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Tulare County is named for Tulare Lake, once one of the largest freshwater lakes west of the Great Lakes. Sequoia National Park is located in the county as part of the Kings Canyon National Park. Tulare County was incorporated in 1854 and is a general law county under the California Constitution. The City of Visalia, home to the College of the Sequoias, is the county seat.

There are nine incorporated cities in Tulare County: Dinuba, Kerman, Exeter, Farmersville, Lindsay, Porterville, Tulare, Visalia and Woodlake. **Jason T. Britt** is the County Administrative Officer and **John Hess** is the Assistant County Administrative Officer. The county has a 2019 estimated population of 550,660.

In the 1920s Tulare County was known as "The County of Good Roads and Opportunity."

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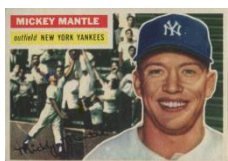


Sequoia National Park was established in 1890 as the second U.S. National Park following Yellowstone. The park includes the highest point in the contiguous 48 United States, Mount Whitney, at 14,505 feet above sea level. Some of Tulare's unincorporated communities are: Alpaugh, Earlimart, Ivanhoe, Lemon Cove Three Rivers, Kaweah and Tipton.



Dinuba was incorporated in January 1906. The city's 2020 estimated population is 24,563. **Luis Patlan**, Dinuba City Manager, says that his first job growing up was working with his family harvesting crops, particularly grapes and fruit trees. Luis was appointed Dinuba City Manager in July 2015. He previously served as the City Manager in the City of Kerman, where he had previously served as the Community Development Director. Luis also is a former Development Services Director in Sanger. He grew up in Parlier. Luis earned a BA in public Administration from California State University, Fresno

Daniel James is the Assistant City Manager and **Linda Barkley** is the City Clerk. Daniel is the former Dinuba Chamber of Commerce Executive Director (February 2003-September 2012). He joined the Dinuba city staff as Assistant City Manager in January 2010. Daniel earned an AS from Reedley College and a BBA from Capella University.



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John Jansons is the City Manager in the City of Kerman. John is a veteran City Manager with a long record of public service. He began his public service career in 1997 for the United States Foreign Service as an intern. Between 1998 and 2015 John worked in economic and community development and project management for West Sacramento, Salem, Washington, Atascadero, Portland, Oregon, Hemet and Banning. John was appointed City Manager in Farmersville in 2015 and became the Town Manager in Windsor in 2017. John was hired to serve as the Kerman City Manager in December 2019. John earned a BA from the University of California, Davis.



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In 1888 the railroad was built through the southern San Joaquin Valley, and towns grew up along its path. **D.W. Parkhurst**, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, bought land from early settler **John Firebaugh**, and the town of Exeter was born. The town was named for Parkhurst's native Exeter in England. Exeter was incorporated in March 1911. It's 2019 estimated population is 10,485.



In June 2018 **Adam Ennis** was hired as the City Administrator in Exeter. Adam previously worked about 6-years as the Public Works Director for the City of Visalia. He began his career as an engineer for a private sector engineering company. He took over in Exeter from Interim City Administrator **Eric Frost**.



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Santa Fe Springs City Manager **Ray Cruz** and a table of other participants at the sold out 2022 CCMF Annual Members Appreciation Dinner during the City Manager's Department Annual Meeting in Monterey earlier this month. The dinner was held at the Naval Postgraduate School on February 3.



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Farmersville became a community in the 1850s. The city incorporated in October 1960, and the 2019 estimated population is 10,703. **Jennifer Gomez** has served as the Farmersville City Manager since May 2018.

Jennifer Gomez started her working career as a Legal Assistant and Paralegal for two different private law firms (January 1996-2001 & 2003-2007). She took the Deputy City Clerk position in Tulare in April 2007 and she left the Tulare City Clerk's office in June 2014. In June 2014 Jennifer became the City Clerk in the City of Hanford. She took the Farmersville City Manager position in May 2018. Jennifer earned a BA in history from Santa Clara University and an MPA from Walden University. She continues to be a Relay for Life program volunteer which she began in 2009.



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Captain **Arthur Hutchinson** founded the City of Lindsay in 1889. Work on the Lindsay town site began in 1889 when the Southern Pacific Railroad came through the area. The city incorporated in February 1910. Its 2019 estimated population is 13,463. **Joseph Tanner** is the City Manager, **Mayra Espinoza-Martinez** is the City Clerk and **Juana Espinoza** is the Finance Director.



Joseph Tanner was appointed City Manager for the City of Lindsay in March 2020. Joe began his public service career as an intern in Economic Development for the City of San Ramon in December 2005. He was hired as an

Administrative Analyst in San Ramon in October 2007. In January 2013 Joe was retained to be the Interim City Manager in the City of Rio Vista. From October 2014 to March 2018, Joe worked as the Director of Administrative Services in the City of Desert Hot Springs. In 2018 he served as the Director of Administrative Services for the Town of Moraga. In 2019 Joe worked as the Interim Deputy City Manager in Port Hueneme, and in 2020 he was the Interim Management Services Director prior to his appointment as Lindsay City Manager. Joe earned an AA from Diablo Valley College, a BA from St. Mary's College of California, and an MBA from the John F. Kennedy University.



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--Mark Twain

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Porterville, where once and at different times served **Roy Pederson** and **Guy Huffaker** as City Manager. Guy retired in 2002 after serving as Porterville City Manager for 25-years. Roy went on to serve in other city and county management positions. Roy was elected President of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) in 1992. Roy and Guy: two giants in city manager circles.

A tremendous migration to California following the 1848 discovery of gold brought people to the Tule River Station of the Butterfield Overland Mail site on the bank of the Tule River. Many stayed for the rich farmland as other scurried toward their chance for riches in the gold fields. In 1888 the Southern Pacific Railway brought a line to the community, and Porterville was incorporated in May 1902. The city's 2019 estimated population is 59,599. **John D. Lollis** is the Porterville City Manager. John was hired by the city in 2006 as the Administrative Services Director. He was appointed City Manager in 2009 following the retirement of City Manager **John Longley**.



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Tulare was the center and headquarters of the railroad in the area. The city incorporated in April 1888. It has a 2019 estimate population of 65,496. **Marc Mondell** is the Tulare City Manager. Marc replaced City Manager **Rob Hunt**, who worked for the city in various positions for 29-years. Marc most recently served as the Economic and Community Development Director and Assistant City Manager in the City of Rocklin (January 2015-July 2021). He began his career as an Economic Development Planner with Lacoochee Regional Planning Council in 1998. He went to work as a Planner with the City of Ocala. He rose in the Ocala organization to Assistant City Manager (2012-2014). Marc earned a BA and Master's degrees in urban and regional planning and architecture from the University of Florida.



Visalia was settled in 1852 when the area was called Four Creeks. After the County of Tulare was formed out of the County of Mariposa, Visalia became the county seat. Visalia got its name from Visalia, Kentucky, **Nathaniel Vise's** ancestral home. Nathaniel was one of the community's first settlers. Visalia incorporated in February 1874. It has a 2020 estimated population of 141,384. Visalia is the gateway to the Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks. It is the home to the College of the Sequoias. **Leslie Caviglia** is the City Manager and City Clerk. **Michelle Nicholson** serves as the Chief Deputy City Clerk. Leslie has worked for the city for nearly 25-years. She served as the Assistant City Manager prior to her appointment to the City Manager post. Early in her career she worked in the private sector. She and her husband own and operate Crystal Cove Farms. Leslie earned a BA California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo.



Again, about town with Santa Fe Springs City Manager **Raymond R. Cruz**. This time he is at the Busch Light Clash, 2020 NASCAR race at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.



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In 1912 the City of Woodlake was founded by **Gilbert F. Stevenson**, a land developer from Southern California. He purchased options on some 13,000 acres with the vision of establishing citrus orchards around a model planned community. A great deal of money was spent on infrastructure and stout levees around the natural Bravo Lake; known also as "Wood Lake." These fiscal commitments resulted in the developer's failure during the Great Depression. The community continued to grow, and Woodlake was incorporated in September 1941. The 2019 estimated population is 7,658. **HdL Companies** founder **Lloyd de Llamas** served as the Woodlake City Manager early in his career (1968-1971). Twilight Park is in Woodlake. It is an outdoor performing venue that features the largest permanent outdoor stage in the country. It has attracted thousands of spectators to watch major country music entertainers, including Montgomery Gentry, Big "n" Rich and Gretchen Wilson. **Ramon Lara** is the current City Administrator and **Irene Zacarias** is the City Clerk.

Ramon Lara was appointed to the Woodlake City Administrator in May 2012. He previously worked for the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG), Tulare County's transportation authority. He earned a BA in public finance from the University of California, Santa Cruz. Ramon is a Woodlake native, raised in the city and graduated from Woodlake High School. Ramon replaced City Manager **Bill Lewis**, who served as City Manager for 15-years starting in 1996. Outside of his city responsibilities, Ramon is the Head Coach for the 2021-2022 Woodlake High School Tigers Varsity Girls' Softball team.



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Picking Up the Pieces: Burbank City Manager **Justin Hess** was named the 2022 CCMF City Manager of the Year, and the Corporate Sponsor of the Year Award goes to the **Kosmont Companies**. **Kosmont Companies** was founded by former City Manager

Larry Kosmont. Larry was the recipient of the 1980 *John H. Nail Memorial Award* when he was the Assistant City Manager in Seal Beach. Justin has worked for the City of Burbank for more than 20-years, beginning as an intern in Planning. Justin serves as the Vice President of the CCMF Board of Trustees. Former City of Ceres City Manager **Tom Westbrook**, serving as the Community Development Director in the City of Red Bluff, is the new Interim City Manager in Red Bluff. City Manager and City Attorney **Richard Crabtree** announced his intent to retire in April. Tom is a native of Red Bluff, graduating from Red Bluff High School. He worked in Stanislaus County and for the City of Ceres. He worked for the Planning Division for 18-years before taking the City Manager post. He returning home to Red Bluff in September 2021 as the Community Development Director. City Manager **Scott Mitnick** has left the City Manager position in the City of El Segundo. His last day was February 2. Chief Financial Officer **Joe Lillio** was named Acting El Segundo City Manager. Scott joined the El Segundo staff in 2019 after more than 30-years in public service positions. Joe has served as the city's CFO for the past 6-years. No reason for Scott's separation was announced. Redondo Beach Chief of Police **Keith Kauffman** will retire February 28 bringing to a close a career of nearly 30-years in law enforcement. Keith spent 22-years on the Hawthorne police force. He came to Redondo Beach in 2015. Born and raised in Redondo Beach, he carried on a family legacy. His father **Kenneth Kauffman** served on the Redondo Beach force from 1970 to 1994. City Manager **Sean Scully** recently started his tenure as the City Manager in the City of Lincoln. Sean is a former City Manager in Riverbank, and he worked 7-years for the City of Gustine, including two years as City Manager. He previously worked in planning and economic development for the City of Turlock. Sean earned a BA from California State University, Monterey Bay and an MPA from California State University, Stanislaus. Veteran City Manager **Gilbert Livas** of the City of Downey will retire effective July 1, 2022. Gilbert has served as the Downey City Manager since December 2011. He joined the City of Downey as Community Development Director and Deputy City Manager in 2007. He was promoted to Assistant City Manager in 2010. Previously, Gil worked for the City of Bell Gardens in redevelopment starting in 1994.



Photo by **Mark Ochendusko**, retired Coronado City Manager. This is Thousand Steps Sea Cave in Laguna Beach. The cave is a large L-shaped structure and is best accessed during a very low tide. The photo was taken on Tuesday, February 1, 2022.

Santa Clarita Assistant City Manager **Frank Oviedo** was recognized with the 2021 *John H. Nail Memorial Award* from the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities. Frank has served as Assistant City Manager in Santa Clarita since 2013. He worked for the city from 1997 to 2002 before working for Elk Grove as Deputy City Manager. After Elk Grove Frank became the first City Manager for the City of Wildomar in 2009.

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Picking Up the Pieces: After working in West Covina (1992-2000) and Chino Hills (2000-2004), **Jeffrey Collier** joined the city staff in the City of Whittier as Director of Community Development. Jeff served as the Whittier City Manager from January 2012 until his retirement in November 2019. Jeff is currently serving as the Acting City Manager in the City of Fullerton starting in December

2021. Jeff earned a BS in urban planning from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and an MPA from California State University, Fullerton. Former Banning City Manager **Andy Takata**, currently the City Administrator for the City of DuPont, Washington, continues to serve as a member of the Technical Water Polo Committee of the Collegiate Water Polo Association, and with USA Water Polo. Andy is a former Olympic Water Polo Referee, and a member of the 2014 USA Water Polo Hall of Fame Class. Andy has served with USA Water Polo since 1978; more than 44-years. Andy earned a BA from California State University, Fullerton. Retired Sacramento City Manager **John Shirey**, who earned a BSIE from Purdue University and an MPA from the University of Southern California (**USC**), is a Director with Golden Pacific Bank in Sacramento, and continues to serve on the Board of Directors for the Sacramento Philharmonic and Opera. John is also a Master USA Track & Field Official. He serves as President of the USA Track & Field Pacific Foundation, which raises funds for track and field athletes and coaches. He has served with USA Track & Field since February 1973. USATF is the official sanctioning body for the sport of track and field in the United States. Veteran City Managers **Bob Adams**, **Troy Butzlaff**, **Hugh Riley** and **Randy Anstine** are among an impressive group of professionals, including **Marshall Linn**, with Bayshore Consulting Group with offices in Lancaster and Orange. Retired Norwalk City Manager **Mike Egan** is the new Interim City Manager for the City of Artesia filling in following the resignation of City Manager **William "Bill" Rawlings**. Mike began his city government career with the City of Bellflower where he became City Manager following **Linda Manning Lowry**, who retired as the Pomona City Manager in December 2019.

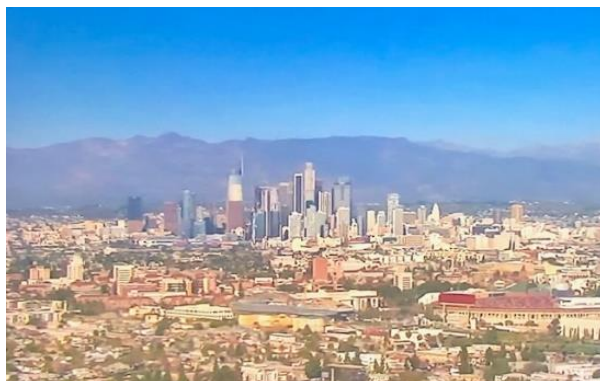
"Remember, it isn't brain surgery. Most solutions really are rooted in common sense."

--**Jeff Stewart**, Bellflower City Manager



"Proof of Life" lunches grew from informal get-togethers originally held at the Tap's Fish House & Brewery in Brea. This is **Don Wagner**, **Doug Dunlap**, **Gary Chicots**, **Gary Sloan**, **Ray Harris**, **John Jameson** and **Gregory Korduner**.

Former Covina City Manager (1993-1999) and Azusa City Manager (2005-2011) **Francis "Fran" Delach**, who worked on the **Hdl Companies** team (1999-2005), is Vice President with Delach Development Resources in Covina and he serves as an Adjunct Faculty member and City Manager in Residence for the University of La Verne. We are correcting our errors of the January 2022 issue regarding retired City Manager **Martin Lomeli**. He began his public service career in 1975 as an Administrative Intern in the City of West Covina. In January 1976 he took a Personnel Coordinator position with the City of La Verne. In December 1978, Marty went to work with the City of Rosemead and then-City Manager **Frank Tripepi**. He left there in December 1979 to take an Administrative Analyst position with the County of San Luis Obispo. He became the Assistant City Manager in La Verne in January 1981 and was appointed City Manager there in June 1987. Marty retired after 23-years as the La Verne City Manager and he moved to Morro Bay in 2016. He served as the Morro Bay Interim City Manager in 2017. In addition, Marty also served as Interim City Manager in Irwindale, La Puente and Upland.



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Still More Pieces Picked Up: Colton City Manager **William R. Smith** is among the finalist for the City Manager position in Kearney, Missouri. The other

finalist is **Greg McDaniel** of Mayville, Missouri. Both candidates are finalists to replace **Michael Morgan**, who is retiring as City Manager. Bill previously served as Community Services Director.

SHORTS: *Former Manteca (2008-2011) and Davis (2011-2014) City Manager **Steve Pinkerton** is the current General Manager for the Mountain House Community Services District in the San Francisco Bay Area.*Retired City Manager **Donald Jeffers** has relocated to the Rancho Bernardo area of San Diego County.***Orval Overall**, winning pitcher of the Chicago Cubs' final game of the 1908 World Series, was born in Farmersville. *Los Angeles County Assessor **Jeff Prang** once served as the Assistant City Manager for the City of Pico Rivera. *Former California State University, Fullerton Head Women's Basketball Coach **Barbara Ehardt**, is a member of the Idaho Falls City Council. ***Mike Futrell**, a former submarine officer in the U.S. Navy, began serving as the City Manager for the City of South San Francisco in April 2014 after being the Chief Administrative Officer of Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he is a former member of the Baton Rouge City Council.***Russell Leavitt** is a Planner and Environmental Coordinator for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, and served as President of MMANC in 2002. ***Janice Mathis**, formerly of the city of Norwalk staff, California State University, Long Beach staff, Pomona City Manager's office, CCMF and a Senior Personnel Management Consultant, earned an MA in human behavior from National University.*Yes! Lindsay City Manager **Joe Tanner** is the son of retired veteran City Manager **Joe Tanner**. *Retired City Manager **Norman R. King**, who served as the ICMA President in 1995, was the City Manager in Claremont (1975-1979), Palm Springs (1979-1990) and Moreno Valley (1991-1996), and worked as the Executive Director of the San Bernardino Associated Governments-Transportation Commission (1996-2005).



Retired City Manager **Wade McKinney** at the 2022 City Managers' Annual Meeting in Monterey. Wade is the CCMF immediate past President.



Letters and Notes for Readers:

Great Yogi quote...new one for me ...George Aiassa used to visit me during my South El Monte

days...always enjoyed it when he would stop by ...

--**Gregory Korduner**

Thank you for including me in Trackdown!

--**Jan Mathis**

Great job Susan. Say hi to Jack.

--**Wesley Wolf**

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Nice pictures and lots of Central Valley news - my old hangout.

--**Roy Pederson**

Loved the photo of Bob Dickey in Tahiti. Looks like he could still play racquetball as well as he did when in Rosemead way back when. I got to know him a bit while working on an RDA bond issue. Say hi for me.

--**Alan Miller**

Santiago, Chile

P.S. Thanks for publishing my note about George Aiassa.



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These two young women both retired after working in Lakewood and Bellflower. **Debbi Chase Manley** lives in Oakdale and **Theresa Teney** (Battaglia-Gutierrez) lives in Big Bear Lake.