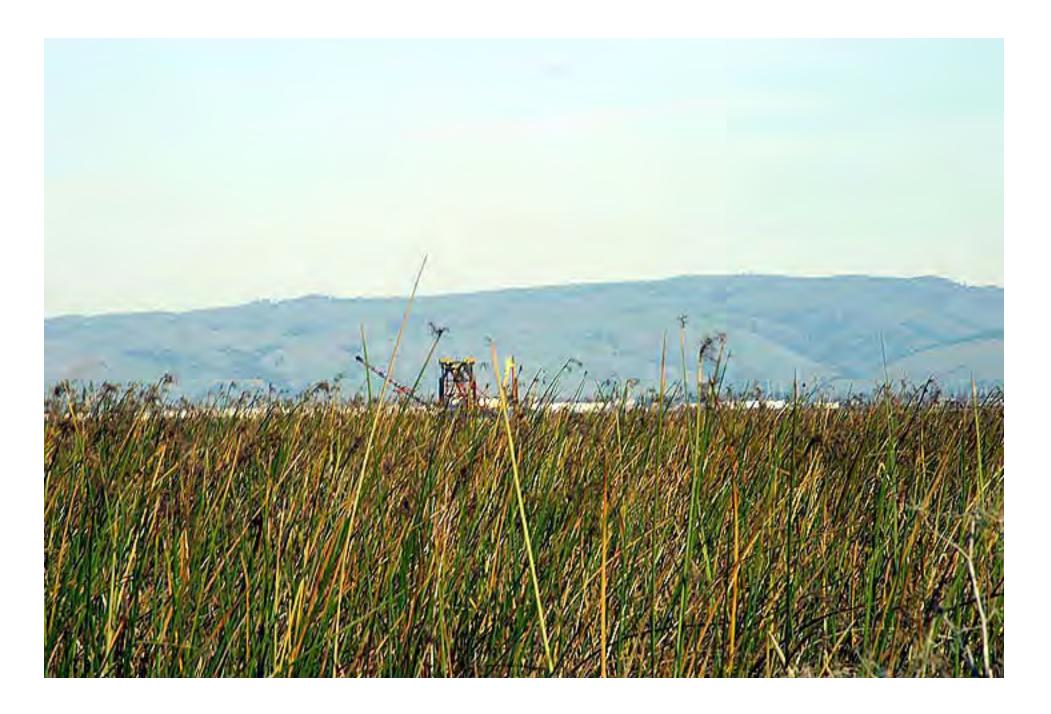


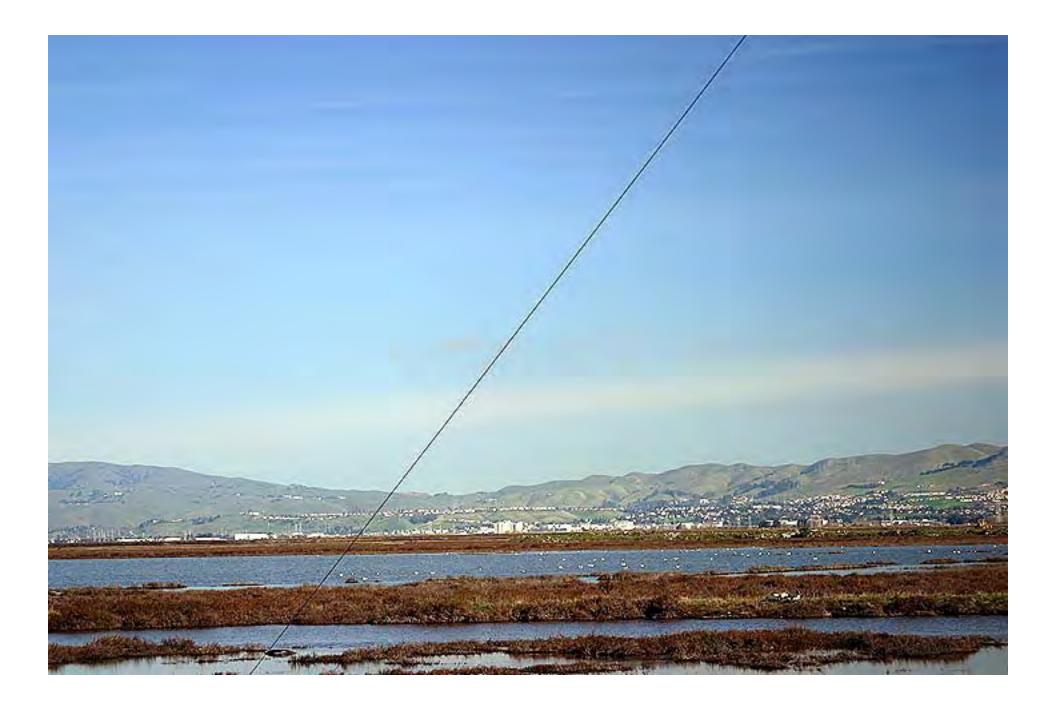
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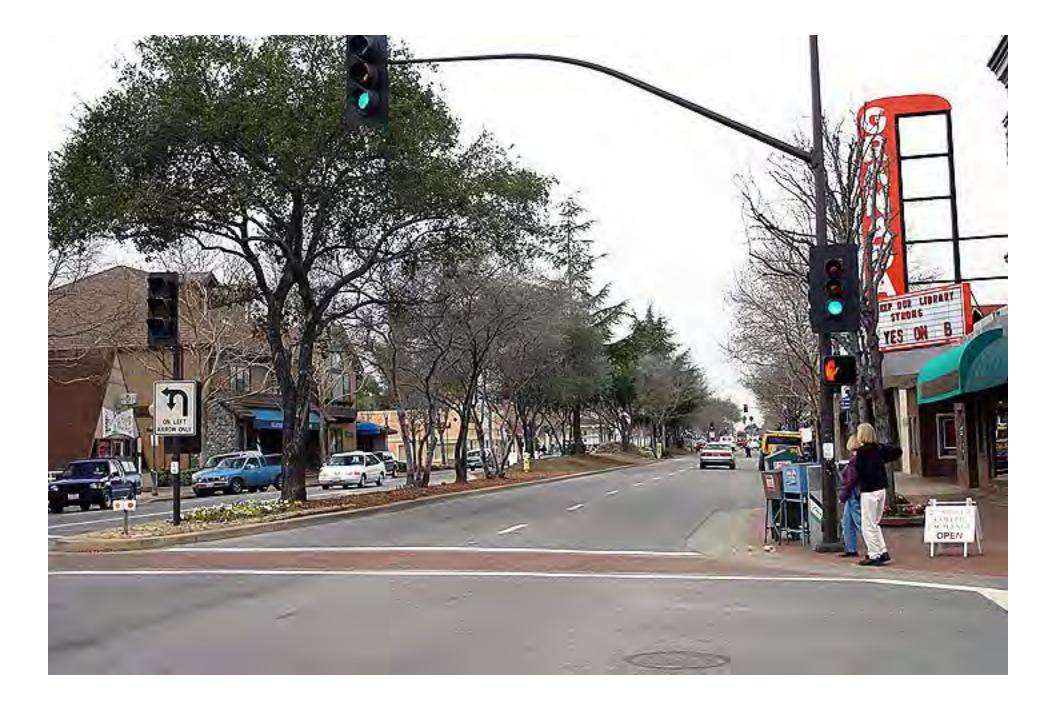


Morgan Hill

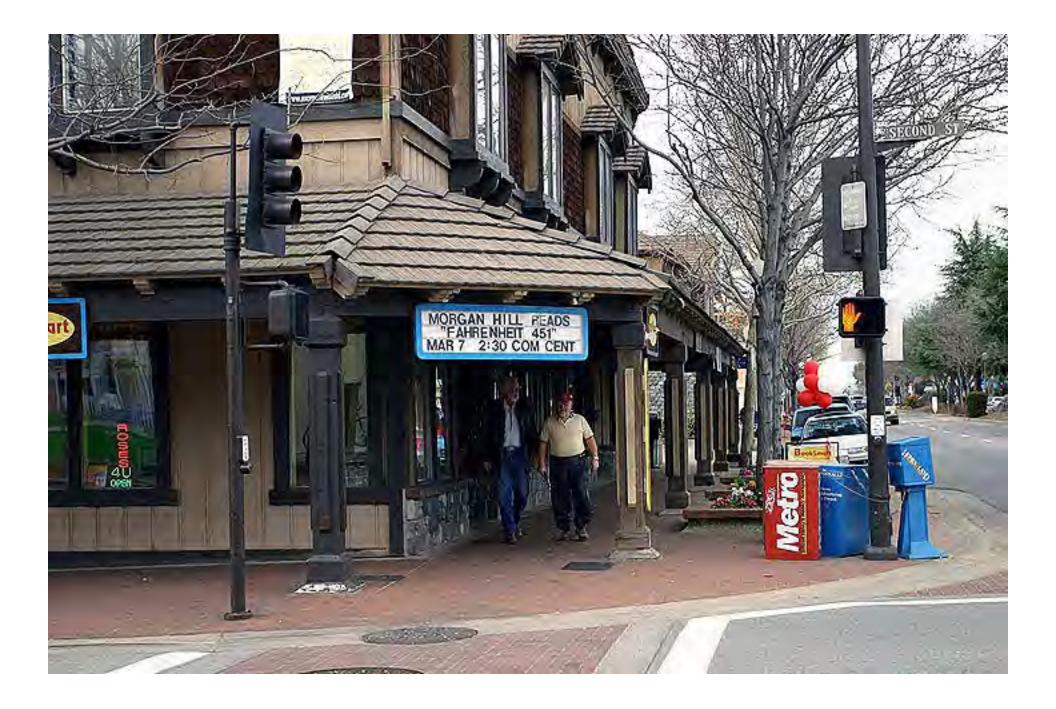
The city is not named after a geographic hill. It is named after a man named Hiram Morgan Hill. It was founded in 1906. It has a population of 37,882. (March 2004)



Morgan Hill



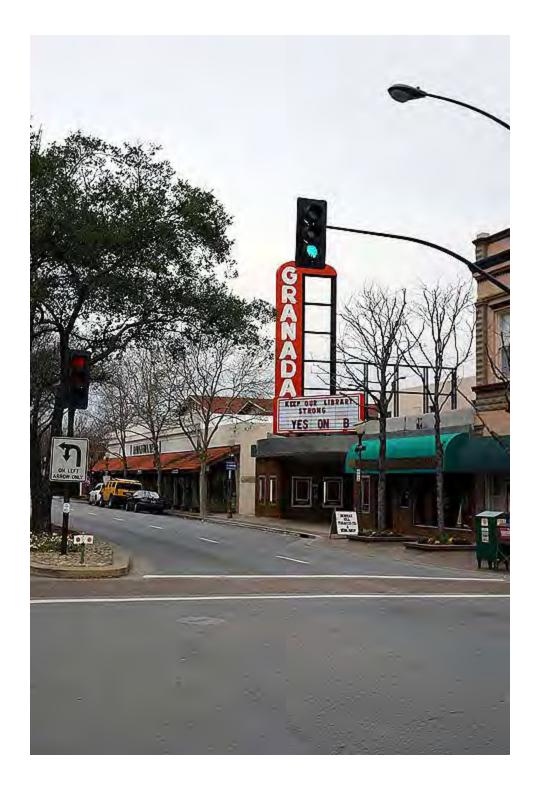




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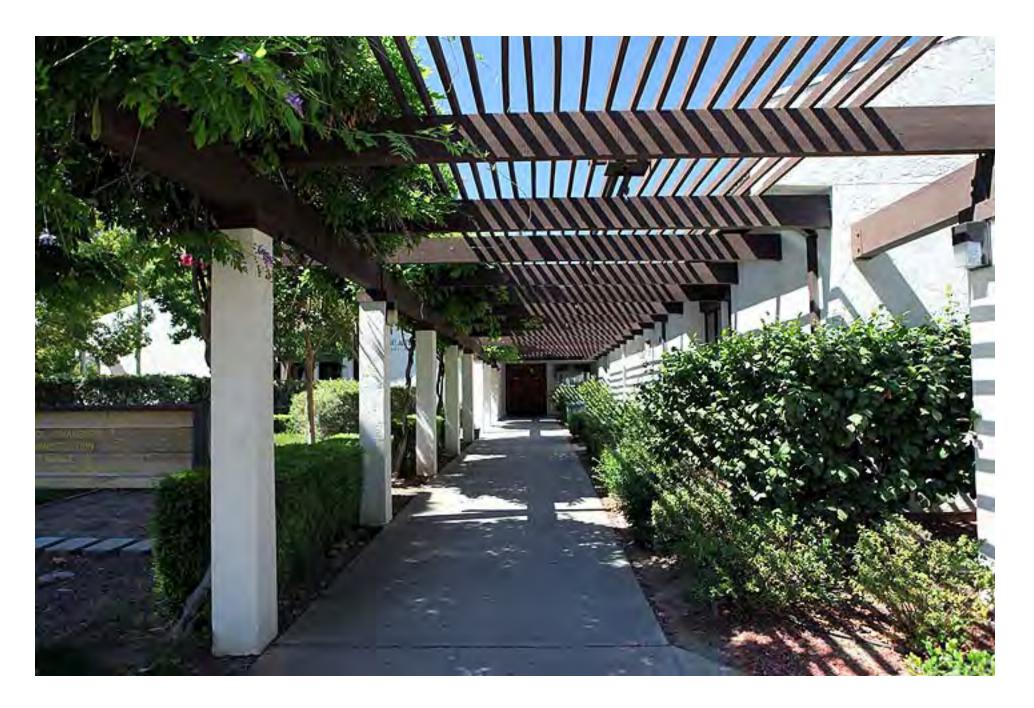


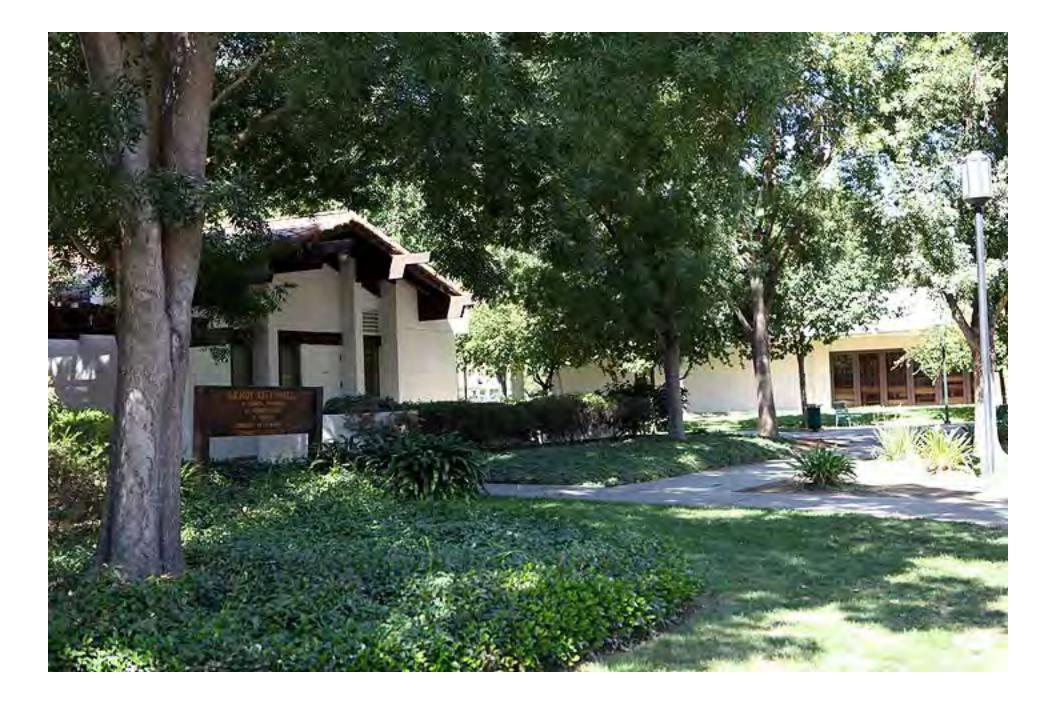


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The city was incorporated in 1870. The population is now 49,000. (September 2009)





The old city hall on Main Street. (September 2009)





Gilroy is famous for its Garlic Festival (September 2009)



(September 2009)



