

Hispanic California, 1542-1848

LD 2: Hispanic California Timeline, Phase 1

Description: The prime objective of this exercise is to begin the basis for the development of a cultural and historical timeline specific to early Hispanic Alta California for the period extending from circa 1542 through 1848. As this will be a collaborative effort that will entail all of your collective contributions, it is imperative that you each contribute to the development of the culture historical timeline in question.

Instructions: Please be sure to adhere to the following conditions and requirements in this aspect of working through the Hispanic timeline.

1. Tonight's portion of the exercise, Phase 1, will require that you align with the group that will constitute the team to see you through your particular contribution to the development of the timeline. Each group will be responsible for at least one portion of the timeline, and as such, you should seek to work with a group that has selected one of the three periods noted below:

- **Early Exploration, AD 1542-1769:** This period begins with the exploratory ventures of Juan Rodriguez de Cabrillo in 1542, and ends with the landfall of Fray Junipero Serra at the site of San Diego de Alcalá.
- **Mission Era, AD 1769-1834:** Commences with the establishment of Mission San Diego de Alcalá and ends with the Secularization of the missions of Alta California. The period from 1821 through 1834 constitutes the Early Mexican era for the purposes of this analysis.
- **Late Mexican or Ranchero Era, AD 1834-1848:** Whereas the period of Mexican control over Alta California begins in 1821, with the declaration of Independence from Spain, or New Spain; the period from 1834 through 1848 is the period most closely identified with the adobes of Monterey and the rise of the Ranchero settlements of Alta California.

2. Having selected the group and chronological period that you would most like to study, please select:

- Two individuals from your group who will be responsible for collecting dates and basic events data relevant to early Hispanic California history, and the names of those individuals most closely identified with said dates;
- At least one or more individuals who will be tasked with preparing a standardized format for the collection of your information; and,
- One final team member who will be tasked with collecting Internet links – including Internet address, site name, and a brief summary of site -- that will permit your group to link dates and events to alternative web sites with further information on said dates and events.

3. Please post any and all information pertaining to this project to a Discussion Forum folder that includes the names of all team members within your specific group. This information should be posted within the Discussion Forum folder titled Hispanic Timeline located at <http://archaeology.csumb.edu/phpbb2/viewforum.php?f=13>.