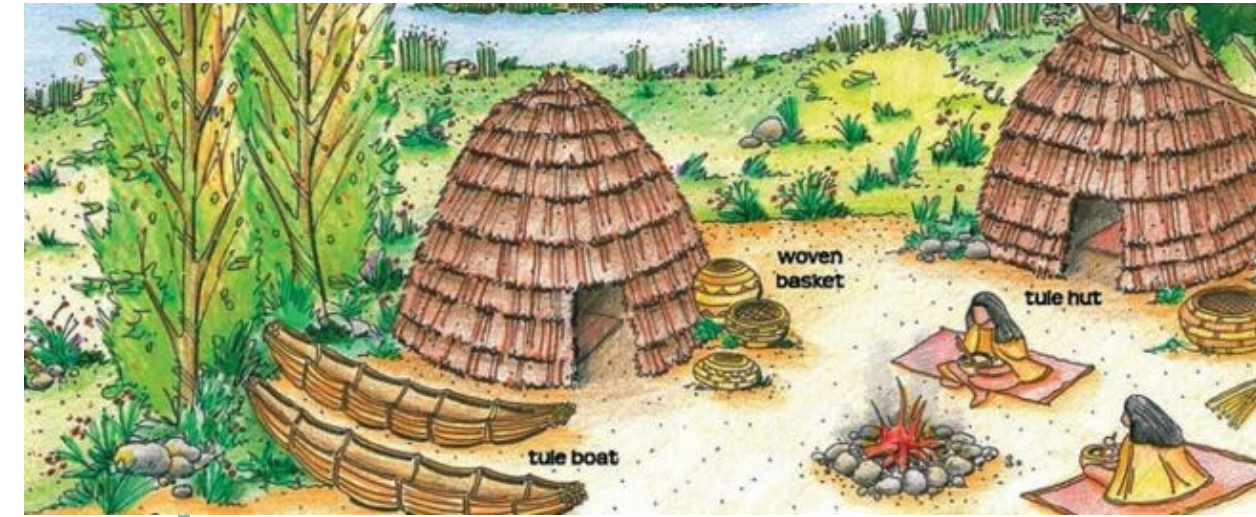


### Animals

Before written history, prehistoric animals like the mammoths and the saber tooth came to drink at springs like this where water was available even during the dry season.



### Salinan People

For thousands of years before the missions were built in California the Salinan people came to the spring for water.



### March 1776

The De Anza Expedition group passes through Atascadero along the Salinas river.



### 1812

The adobe structure is built as the southernmost outpost of Mission San Miguel.

### 1913

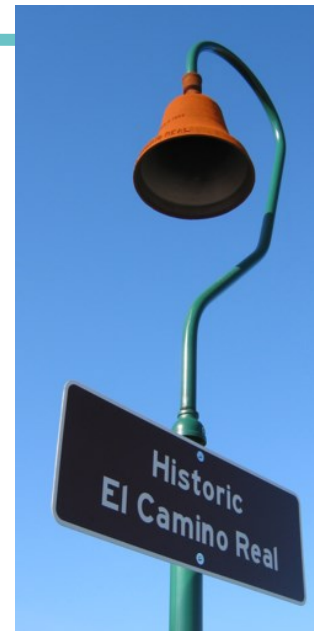
Estrada eventually sold the ranch to Jason Henry, who sold it to E.G. Lewis in 1913. Atascadero Mutual Water Company was incorporated August 13, 1913. Today AMWC is responsible for meeting the water requirements of more than 30,000 people.



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### Plant Life

Communities and species of plants benefit from the constant water supply from the spring.



### 1769-1833

Missions are built and established.



### 1845

Pedro Estrada is granted ownership of 39,225 acre Mexican land grant known as Rancho La Asuncion y Atascadero.



### Atascadero Land Preservation Society

ALPS acquired the 5 acre parcel featuring Adobe Springs. Plans to provide environmental and historical education opportunities for schools and the general public are underway.

# History Surrounding Adobe Springs