

Judicial Council Liaison Report Mariposa Superior Court

Judge Kenneth K. So
San Diego Superior Court

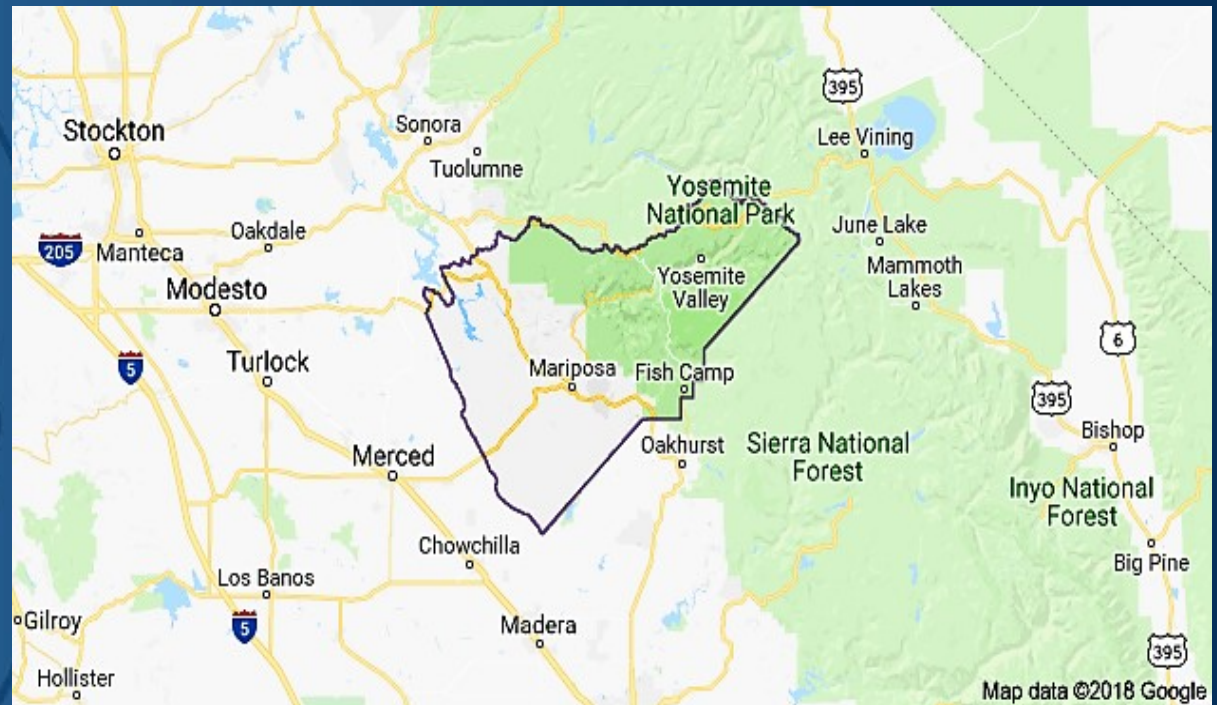
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Mariposa County Facts

- Population: 17,568 as of July 2017



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Dana Walton
Assistant Presiding Judge

Michael Fagalde
Presiding Judge

Mariposa County Superior Court



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Budget

- Authorized Judges: 2.3
- Staff: 13.6 full-time employees (filled at 12.6 FTE)
- 1 part-time court investigator
- Budget for 2017/2018: \$1,707,122
 - Salaries and benefits: \$1,146,197



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The Mariposa County Courthouse is the oldest courthouse in California and west of the Rocky Mountains that is still being used. Since 1851, when Mariposa was a vibrant trading center for miners, the courthouse was the place where landmark mining laws were tried, and consequently, set legal precedent for federal mining law.



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Mariposa County Challenges

- Only one IT staff member
- Clerk vacancies are difficult to fill
- Lack of regularly scheduled foreign language interpreters



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