



**A Night at the State Library Presents:
Mapping California – A Century of USGS Topographic Maps
Wednesday, September 10, 2014**

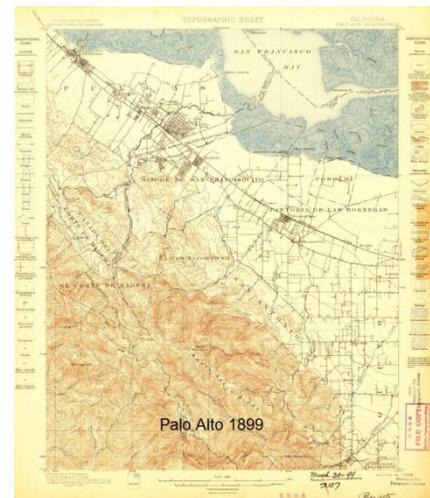
Join us for a special presentation of a century of USGS mapping of the Golden State! Historical topographic maps tell the story - in visually dramatic form - of the rapid development of California, from sparsely populated settlements and ranch land in the late 1800s to the bustling cities of today.

With Bill Riddle, Senior Librarian for California Documents, as our guide, we will look at a series of historical maps, in digitized format, of several urban areas, including Sacramento, Anaheim, San Diego and Silicon Valley, and observe how they've changed over 100-plus years.

WHERE: Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building
914 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814

WHEN: Wednesday, September 10. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Program begins at 6 p.m. The event is free.

Please RSVP at Eventbrite: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-night-at-the-state-library-presents-a-century-of-mapping-california-tickets-12789141667>



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