

MONO COUNTY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Oath of Office</i>	<i>CAA President</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
P. Yparraguirre	1947				
R. Laughlin	6/1/1955				
Daniel Bryant	11/6/1962	1/7/1963			
R. Glenn Barnes	11/6/1990	1/2/1991			
Barry Beck					

Mono County was created on April 24, 1861. The name of this county is a Spanish word meaning "monkey", and was applied to an Indian tribe living in that section of the State. *

The county is named after Mono Lake, which, in 1852, was named for an Indian tribe that inhabited the Sierra Nevada from north of Mono Lake to Owens Lake. The tribe's western neighbors, the *Yokuts*, "fly people", because the pupae of a fly was their chief food staple and trading article. **

* H.M. Moreno, Moreno's Dictionary of Spanish-Named California Cities and Towns, (San Luis Obispo, CA, 1916)

** California State Association of Counties, The Creation of California Counties