

# Judicial Council Liaison Report Merced Superior Court

Judge Kenneth K. So  
San Diego Superior Court

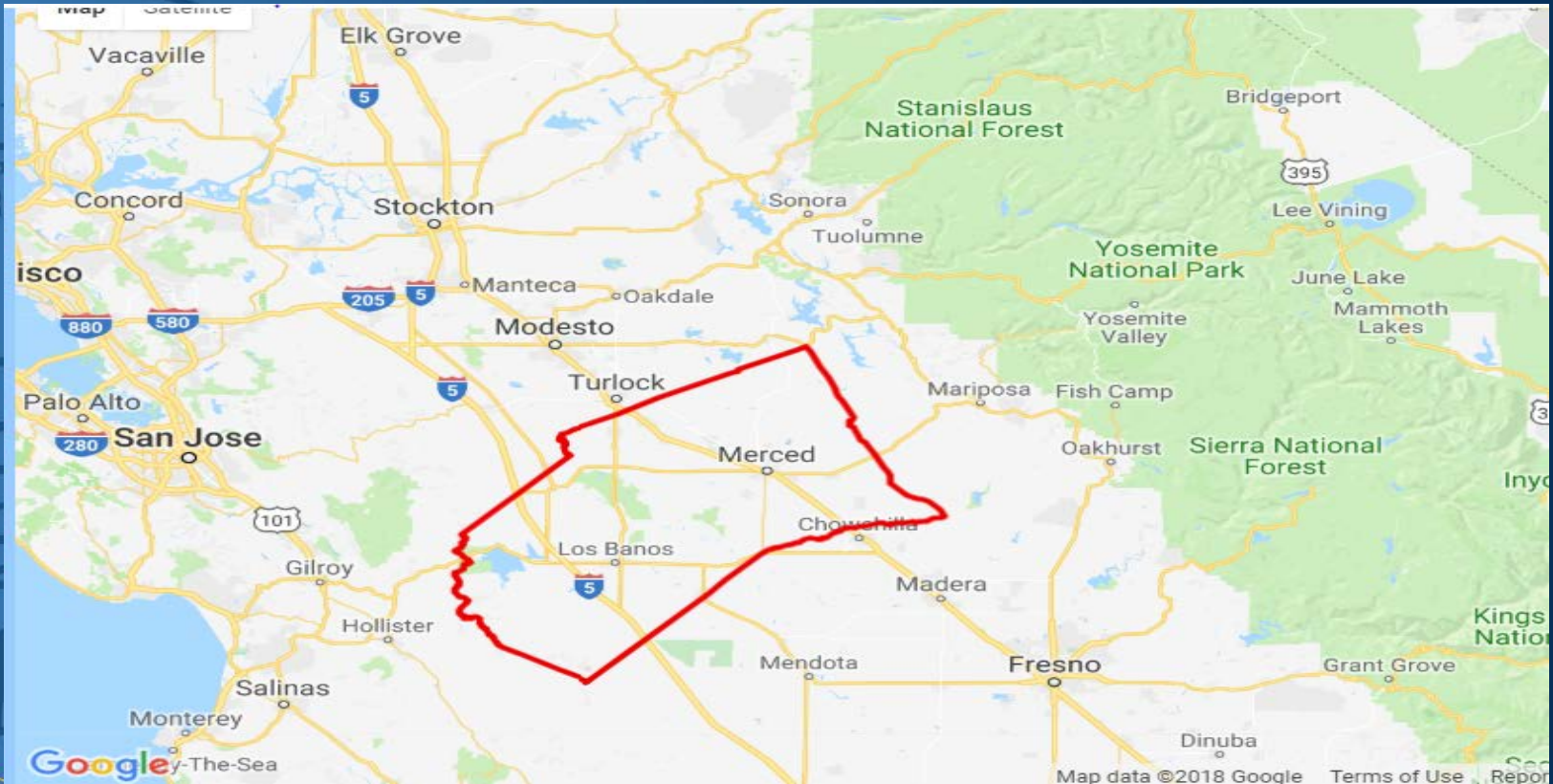
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# Merced County Facts

- Population: 272,673 as of July 2017





Donald J. Proietti  
Presiding Judge

Linda Romero Soles  
Court Executive Officer

Merced County Superior Court



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# Budget 2016/2017

- 12.85 million
- 12 authorized judicial positions
- 136 full-time budgeted staff
- 13 part-time budgeted staff



# Improved Services and Initiatives

- Early adoption of Tyler Odyssey
- Remote video interpreting (VRI)
- Innovation grant for video conference hearings
- Improved juror services
- Veteran's treatment court
- Improved collections



# Facilities

- Main Courthouse (new)
- Old Courthouse
- Juvenile Division
- New Traffic Division (2016)
- Los Banos Division



# Merced Superior Court Branch Offices



**New Courthouse (Main)**



**Old Courthouse**



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# Juvenile Division



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# Traffic Division

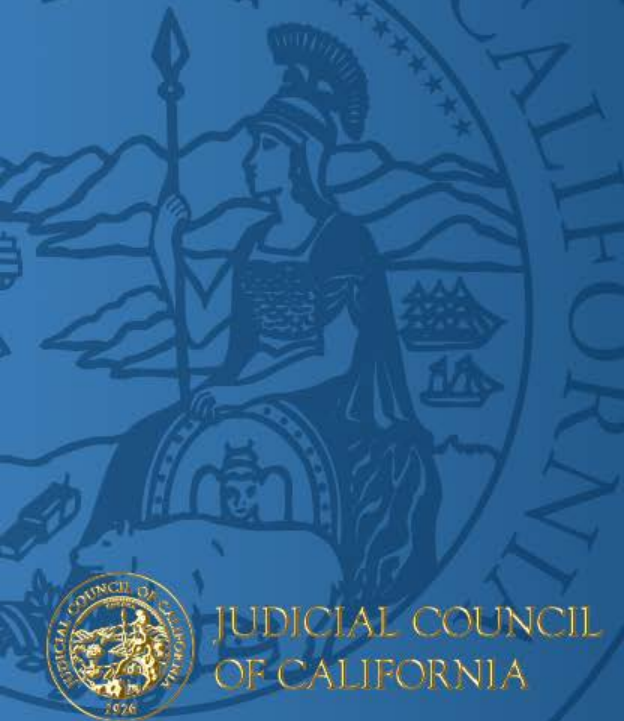


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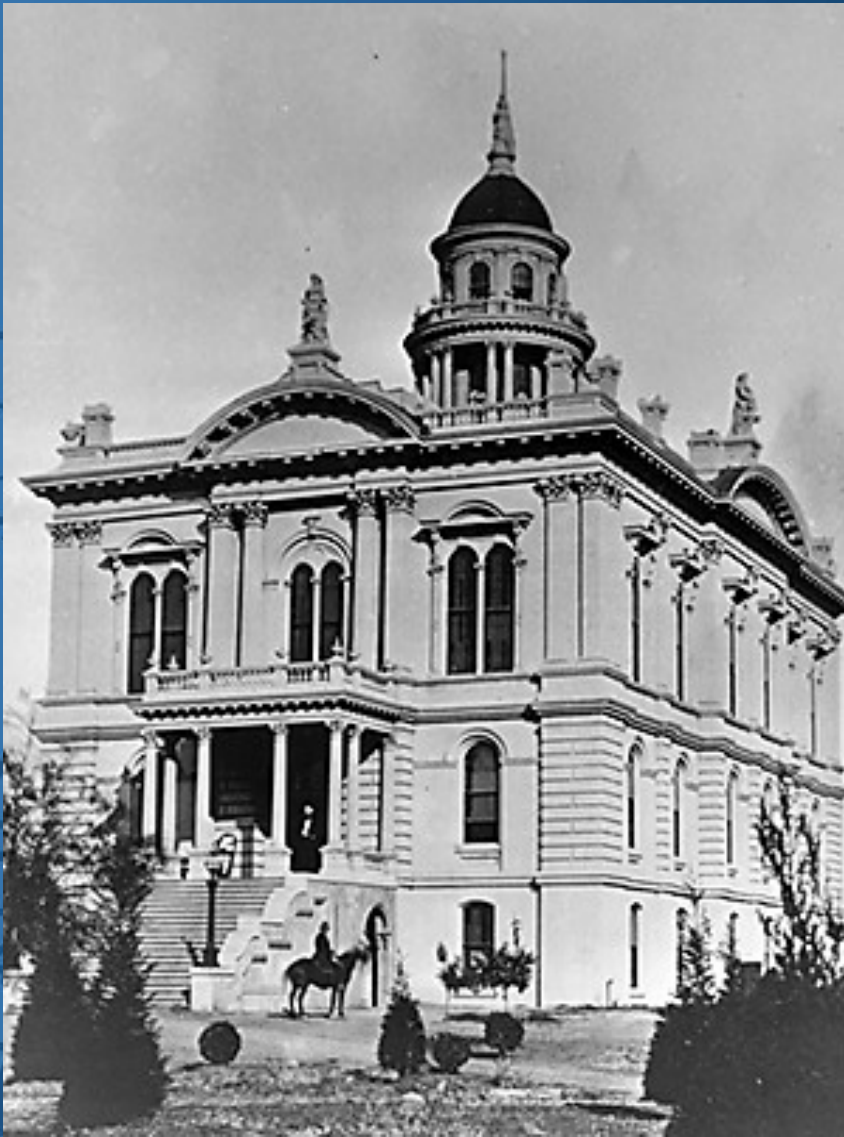




# Los Banos Division



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Merced's first court hearings took place under a tree on a local ranch that had been designated the county seat after the county separated from Mariposa in 1855.



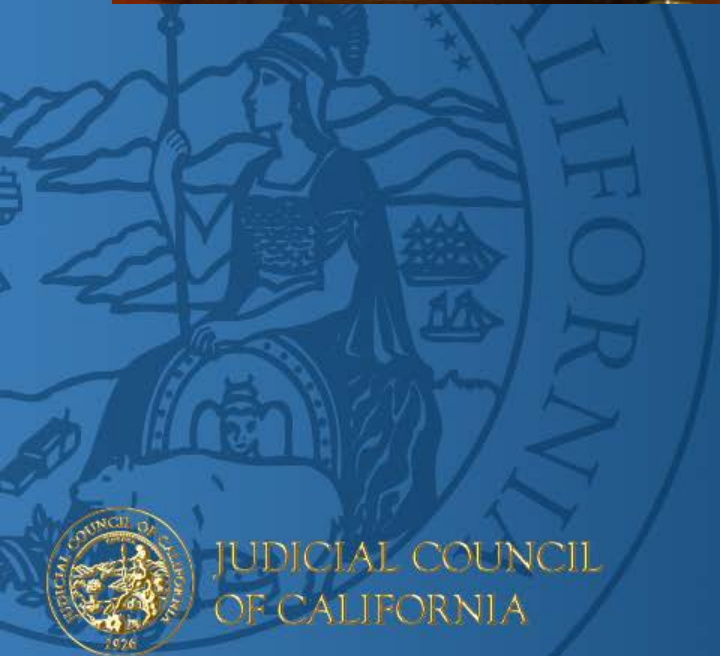
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