

## HISTORICAL CHRONOLOGY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
1540	San Pedro River	Coronado expedition travels along the San Pedro River looking for Cibola.
1692	Quiburi	Fr. Eusebio Kino travels along the San Pedro on northern expedition.
Dec. 10, 1775	Santa Cruz de Terrenate	Formal establishment of the Royal Presidio, Santa Cruz de Terrenate. Construction began in 1776.
Feb. 1780	Santa Cruz de Terrenate	Commander of the Northern Frontier decides to abandon the Royal Presidio.
1827	Land Grants	Applications by Captain Ignacio Elias Gonzales and Nepomucino Felix filed for the San Rafael del Valle and the San Juan de los Boquillas y Nogales grants.
1833	Land Grants	Titles issued to Gonzales and Felix for \$240 each.
Dec. 11, 1846	Charleston	Captain Philip St. George Cooke's Mormon Battalion and the "Battle of the Bulls."
July 4, 1848	Mexico	Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ended the Mexican War. Northern area was purchased by the U.S. for \$15 million.
June 24, 1854	Gadsden Purchase	Treaty ratified by U.S. Senate. U.S. paid \$10 million for 29,640 square miles of land south of the Gila River.
1877	Fort Huachuca	Camp Huachuca established, becoming a full post in 1882.
1877	Tombstone	Ed Schieffelin files claims on the Tombstone and Graveyard silver claims.
June 1879	Charleston	First stamp mill (Gird Mill) completed on the San Pedro River.
1879-1886	Tombstone	Tombstone bonanza years. Population of the area grew to more than 20,000.
1880	Tombstone	Wyatt Earp elected U.S. Deputy Marshall.
1881	Tombstone	Shoot-out at the O.K. Corral.

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1881	Fairbank	Construction of the New Mexico and Arizona Railroad from Benson to Nogales.
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1888	Fairbank	Construction of the Arizona and South-eastern Railroad from Bisbee.
1897	Tombstone	All silver production stops.
Circa 1890	Land Grant	Camou family acquires deed to the San Rafael del Valle Land Grant.
1903	Fairbank	Construction of the El Paso and South-western Railroad to Tombstone.
April 19, 1905	Land Grant	Colonel Cornell Green purchases the San Rafael del Valle Land Grant.
April 25, 1912	Land Grant	The Boquillas Land and Cattle Company purchases the Green Cattle Company and the San Rafael del Valle Land Grant for \$400,000.
1958	Land Grant	Title transferred to parent corporation, the Kern County Land and Cattle Company.
1971	Land Grant	Title transferred to Tenneco West, Inc. through purchase of the Kern County Land and Cattle Company.
March 7, 1986	Land Grant	Land exchange by Bureau of Land Management (43,371 acres at an appraised value of \$26.5 million).
November 18, 1988	Public Land	Passage of the Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act designates 56,431 acres as the "San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area".
May 6, 1989	Public Land	Dedication ceremony for the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area.