



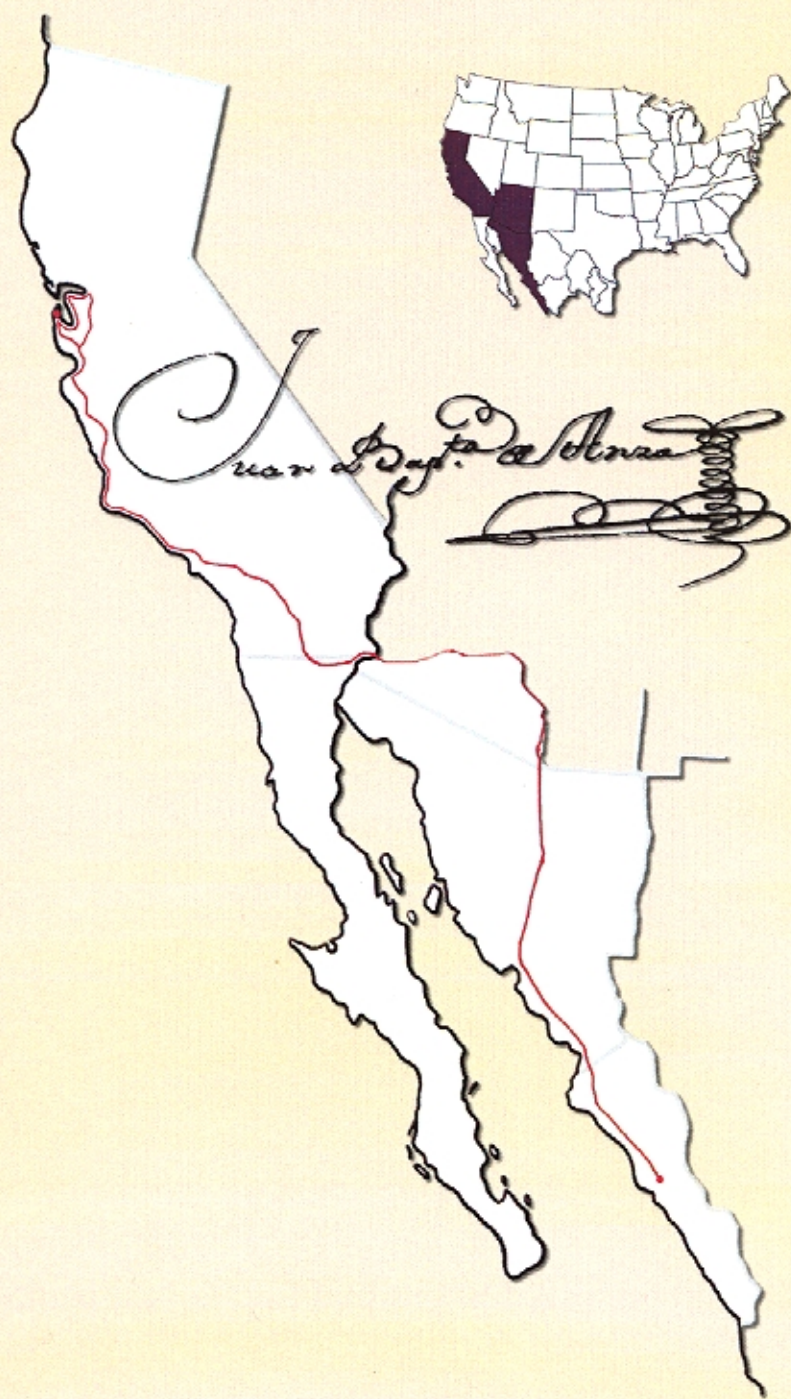
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This is dedicated to my Californio grandmother,
Velma Bernal Mendoza,
who was proud of our Californio heritage.

Basque proverb: Egizu beti on, ez jakinarren non.

“Do always the right thing, even if you don't know who benefits.”

Anza was Basque and many of the people he brought to California had Basque roots.

Californio proverb: Del plato a la boca se pierde la sopa.

“There's many a slip between the cup and the lip;

Between the plate and the mouth, you can spill the soup.”

The people that came to California on the Anza trail (and those that came during the subsequent two generations) became known as Californios, and had their own sayings, customs and culture.