

**1**

**I am a descendant of Ignacio Alviso (1772-1848) who came to California with the De Anza Expedition in 1776. In 1838, he received a land grant where the town of Alviso is now located. I own a goat dairy farm and grow alfalfa.**



**2 cups**

**2**

**My ancestors settled in California. While picking daisies, my great, great, great grandfather found a huge deposit of mercury along the Guadalupe River and started a mercury mining company (1845). My family sold land in the Almaden Valley and currently runs a small golf course.**



**2 cups**

**3**

**My ancestors helped establish San Jose as the oldest civic municipality of the state and California's first capital (1849). I am a city planner and help to ensure that there are enough water resources for future development.**



**2 cups**

**4**

**My great, great, great grandfather, J.A. Forbes, laid out the town of Los Gatos in 1850. I manage a book store in the downtown.**



**1 cup**

2

1845  
New Almaden Mine

Pass  
the Jug

1

1838  
Alviso

Pass  
the Jug

4

1850  
Los Gatos

Pass  
the Jug

3

1849  
San Jose

Pass  
the Jug

**5**

**I live in the small town of Mountain View. At first, Mountain View was a frontier town built around a stage coach stop in 1850. It served as the commercial center for the growing number of ranches, orchards and farms that were carved out of the Mexican ranchos immediately after the Gold Rush.**



**2 cups**

**6**

**My great, great, great grandparents left their farm in Iowa to start a farm in Gilroy, which was settled in 1851. I still live on the farm and help meet the needs of the growing community. My grandfather is still alive and resists using modern farm practices.**



**5 cups**

**7**

**The town of Saratoga was founded by my great, great, great grandfather, Martin McCarthy, a miller, in 1851. I manage the local grocery store. We use water to keep the produce fresh and to keep some of the foods frozen.**



**2 cups**

**8**

**Milpitas was founded in the 1850s. My great, great, great grandfather raised crops in Milpitas for the people in San Jose. I live and work in Milpitas. I am a high-tech farmer and I supply food to the growing community.**



**1 cup**

6

1851  
Gilroy

Pass  
the Jug

5

1850  
Mountain View

Pass  
the Jug

8

1850's  
Milpitas

Pass  
the Jug

7

1851  
Saratoga

Pass  
the Jug

**9**

**My relatives helped Santa Clara incorporate as a town on July 5, 1852. It became a state-chartered city in 1862. Outside city limits, small farms and orchards developed and thrived due to the area's fertile soil and mild climate.**



**3 cups**

**10**

**Benjamin Campbell, my great, great, great uncle, founded the town of Campbell in 1885. Campbell and his sons built a water-powered sawmill on Saratoga Creek. I live in Campbell and work at Home Depot.**



**1 cup**

**11**

**I live in Morgan Hill. It grew as more people tried to escape the city and move to the countryside. The town was settled around 1892 (incorporated in 1906, if that's of help!). We use water for domestic and irrigation purposes.**



**1 cup**

**12**

**The post office was established in Los Altos in 1908. I work at the post office. Los Altos is a small town. We use water in our homes and gardens.**



**1 cup**

10

1885  
Campbell

Pass  
the Jug

9

1852  
Santa Clara

Pass  
the Jug

12

1908  
Los Altos

Pass  
the Jug

11

1892  
Morgan Hill

Pass  
the Jug

**13**

I represent the town of Sunnyvale, which incorporated in 1912 with a population of 1,500. Most of the land was filled with fruit orchards and farms. It was possible to dispose of wastewater by simply running a pipe to the San Francisco Bay, where the tide carried it out to sea.

**1 cup**



**14**

I represent the small town of Palo Alto. We live by the bay and have our own wastewater treatment plant which first opened in 1934. It currently serves Mountain View, Los Altos, Stanford and Palo Alto.

**2 cups,  
return 1 cup**



**15**

I live in the small town of Cupertino. In 1954, Cupertino leaders were concerned about unplanned development and rising property taxes. In September 1955, voters approved incorporation of the city. Cupertino officially became Santa Clara County's 13th city on Oct. 10, 1955.

**1 cup**



**16**

I represent the Santa Clara Valley Water District (formed in 1968) that owns and operates a hydroelectric facility at Anderson Dam upstream of San Jose. The water used for hydroelectric power is returned to Coyote Creek.

**4 cups,  
return 3**



14

1934  
Palo Alto

Pass  
the Jug

13

1912  
Sunnyvale

Pass  
the Jug

16

1968  
Santa Clara Valley  
Water District

Pass  
the Jug

15

1955  
Cupertino

Pass  
the Jug

**17**

**I am a rancher in San Martin. I bought my ranch in 1980.**

**1 cup**



**18**

**I run a nursery which I purchased in 1995. We have hundreds of native plants. We use water to keep our plants healthy and strong.**

**3 cups**



**19**

**I moved to Santa Clara County. The county was one of California's original 27 and was named on Feb. 18, 1850. The county currently imports half its water supply, about 200,000 acre feet.**

**4 cups**



**20**

**I joined a group of people dedicated to preserving open space in 2007.**

**1 cup**



18

1995  
San Jose

Pass  
the Jug

17

1980  
San Martin

Pass  
the Jug

20

2007  
San Jose

Pass  
the Jug

19

2000  
Sana Clara County

Pass  
the Jug