**CalACES Conference 2018**

**California County Trivia Quiz**

**Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Which county has its own hashtag?

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| 1. MONO
 | 1. YUBA
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| 1. INYO
 | 1. YOLO
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1. Which county has one of the highest number of trees per capita of any other city in the world?

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| 1. SHASTA
 | 1. MARIPOSA
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| 1. SACRAMENTO
 | 1. HUMBOLDT
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1. Which county is known as “The American Riviera?”

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| 1. ORANGE
 | 1. MARIN
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| 1. SANTA BARBARA
 | 1. MONTEREY
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1. Which County’s top employer is the US Navy?

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| 1. VENTURA
 | 1. SAN DIEGO
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| 1. MENDOCINO
 | 1. SAN FRANCISCO
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1. What county was established in 1850 as one of the original 27 counties created by the first state legislature?

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| 1. MODOC
 | 1. GLENN
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| 1. SISKIYOU
 | 1. COLUSA
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1. What county had an entire town listed for sale for $850,000, marked down from $1 Million?

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| 1. EL DORADO
 | 1. DEL NORTE
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| 1. SAN BENITO
 | 1. MODOC
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1. In 1903 one of the largest specimens of the fossil Ichthyosaurus (a prehistoric dolphin) ever discovered in the U.S. was found in the western part of this County.

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| 1. GLENN
 | 1. SAN LUIS OBISPO
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| 1. PLUMAS
 | 1. PLACER
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1. California has had 4 Capitol cities, 2 of which were in this county.

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| 1. SUTTER
 | 1. SOLANO
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| 1. SACRAMENTO
 | 1. STANISLAUS
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1. This county is known as the home of the Giant Redwoods.

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| 1. HUMBOLDT
 | 1. MADERA
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| 1. MERCED
 | 1. LASSEN
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1. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County diamonds,” also called “moon tears,” are semi-precious stones of volcanic origin found in this county.

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| 1. FRESNO
 | 1. SAN DIEGO
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| 1. LAKE
 | 1. TRINITY
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1. The movie “Overboard” what partially filmed thin this county, along with “The Karate Kid, Part II”, “The Russians are Coming”, “Pontiac Moon’ and “The Majestic”.

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| 1. SAN MATEO
 | 1. MARIN
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| 1. CONTRA COSTA
 | 1. MENDOCINO
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1. This county is home to the longest single span covered bridge in existence, which was built in 1862.

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| 1. SAN DIEGO
 | 1. NEVADA
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| 1. ALAMEDA
 | 1. SAN FRANCISCO
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1. This County is perhaps most renowned for being home to the smallest mountain range in the world.

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| 1. INYO
 | 1. SHASTA
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| 1. SUTTER
 | 1. SISKIYOU
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1. In 1857, over $10 million in gold was shipped from this county to the U.S. mint in San Francisco.

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| 1. AMADOR
 | 1. CALAVERAS
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| 1. EL DORADO
 | 1. YUBA
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1. This county is home to the largest municipal park, 3600 acres, west of the Mississippi and the Oroville Dam which is the highest landfill embankment in the world.

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| 1. COLUSA
 | 1. BUTTE
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| 1. SOLANO
 | 1. SUTTER
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1. This county calls itself the “Heart of the Mother Lode”

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| 1. AMADOR
 | 1. MERCED
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| 1. NEVADA
 | 1. EL DORADO
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1. Steve Perry, Journey’s lead singer, is from this county.

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| 1. SAN BENITO
 | 1. SAN BERNARDINO
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| 1. MADERA
 | 1. KINGS
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1. This county is home to the largest exposed granite monolith in the world.

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| 1. BUTTE
 | 1. MONO
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| 1. TUOLUMNE
 | 1. MARIPOSA
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1. This county holds a Tarantula Festival every October, which includes a Tarantula poem context and Tarantula races!

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| 1. TULARE
 | 1. MADERA
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| 1. SONOMA
 | 1. VENTURA
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1. This county is the location of the latest UC campus, founded in 2005.

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| 1. SANTA CRUZ
 | 1. MERCED
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| 1. ORANGE
 | 1. RIVERSIDE
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1. This county is home to Devil’s Postpile, a rock formation that is a rare site in the geologic world and ranks as one of the world's finest examples of columnar basalt.

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| 1. MONO
 | 1. TEHAMA
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| 1. MODOC
 | 1. IMPERIAL
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1. This county has a city named after Mark Twain and Bret Harte, who both wrote stories about their experiences living in this county.

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| 1. SAN FRANCISCO
 | 1. TOULUMNE
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| 1. SANTA BARBARA
 | 1. FRESNO
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23. Which county hosted the American debut concert for the Rolling Stones?

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| 1. SANTA CLARA
 | 1. SAN FRANCISCO
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| 1. SAN BERNARDINO
 | 1. LOS ANGELES
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1. The 2011 film “Moneyball” was about how a pair of Baseball Managers would try to build a team of undervalued talent by using a sophisticated [sabermetric](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sabermetric) approach to [scouting](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scout_%28sport%29) and analyzing players. The team is found in which county?

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| 1. ALAMEDA
 | 1. SAN DIEGO
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| 1. SAN FRANCISCO
 | 1. LOS ANGELES
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1. The San Francisco 49ers built their illustrious franchise in the county of San Francisco. In 2014, the 49ers moved to what county?

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| 1. SANTA CRUZ
 | 1. ALAMEDA
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| 1. MARIN
 | 1. SANTA CLARA
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1. In 2011 Oprah aired an episode called “America’s Happiest City” which featured this county with a city of the same name.

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| 1. SAN BERNARDINO
 | 1. SAN LUIS OBISPO
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| 1. FRESNO
 | 1. ORANGE
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1. This diverse county is home to redwood trees and is the number one dairy producer in the nation.

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| 1. TULARE
 | 1. TRINITY
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| 1. FRESNO
 | 1. KINGS
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1. This county is home to Patagonia clothing, a model of corporate responsibility, and the beauty pageant that becomes the crux of the 2006 comedy “Little Miss Sunshine”

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| 1. VENTURA
 | 1. ORANGE
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| 1. SANTA BARBARA
 | 1. LOS ANGELES
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1. Which county has a high school that produces about 400 barrels a day of oil on its property (earning around $300,000 a year in revenue)?

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| 1. LOS ANGELES
 | 1. KERN
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| 1. FRESNO
 | 1. NEVADA
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1. Which county in California does not have a traffic light, bank, movie theatre, dentist, or supermarket?

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| 1. NEVADA
 | 1. ALPINE
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| 1. MONO
 | 1. SIERRA
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1. Which county in California has both the highest peak in the contiguous United States (Mt. Whitney) and the lowest place in North America (Death Valley)?

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| 1. MONO
 | 1. AMADOR
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| 1. SAN BERNARDINO
 | 1. INYO
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1. Which county in California hosts the annual Jumping Frog Jubilee?

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| 1. EL DORADO
 | 1. NEVADA
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| 1. CALAVERAS
 | 1. COLUSA
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1. Which county is home to California’s largest sand dunes that extend more than 40 miles?

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| 1. RIVERSIDE
 | 1. LASSEN
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| 1. SHASTA
 | 1. IMPERIAL
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1. The space shuttle often lands at Edwards Air Force Base in this county?

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| 1. KERN
 | 1. RIVERSIDE
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| 1. MERCED
 | 1. FRESNO
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1. Which county was home to a drive thru Lion Zoo from 1970-1984, that boasted Lions, Giraffes, Elephants, Hippos and Rhinoceros.

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| 1. SAN DIEGO
 | 1. ORANGE
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| 1. BUTTE
 | 1. SAN BENITO
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1. This county gets its name from the Spanish words for Feather River.

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| 1. PLUMAS
 | 1. SAN JOAQUIN
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| 1. SIERRA
 | 1. SAN BENITO
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1. This county was the home of John Muir, Father of National Parks (1880-1914) and the birthplace of New York Yankee Joe De Maggio.

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| 1. ALAMEDA
 | 1. SANTA CLARA
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| 1. CONTRA COSTA
 | 1. SAN BENITO
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1. This county is the birthplace of 4-time Super Bowl MVP, Tom Brady.

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| 1. ALAMEDA
 | 1. SAN MATEO
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| 1. SANTA CLARA
 | 1. SANTA CRUZ
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1. The classic 1987 movie, The Lost Boys, was primarily filmed in this County.

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| 1. LOS ANGELES
 | 1. SANTA BARBARA
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| 1. VENTURA
 | 1. SANTA CRUZ
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1. All raisins produced in the U.S. grow within 60 miles of this county.

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| 1. SONOMA
 | 1. NAPA
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| 1. FRESNO
 | 1. SAN JOAQUIN
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1. This County was the home of “Monarch, the Grizzly Bear featured on the California State Flag.

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| 1. SAN FRANCISCO
 | 1. SACRAMENTO
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| 1. YOLO
 | 1. PLACER
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1. This county has some of California’s oldest buildings including the courthouse build in 1856 and the Weaverville Drug Store which has been filling prescriptions since 1852.

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| 1. SUTTER
 | 1. EL DORADO
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| 1. ALPINE
 | 1. TRINITY
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1. This county is home to the Red Bluff Round Up which is the largest three-day rodeo in the country.

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| 1. KERN
 | 1. TEHAMA
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| 1. RIVERSIDE
 | 1. NEVADA
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1. This County was the film location for the 1973 movie America Graffiti and has the city with largest wine bottle manufacturing company in the world.

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| 1. MONTEREY
 | 1. VENTURA
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| 1. STANISLAUS
 | 1. LOS ANGELES
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1. This county is the largest producer of California’s Wine Country region.

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| 1. NAPA
 | 1. MARIN
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| 1. MENDOCINO
 | 1. SONOMA
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1. This county’s highest peak is Mount Shasta at an elevation of 14,179 feet.

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| 1. MODOC
 | 1. SISKIYOU
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| 1. HUMBOLDT
 | 1. SHASTA
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1. This county has only one incorporated city and only one traffic signal.

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| 1. TRINITY
 | 1. NEVADA
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| 1. SIERRA
 | 1. PLUMAS
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1. This county is home to the famous Sundial Bridge at Turtle Bay that generates millions of dollars’ worth of commerce and tourism each year.

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| 1. TRINITY
 | 1. SHASTA
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| 1. SIERRA
 | 1. PLUMAS
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1. This county is home to San Quentin State Prison, the oldest in the state prison opening in July 1852 and Skywalker Ranch.

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| 1. MARIN
 | 1. SACRAMENTO
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| 1. SAN FRANCISCO
 | 1. DEL NORTE
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1. This county boasts two official slogans - “The last best place” and Where the West still lives”.

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| 1. NEVADA
 | 1. LASSEN
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| 1. MODOC
 | 1. SISKIYOU
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1. The Artichoke Festival calls this county home. It is also the home of California’s first newspaper.

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| 1. MADERA
 | 1. MONTEREY
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| 1. KERN
 | 1. DEL NORTE
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1. 300 stone-arch bridges and film director Francis Ford Coppola call this county home.

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| 1. NAPA
 | 1. LOS ANGELES
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| 1. SANTA BARBARA
 | 1. SONOMA
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1. This county hosted the 1960 Winter Olympics in Squaw Valley.

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| 1. NEVADA
 | 1. PLACER
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| 1. SIERRA
 | 1. ALPINE
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1. The Mission Inn Hotel is in this county and has hosted 10 U.S. Presidents including the wedding of Pat and Richard Nixon and the honeymoon of Nancy and Ronald Reagan.

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| 1. SAN DIEGO
 | 1. ORANGE
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| 1. RIVERSIDE
 | 1. SANTA BARBARA
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1. This county is home to Mission San Juan Bautista which has had an unbroken succession of pastors since its founding in 1797.

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| 1. MENDOCINO
 | 1. ORANGE
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| 1. SAN BENITO
 | 1. SAN MATEO
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1. A city in this county is best known for being a center of wine grape production and known as the “Zinfandel Capitol of the World” and the Annual Asparagus Festival.

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| 1. NAPA
 | 1. SAN JOAQUIN
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| 1. SONOMA
 | 1. RIVERSIDE
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1. This county is home to Westwood, California which claims to be the home of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox.

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| 1. SHASTA
 | 1. SIERRA
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| 1. LASSEN
 | 1. MODOC
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1. This county is home to California’s oldest lighthouse dating back to 1856 and still in operation today.

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| 1. NAPA
 | 1. LOS ANGELES
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| 1. DEL NORTE
 | 1. SONOMA
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Tie Breaker #1 - How many National Parks are in California?

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| 1. EIGHT
 | 1. NINE
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| 1. SIX
 | 1. ELEVEN
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Tie Breaker #2 - How many miles of coastline are there in California?

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| 1. 840
 | 1. 1103
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| 1. 728
 | 1. 1058
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Tie Breaker #3 - How many Counties are included in the Central Valley?

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Tie Breaker #4 - How many Counties border the Pacific Ocean?

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