



The Malki Museum is the oldest Indian Museum in California displaying Indian artifacts of early southern California.

Morongo Indian Reservation

The Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians occupy the Morongo Indian Reservation, location of the popular Morongo Gaming Facility. This otherwise rural community is located immediately north of Cabazon. A fascinating feature of this Indian Reservation is the Malki museum, which is dedicated to displaying the art and artifacts of the San Gorgonio Indian Tribes. It is important to note that the County does not have jurisdiction over Indian lands.

San Timoteo Canyon

San Timoteo Canyon is located in the northwest corner of the Pass. This narrow canyon is formed by San Timoteo Creek, which eventually connects with the Santa Ana River. This picturesque canyon is sparsely dotted with rural uses, grazing lands, and agricultural uses. There is also a cultural presence within San Timoteo Canyon with the Native American Village House and the Historic San Timoteo School House.

Twin Pines/Poppet Flats

Located along State Route 243 in the San Jacinto Mountains, Twin Pines and Poppet Flats are pockets of residential/resort uses nestled amid the San Bernardino National Forest. Twin Pines is a mix of residential units and vacation homes. Poppet Flats is a residential community and a resort, campground, and conference center.



A Sphere of Influence is the area outside of and adjacent to a city's border that has been identified by the County Local Agency Formation Commission as a future logical extension of the city's jurisdiction. While the County of Riverside has land use authority over city sphere areas, development in these areas directly affects circulation, service provision, and community character within the cities.

INCORPORATED CITIES

Banning

Banning was incorporated in 1913, and it is located east of the City of Beaumont. The city is a mixture of rural residential uses and equestrian estates, combined with more recent planned residential developments. The community focal point is actually an elongated commercial downtown stretching along Ramsey Street. As of 1999, the City encompassed 22.1 square miles with an estimated population of 25,573. At that same time, Banning's Sphere of Influence encompassed 14.4 square miles, primarily to the north. The sphere of influence extends into the San Bernardino Mountains, encompasses part of the San Gorgonio River, and includes relatively flat land south of Interstate 10.

Beaumont

Beaumont was incorporated in 1912 and is more or less centrally located in the Pass. The City is characterized as a mainly low density residential community. As with its neighbor to the east, the community core lies generally along Ramsey Street, parallel to Interstate 10. As of 1999, the City encompassed 16,750 acres with an estimated population of 10,800. The City's Sphere of Influence generally stretches to the south and includes a portion of San Timoteo Canyon and the Badlands.