

**SITE OF FIRST MINING  
OPERATIONS IN CALIFORNIA**

1845 IN ALAMITOS CREEK, IN 1824  
BY JOSE CABELLA & ANTONIO SINDI  
FIRST WORKED NEW ALMADEN ORE  
IN AN ARRASTA & SLUICE

New Almaden

Santa Clara County, CA



**New Almaden, California. One of the old adobe dwellings of the miners, it now serves as a museum of the quicksilver town.**