

Incorporation Dates of California Cities

Sacramento	2/27/1850
Benicia	3/27/1850
San Diego	3/27/1850
San Jose	3/27/1850
Los Angeles	4/04/1850
Santa Barbara	4/09/1850
San Francisco	4/16/1850
Stockton	7/23/1850
Marysville	2/05/1851
Sonora	5/01/1851
Oakland	5/04/1852
Santa Clara	7/05/1852
Crescent City	4/13/1854
Alameda	4/19/1854
Placerville	5/13/1854
San Luis Obispo	2/16/1856
Eureka	4/18/1856
Nevada City	4/19/1856
Yreka	4/21/1857
Arcata	2/02/1858
Petaluma	4/12/1858
Santa Cruz	3/31/1866
Ventura	4/02/1866
Healdsburg	2/20/1867
Redwood City	5/11/1867
Santa Rosa	3/26/1868
Vallejo	3/30/1868
Watsonville	3/30/1868
Colusa	6/16/1868
Suisun City	10/09/1868
San Juan Bautista	5/04/1869
San Bernardino	8/10/1869
Gilroy	3/12/1870
Trinidad	11/07/1870
Woodland	2/22/1871
Chico	01/08/1872

Antioch	2/06/1872
Cloverdale	2/28/1872
Fort Jones	3/16/1872
San Leandro	3/21/1872
Napa	3/23/1872
Hollister	3/26/1872
San Rafael	2/18/1874
Visalia	2/27/1874
Salinas	3/04/1874
Wheatland	4/23/1874
Ukiah	3/08/1876
Hayward	3/11/1876
Anaheim	3/18/1876
St. Helena	3/24/1876
Red Bluff	3/31/1876
Livermore	4/01/1876
Martinez	4/01/1876
Etna	3/13/1878
Dixon	3/30/1878
Berkeley	4/04/1878
Sonoma	9/03/1883
Riverside	10/11/1883
Modesto	8/06/1884
Fresno	10/12/1885
Calistoga	01/06/1886
Willows	01/16/1886
Santa Ana	6/01/1886
Pasadena	6/19/1886
Santa Monica	11/30/1886
Colton	7/11/1887
Los Gatos	8/10/1887
National City	9/17/1887
Redding	10/04/1887
Monrovia	12/15/1887
Pomona	01/06/1888
South Pasadena	3/02/1888
Tulare	4/05/1888
Orange	4/06/1888

Lake Elsinore	4/09/1888
San Jacinto	4/20/1888
Lakeport	4/30/1888
Auburn	5/02/1888
Compton	5/11/1888
Oceanside	7/03/1888
Lompoc	8/13/1888
Escondido	10/08/1888
Willits	11/19/1888
Redlands	12/03/1888
Paso Robles	3/11/1889
Merced	4/01/1889
Pacific Grove	7/05/1889
Fort Bragg	8/05/1889
Monterey	6/14/1890
Lincoln	8/07/1890
Coronado	12/11/1890
Hanford	8/12/1891
Ontario	12/10/1891
Redondo Beach	4/29/1892
Vacaville	8/09/1892
Rocklin	2/24/1893
Grass Valley	3/13/1893
Selma	3/15/1893
Ferndale	8/28/1893
Sausalito	9/04/1893
Rio Vista	01/06/1894
Palo Alto	4/23/1894
Pleasanton	6/18/1894
San Mateo	9/04/1894
Corona	7/13/1896
Emeryville	12/08/1896
Belvedere	12/24/1896
Long Beach	12/13/1897
Bakersfield	01/11/1898
Winters	2/09/1898
Whittier	2/25/1898
Azusa	12/29/1898

Lemoore	7/4/00
Susanville	8/24/00
Mill Valley	9/1/00
Hercules	12/15/00
Covina	8/14/01
Loyalton	8/21/01
Alturas	9/16/01
Santa Paula	4/22/02
Porterville	5/7/02
Sebastopol	6/13/02
Mountain View	11/7/02
Bishop	5/6/03
Pinole	6/25/03
Pittsburg	6/25/03
Biggs	6/26/03
Oxnard	6/30/03
Alhambra	7/11/03
Arcadia	8/5/03
Fairfield	12/12/03
Fullerton	2/15/04
Imperial	7/12/04
Concord	2/9/05
Mt. Shasta	5/31/05
Richmond	8/7/05
Santa Maria	9/12/05
Vernon	9/22/05
Gridley	11/23/05
Jackson	12/5/05
Oroville	1/3/06
Dinuba	1/6/06
Fortuna	1/20/06
Glendale	2/15/06
Coalinga	4/3/06
Upland	5/15/06
Tehama	7/5/06
La Verne	8/20/06
Huntington Park	9/1/06
Newport Beach	9/1/06

Morgan Hill	11/10/06
Oakdale	11/24/06
Lodi	12/6/06
Hermosa Beach	1/14/07
Piedmont	1/31/07
Sierra Madre	2/2/07
Madera	3/27/07
San Anselmo	4/9/07
Los Banos	5/8/07
Corning	8/6/07
Claremont	10/3/07
Yuba City	1/23/08
Inglewood	2/7/08
Turlock	2/15/08
Larkspur	3/1/08
Brawley	4/6/08
Calexico	4/16/08
El Centro	4/16/08
Kingsburg	5/29/08
Burlingame	6/6/08
Newman	6/10/08
Fowler	6/15/08
Holtville	7/1/08
Point Arena	7/11/08
Ross	8/21/08
South San Francisco	9/19/08
Albany	9/22/08
Dorris	12/23/08
Montague	1/28/09
Huntington Beach	2/17/09
Roseville	4/10/09
Dunsmuir	8/7/09
Tehachapi	8/13/09
Orland	11/11/09
Hemet	1/20/10
Colfax	2/23/10
Chino	2/28/10
Lindsay	2/28/10

Blue Lake	4/23/10
Hillsborough	5/5/10
Tracy	7/22/10
Taft	11/7/10
King City	2/9/11
Exeter	3/2/11
Daly City	3/22/11
Sanger	5/9/11
Perris	5/26/11
Burbank	7/8/11
Arroyo Grande	7/10/11
Maricopa	7/25/11
San Fernando	8/31/11
Glendora	11/13/11
Rialto	11/17/11
Chula Vista	11/28/11
Angels Camp	1/24/12
La Mesa	2/16/12
Clovis	2/27/12
El Cajon	11/12/12
Beaumont	11/18/12
El Monte	11/18/12
Manhattan Beach	12/12/12
Sunnyvale	12/24/12
Banning	2/6/13
Sutter Creek	2/11/13
Reedley	2/18/13
San Gabriel	4/24/13
San Marino	4/25/13
Avalon	6/26/13
Needles	10/30/13
Beverly Hills	1/28/14
Fillmore	7/10/14
Corcoran	8/11/14
Firebaugh	9/17/14
Walnut Creek	10/21/14
San Bruno	12/23/14
Delano	4/13/15

Amador	6/2/15
Seal Beach	10/27/15
Gustine	11/11/15
Monterey Park	5/29/16
Corte Madera	6/10/16
Blythe	7/21/16
Carmel-by-the-Sea	10/31/16
El Segundo	1/18/17
Plymouth	2/8/17
Brea	2/23/17
Davis	3/28/17
El Cerrito	8/23/17
Culver City	9/7/17
Ceres	2/25/18
Manteca	6/5/18
Calipatria	2/28/19
Patterson	12/22/19
San Joaquin	2/14/20
Williams	5/17/20
Montebello	10/16/20
Soledad	3/9/21
Torrance	5/12/21
Lynwood	7/21/21
Ojai	8/5/21
Parlier	11/15/21
Hawthorne	7/12/22
Atwater	8/16/22
Riverbank	8/23/22
Livingston	9/11/22
South Gate	1/20/23
Chowchilla	2/7/23
West Covina	2/17/23
Isleton	5/14/23
Atherton	9/12/23
Signal Hill	4/22/24
Colma	8/5/24
Maywood	9/2/24
La Habra	1/20/25

San Carlos	7/8/25
Belmont	10/29/26
Placentia	12/2/26
Laguna Beach	6/29/27
Tustin	9/21/27
Bell	11/7/27
Menlo Park	11/23/27
San Clemente	2/28/28
Indio	5/16/30
Gardena	9/11/30
Fairfax	3/2/31
Westmorland	6/30/34
Dos Palos	5/24/35
Tulelake	3/1/37
Shafter	1/20/38
Palm Springs	4/20/38
Palos Verdes Estates	12/20/39
Woodlake	9/23/41
Mendota	6/17/42
Ripon	11/27/45
Wasco	12/22/45
Folsom	4/20/46
Pismo Beach	4/25/46
Portola	5/16/46
Kerman	7/2/46
Guadalupe	8/3/46
Galt	8/16/46
Coachella	12/13/46
Greenfield	1/7/47
Gonzales	1/14/47
Live Oak	1/22/47
Barstow	9/30/47
Millbrae	1/14/48
Orange Cove	1/20/48
Brentwood	1/21/48
Port Hueneme	3/24/48
San Pablo	4/27/48
Capitola	1/11/49

Huron	5/3/51
Campbell	3/28/52
Fontana	6/25/52
Carlsbad	7/16/52
Los Altos	12/1/52
Buena Park	1/27/53
Ione	3/23/53
Costa Mesa	6/29/53
Del Rey Oaks	9/3/53
Milpitas	1/26/54
Lakewood	4/16/54
Seaside	10/13/54
Newark	9/22/55
Cupertino	10/10/55
La Palma	10/26/55
Anderson	1/16/56
Fremont	1/23/56
Baldwin Park	1/25/56
Los Altos Hills	1/27/56
Cerritos	4/24/56
Montclair	4/25/56
Stanton	6/4/56
Garden Grove	6/18/56
Imperial Beach	7/18/56
Cypress	7/24/56
La Puente	8/1/56
Saratoga	10/22/56
Woodside	11/16/56
Downey	12/17/56
Rolling Hills	1/24/57
Paramount	1/30/57
Escalon	3/12/57
Westminster	3/27/57
Monte Sereno	5/14/57
Santa Fe Springs	5/15/57
Fountain Valley	6/13/57
Industry	6/18/57
McFarland	7/18/57

Bradbury	7/26/57
Irwindale	8/6/57
Duarte	8/22/57
Norwalk	8/26/57
Bellflower	9/3/57
Rolling Hills Estates	9/18/57
Pacific	11/22/57
Pico Rivera	1/29/58
South El Monte	7/30/58
Walnut	1/19/59
Union City	1/26/59
Artesia	5/29/59
Del Mar	7/15/59
Half Moon Bay	7/15/59
Rosemead	8/4/59
Grover Beach	12/21/59
Lawndale	12/28/59
Novato	1/20/60
Commerce	1/28/60
Los Alamitos	3/1/60
La Mirada	3/23/60
Temple City	5/25/60
Sand City	5/31/60
San Dimas	8/4/60
Farmersville	10/5/60
Cudahy	11/10/60
Arvin	12/21/60
Weed	1/25/61
San Juan Capistrano	4/19/61
Bell Gardens	8/1/61
Hidden Hills	10/19/61
Pleasant Hill	11/14/61
Brisbane	11/27/61
Villa Park	1/11/62
Palmdale	8/24/62
Rohnert Park	8/28/62
Victorville	9/21/62
San Marcos	1/28/63

Vista	1/28/63
Cotati	7/16/63
Desert Hot Springs	9/25/63
Ridgecrest	11/29/63
Clayton	3/18/64
Hawaiian Gardens	4/9/64
Tiburon	6/23/64
Lomita	6/30/64
Portola Valley	7/14/64
Morro Bay	7/17/64
Thousand Oaks	10/7/64
Camarillo	10/22/64
Norco	12/28/64
Yountville	2/4/65
Rio Dell	2/23/65
Carpinteria	9/28/65
South Lake Tahoe	11/30/65
California City	12/10/65
Scotts Valley	8/2/66
Indian Wells	7/14/67
Yorba Linda	11/2/67
Carson	2/20/68
Lafayette	7/29/68
Simi Valley	10/10/69
Waterford	11/7/69
Loma Linda	9/29/70
Adelanto	12/22/70
Foster City	4/27/71
Irvine	12/28/71
Hughson	12/9/72
Rancho Mirage	8/3/73
Rancho Palos Verdes	9/7/73
Palm Desert	11/26/73
Moraga	11/13/74
Marina	11/13/75
La Canada Flintridge	11/30/76
Lemon Grove	7/1/77
Lancaster	11/22/77

Rancho Cucamonga	11/30/77
Grand Terrace	11/30/78
La Habra Heights	12/4/78
Atascadero	7/2/79
Avenal	9/11/79
Paradise	11/27/79
Clearlake	11/14/80
Big Bear Lake	11/28/80
Poway	12/1/80
Santee	12/1/80
Cathedral City	11/16/81
Westlake Village	12/11/81
Dublin	2/1/82
La Quinta	5/1/82
Danville	7/1/82
Agoura Hills	12/8/82
East Palo Alto	7/1/83
Moorpark	7/1/83
San Ramon	7/1/83
Mammoth Lakes	8/20/84
West Hollywood	11/29/84
Moreno Valley	12/3/84
Loomis	12/17/84
Solvang	5/1/85
Orinda	7/1/85
Solana Beach	7/1/86
Encinitas	10/1/86
West Sacramento	1/1/87
Twentynine Palms	11/23/87
Highland	11/24/87
Santa Clarita	12/15/87
Mission Viejo	3/31/88
Hesperia	7/1/88
Apple Valley	11/28/88
Dana Point	1/1/89
Diamond Bar	4/18/89
Lathrop	7/1/89
Yucaipa	11/27/89

Laguna Niguel	12/1/89
Temecula	12/1/89
Calimesa	12/1/90
Canyon Lake	12/1/90
Malibu	3/28/91
Calabasas	4/5/91
Murrieta	7/1/91
Yucca Valley	11/27/91
Chino Hills	12/1/91
Laguna Hills	12/20/91
Lake Forest	12/20/91
American Canyon	1/1/92
Buellton	2/1/92
Windsor	7/1/92
Truckee	3/23/93
Shasta Lake	7/2/93
Citrus Heights	1/1/97
Laguna Woods	3/24/99
Oakley	7/1/99
Rancho Santa Margarita	1/1/00
Elk Grove	7/1/00
Aliso Viejo	7/1/01
Goleta	2/1/02
Rancho Cordova	7/1/03
Wildomar	7/1/08
Menifee	10/1/08
Eastvale	10/1/10