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80 July 1866
Oct. 1879

"Pueblo of San José de Guadalupe according to its ancient boundaries."

Founded by José de Moraga [H] Neve [H]

Date 7/22/1778 (014)

UNITED STATES PATENT

Mayor and Common Council of the City of San José

Patentes
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[United States]

By whom

June 4th, 1884

Date Established Nov. 29, 1877 Ayuntamiento established about 1830 [BC-ii-377, 661

55,891.77 [Four pieces]

Acres i 310-12]

USGS Quads: Morgan Hill W-NW-C; San José C-SE; New Almaden N-E-NE.

Other Map Refs:

MDM. T 6-7S, R 1-2E; T 8S, R 1E; T 9S, R 1-2E; T 9S, R 3E; MDM.

- San José Pueblo Lands four parts
- Rancho San José Pueblo Lands Four Parts
- Pueblo Lands of San José four parts
- El Pueblo San José de Guadalupe

- USGS-Arch-S'86
- CG Gen-CG x
- GEO-CNM x
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ADDITIONAL DATA (See also back of sheet)

"Under Spanish and Mexican rule a pueblo, or legally organized settlement, whatever its origin, was entitled to a tract of land for various uses of the community and its members. The land was rarely, if ever, formally granted by the government at the founding, but the Pueblo might at any time take steps to have the bounds fixed by a survey, which amounted to a grant, though even this in California was often delayed, or sometimes omitted altogether. It seems to have been generally understood that by law and usage a pueblo was entitled to at least four leagues of land, though there was a question--not yet entirely cleared up,--whether the area was four square leagues or four leagues square. Pueblo lots were sold or distributed to residents by the municipal authorities instead of being granted like ranchos by the governor...Of the three original pueblos of Spanish times Branciforte presented no

