

BLM Patents in the Salinas Valley and Vicinity

Time Period and Document Class	Acres on land <i>not</i> likely contributing to Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin	Acres on land likely contributing to Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin	Grand Total
1850 - 1875¹	240,222	458,599	698,822
Agricultural Scrip Patent	21,612	51,192	72,804
Chippewas Treaty Patent	1,447	40	1,486
Military Bounty Land Warrant	3,728	14,282	18,010
Serial Land Patent	120,124	184,255	304,379
Sioux Scrip Patent	27		27
State Land Patent	93,285	208,830	302,115
1875 - 1900¹	878,457	1,515,582	2,394,039
Agricultural Scrip Patent	969	2,434	3,402
Coal Patent	610	640	1,250
Military Bounty Land Warrant	7,324	23,033	30,358
Serial Land Patent	467,685	776,023	1,243,708
State Land Patent	400,445	706,670	1,107,115
Supreme Court Scrip Patent	80	480	560
Surveyor General Scrip Patent	995	4,651	5,646
Timber Culture Patent	349	1,651	2,000
1900 - 1925¹	335,777	265,388	601,165
Forest Exchange Patent	280		280
Forest Lieu Selection Patent	40	520	560
Military Bounty Land Warrant	320	326	646
Miscellaneous Volume Patent	3,835	3,704	7,539
Serial Land Patent	282,697	214,531	497,229
State Land Patent	47,766	46,066	93,831
Surveyor General Scrip Patent		81	81
Timber Culture Patent	839	160	999
After 1925	140,525	219,291	359,816
Military Bounty Land Warrant		160	160
Serial Land Patent	140,525	219,131	359,656
Unknown	79	454	532
Military Bounty Land Warrant		160	160
Serial Land Patent		160	160
State Land Patent	79	134	212
Grand Total	1,595,059	2,459,314	4,054,373

¹ Excludes Spanish and Mexican Land Grants documented during these Time Periods.

Data used to compile this table is from the Bureau of Land Management and is the best available digital patent data as of July 2017, though it is not guaranteed to be accurate or complete. Acreage includes cancelled patents. Spatial analysis was performed by Stetson Engineers, Inc., San Rafael, CA.