Sanjon de Santa Rita  Fresno & Merced  198

**ORIGINAL GRANT**

Size & location  11 leagues. [BC]
Grantee  Francisco Soberanes [BC]
Grantor  [Juan E. Alvarado] a
Date  1841 [BC] Sept. 7, 1841 (Winchell-WS) [BC]

**UNITED STATES PATENT**

Patentee  F. Soberanes [S'86]
By whom  [United States]
Date  Nov. 20, 1862 [S'86]
Acreage  48.823.94 A.

USGS Quad:  Los Banos NE; Delta Ranch NE-W-NW-SW; Turner Ranch SW-SC-SE; San Luis Ranch C-SE-SC; Santa Rita Bridge C-NW-W-SC.

Other Map Refs:
GLO Map 1928: T 8-9-10S, R 11-12-13W, MDM.

Sanjon de Santa Rita  Rancho Sanjon de Santa Rita  Santa Rita, Sanjon de  GLO-CNM-USGS-S'86-BC  Arch-03

ADDITIONAL DATA (See also back of sheet)

"Soberanes (Francisco),...grantee of Sanjon de Sta Rita, Merced, '41. iv 673..." [BC #2726]
"Ranches of northern Cal., granted in 1841-5...Sanjon de Sta Rita (Merced), 11 l., 1841, Francisco Soberanes, who was cl." [BC iv 673]
This rancho is located near Dos Palos, Merced County, Calif. It is now owned by Miller and Lux and known as Santa Rita Ranch. Soberanes disposed of the land (after his title was confirmed Nov. 20, 1862) by various transfers until it was broken up among many owners. Henry Miller started buying it in 1863 and in 1865 had all the parts together again. In 1892 the rancho was still in one tract but was being seeded to alfalfa preparatory to being placed on the market in small parcels—Dos Palos Calif Star, Apr. 8, 1892
At one time owned by Hildreth. Purchased by Mill in 1857 (WS, p 194)

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1. Lilbourne A. Winchell, History of Fresno Co. & San Joaquin Valley (Fresno: A. H. Crawston, 1933)
2. Wallace Smith, Garden of the Sun (L. A.: Lymanhouse, 1939) pp 79-80

673, 206, S.D. Francisco Soberanes, claimant for Rancho de Santa Rita, 11 square leagues, in Merced and Fresno counties, granted Sept. 7, 1841, by Juan B. Alvarado to F. Soberanes; claim filed March 1, 1853, rejected by the commission Sept. 19, 1854, confirmed by the District Court Feb. 9, 1858, and appeal dismissed Nov. 1, 1860; containing 48,823.34 acres.