

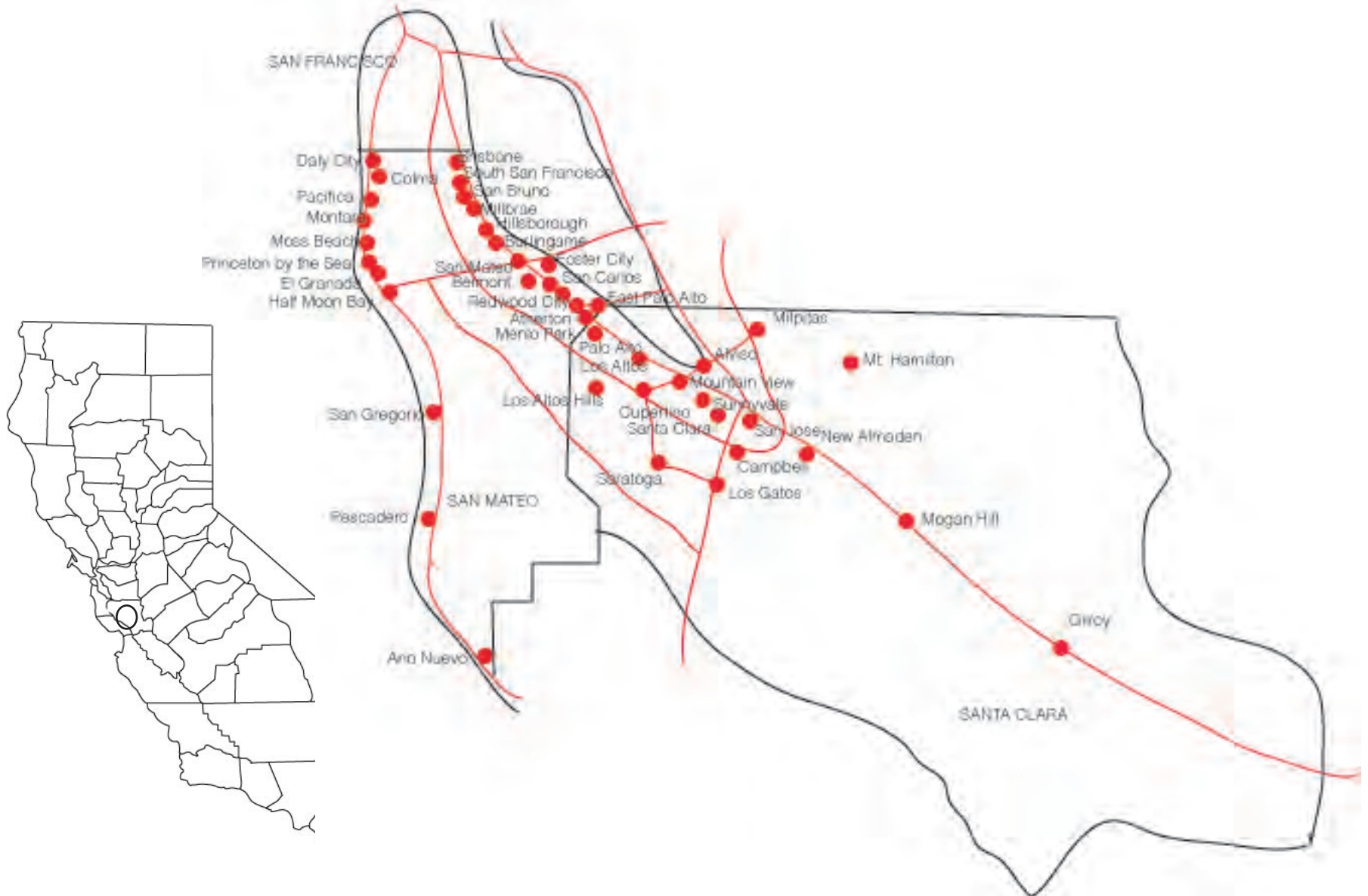
San Clara County

The Santa Clara County Courthouse in San Jose.
Part 4 of 4: Monte Sereno, Los Gatos, Saratoga, Villa
Montalvo, Hakone Gardens.



Santa Clara County

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Monte Sereno

The town has no commercial area. It incorporated in 1957 to protect itself and its rural atmosphere from neighboring Los Gatos. (January 2006)



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Los Gatos

(March 2004)



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Post Office. (March 2004)



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Los Gatos

Los Gatos became a city in 1887. Many of the downtown buildings date from that period. The population is about 29,000. (March 2004)



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Villa Montalvo

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Villa Montalvo

The house was completed in 1914. It belonged to James Phelan, San Francisco politician and businessman. After his death it was donated to the state as a park. The grounds cover 175 acres. (March 2004)



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Saratoga

The city has a population of about 30,000. A post office was established here in 1867. It became a city in 1956. For most of its history it was a farm community. Now it is an upscale suburb. (September 2009)



Saratoga

(September 2009)



Saratoga

The city hall. (September 2009)



Saratoga

The city hall. (September 2009)



Saratoga

(September 2009)



Saratoga

The main street of Saratoga. (March 2004)



Saratoga

Downtown Saratoga. (March 2004)



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Hakone Gardens

The Hakone Gardens were built by Oliver and Isabel Stine in 1916. They hired Japanese architects to create a Japanese garden. The city of Saratoga acquired the garden in 1966. (September 2009)



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