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## **San Diego's Mexican Period and Transition to the United States**

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*Alcalde Attorney Mayor Brevit Major General Governor Assessor Councilman Alderman landowner prisoner committee member and president surveyor cattle rancher Customs Receiver Regidore*  
title  
land claims  
deeds  
license  
petition  
certificate of election  
customs receipt  
survey  
politician

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father or padre or priest  
attorney  
surveyor  
cattle rancher  
governmental official  
Customs Receiver  
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Mayor  
Major  
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translator  
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