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Alder Creek	Ouray/San Miguel		Camp	3,12,14
Post Office 1878-1880. Placer camp on Alder Creek. NE of Placerville.				
Allen's	San Miguel		Station	3
Est. by 1885. Waystop. 5 mi NW of Placerville.				
Alta	San Miguel		Camp	2,3,13,14
Est. by 1878. 14 mi S of Telluride. Near Turkey Basin.				
Ames	Ouray/San Miguel	X	Settlement	3,12,13,14
Post Office 1880-1922, with gaps, moved to Ophir. 15 mi S of Telluride.				
Ames Station	San Miguel		Station	14
On RGS.				
Anderson	San Miguel		Unknown	14
On RGS. Near Illium.				
Bachelor Camp	San Miguel		Camp	14
24 45N 18W				
Basin	San Miguel		Unknown	14
16 44N 15W				
Beards Corner	San Miguel		Unknown	14
23 44N 16W				
Bilk	San Miguel		Unknown	1,14
Close to Telluride				
36 43N 10W				
Brown	San Miguel		Settlement	3,14
Small community. 5 mi W & N of Placerville.				
13 44N 11W				
Bulkley	San Miguel		Settlement	14
Post Office 1895.				
Butterfly	San Miguel		Station	14
On RGS. Same section as Ames & Footlog.				
32 42N 9W				
Carter's	San Miguel		Camp	3
Est. by 1881. NE of Placerville on Alder Creek.				
Cedar	San Miguel	X	Settlement	3,12,14
Post Office 1892-1943, with gap. E of Egnar on Disappointment Creek.				
6 42N 16W				
City of Gold (Telluride)	San Miguel		Settlement	3
Also had a nickname of To-Hell-You-Ride.				
Colton	San Miguel		Unknown	14
Columbia (Telluride)	San Miguel		Settlement	3,13,14
Est. by 1874. Originally called Columbia. Later Telluride (1881).				
36 43N 9W				
Cornell	San Miguel		Settlement	12,14
Post Office 1903.				
Cummings Camp	San Miguel		Unknown	14
Est. by 1916.				
24 44N 17W				
Dinan	San Miguel		Settlement	12,14
Post Office 1929. In Ophir area.				
Douglas	San Miguel		Settlement	3
Est. by 1881. At head of Dallas Fork. N of Sams.				
Dry Diggings (Placerville, Hangtown)	San Miguel		Settlement	2,13
Post Office est. 1878. 17 mi NW of Telluride.				
Egnar	San Miguel	X	X	3,12,14
Post Office est. 1917.				
10 42N 19W				
Fall Creek (Seymour, Silver Pick)	San Miguel	X	Settlement	3,12,14
Est. in 1880s. Busy camp called Seymour. Name came 1922. Post Office 1933-1943.				
1 43N 11W				
Fleming Junction	San Miguel		Settlement	14

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Founded in 1879.

Folsom(e) (Newport) Post Office 1880. Moved from Telluride. Returned to Telluride. 2 mi E of San Miguel.	Ouray/San Miguel		Camp	3,12,13,14
Footlog Est. by 1913. On RGS.	San Miguel		Unknown	14 32 42N 9W
Fort Peabody Est. by 1904. At summit of Imogene Pass. Btwn Telluride and Ouray.	Ouray/San Miguel		Fort	9
French Est. by 1881. E of Columbia (Telluride). May be same site as Folsome.	San Miguel		Settlement	3
Gladel (Slick Rock) Post Office 1922-1929. Est. 1879 as Snyder's Camp. Later Gladel and Slick Rock.	San Miguel	X	Settlement	3,12,14 31 44N 18W
Gold Run Est. by 1881. E of Placerville.	San Miguel		Settlement	3
Grout's Est. by 1881. N of Placerville.	San Miguel		Settlement	3
Hang Town (Hangtown) Post Office est. 1878. 17 mi NW of Telluride.	San Miguel		Settlement	13
Hangtown (Hang Town) Post Office est. 1878. 17 mi NW of Telluride.	San Miguel		Settlement	2,3,13
Haskill Post Office 1888-1907. 4 mi N of Sams.	San Miguel		Settlement	3,12,14 25 45N 11W
Hastings Est. in 1880s. On toll road from Keystone to Oaks.	San Miguel		Station	3
Haverlys Est. in 1880s. S of Telluride on Bear Creek.	San Miguel		Settlement	3
Hay Creek (Oaks) Est. by 1885. Shown at Oaks RR stop.	San Miguel		Station	3
Howard Spring Est. by 1885. At mouth of McKenzie (Big Canyon) Creek.	San Miguel		Settlement	3
Howard's Fork (Ophir) Est. by 1876. First name for Ophir.	San Miguel		Settlement	3,14 33 42N 9W
Hyde's Small camp near Haverly's. In La Junta Basin. S of Telluride.	San Miguel		Camp	3
Ilium (Illium) Post Office 1891-1894 & 1910-1917.	San Miguel	X	Settlement	12 6 42N 9W
Illium (Ilium) Junction on Mears' RR. S of Vance Junction.	San Miguel		Station	3,14 6 42N 9W
Iron Springs Near Old Ophir. Mining and resort village.	San Miguel		Settlement	3,14
Jungle, The Btwn Smuggler and Tomboy. Where gamblers and girls lived.	San Miguel		Camp	3
Kerr's W of Aurora. On road down to Placerville.	San Miguel		Settlement	3
Keystone Est. by 1881. On RGS. W of San Miguel.	San Miguel		Settlement	3,14 32 43N 9W
Koen On RGS.	San Miguel		Unknown	14 31 43N 9W
Lee's Est. by 1880s. Waystop. NE of Oaks.	San Miguel		Station	3
Leonard (Haskell) Post Office 1900-1940. On RGS. Same site as modern Brown.	San Miguel	X	Station	3,12,14 13 44N 11W

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Leopard (Sams) Est. by 1882. Post Office 1890-1892. Later Sams. San Miguel Road & Leopard Creek.	San Miguel			Camp	3,12,14 35 45N 10W
Leopard Creek (Leopard) Est. by 1923. On RGS. 5 mi E of Sams.	San Miguel	X		Station	3
Liberty (Liberty Bell) Small camp around the Liberty Mine. Just E of Telluride.	San Miguel			Camp	14 6 42N 8W
Liberty Bell (Liberty) Small camp around Liberty/Liberty Bell Mine.	San Miguel			Camp	14 6 42N 8W
Lime On RGS.	San Miguel			Unknown	14 26 43N 10W
Lizard Head Small, short-lived camp at N base of Lizard Head Pass. Post Office 1892-1895.	Dolores/San Miguel	X		Camp	3,12,14 18 41N 9W
Lothian Est. by 1880s. NE of Telluride.	San Miguel			Camp	3
Lumber City Est. in 1870s.	San Miguel			Settlement	14
Marshall Basin Est. by 1880. On road to the Tomboy Mine.	San Miguel			Settlement	14 ? 43N 8W
Matterhorn (San Bernardo) At foot of Yellow Mtn. Originally called San Bernardo.	San Miguel	X		Camp	3,14 5 41N 9W
Morrison Camp Est. by 1916.	San Miguel			Settlement	14 ? 44N 19W
Murray's Waystop. On San Miguel Road. W of Placerville.	San Miguel			Station	3
Newmire (Vanadium) Post Office 1895-1913. Changed to Vanadium. Also shown at 16 43N 10W.	San Miguel			Settlement	3,12,14 28 43N 10W
Newport (Pandora) Est. by 1877. At foot of Imogene Pass to Camp Bird. Name changed to Pandora.	San Juan/San Miguel			Camp	1,13,14 6 42N 8W
Newtown Est. by 1911. A section of Placerville.	San Miguel			Settlement	14 34 44N 11W
Noel (Aurora, Dallas Divide) Post Office 1909-1923. Moved from Dallas Divide. On RGS. E of Sams.	San Miguel	X		Settlement	3,12,14 1 44N 10W
North Telluride Platted 1899.	San Miguel			Settlement	14
Norwood Est. 1885. Post Office est. 1887.	San Miguel	X	X	Settlement	3,12,14 22 45N 13W
Nuemeyers N of Lizard Head Pass. Close to San Miguel Lake.	San Miguel			Settlement	3
Oaks (Hay Creek) Est. by 1881. Site of Hay Creek. On toll road to Keystone.	San Miguel			Station	3
Ocupaugh Camp Est. by 1916.	San Miguel			Camp	14 30 44N 18W
Old Ophir Post Office 1878-1921. Founded before Ophir. 2 mi E of more recent Ophir.	San Miguel			Settlement	3,12,13,14 35 42N 9W
Omega Near Placerville.	San Miguel			Settlement	3,14 35 44N 11W
Ophir (Howard's Fork) Site 1. Post Office 1878-1921. First name was Howard's Fork.	Ouray/San Miguel			Settlement	14
Ophir (Ophir Loop) Site 2. Post Office est. 1922. Moved from Ames. 14 mi S of Telluride.	San Miguel	X	X	Settlement	1,2,3,12,13 33 42N 9W
Ophir Loop (Ophir, Howard's Fork)	San Miguel			Station	13

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Became known as Howard's Fork, then Ophir.

Ophir Station	San Miguel			Station	3
On Mears' RR. Served Ophir and Old Ophir.					
Overall Camp	San Miguel			Camp	14
Est. by 1916.					
Pandora (Folsome, Newport)	Ouray/San Miguel	X	X	Settlement	1,2,3,13,14
Est. by 1875. Post Office 1881-1902. 1 mi E of Telluride.					
Peak	San Miguel			Unknown	14
On RGS. Same as Dallas Divide.					
Piñon	San Miguel			Settlement	14
On San Miguel River. Only a cemetery now.					
Placerville (Dry Diggings, Hangtown)	Ouray/San Miguel			Settlement	14
Site 1. Post Office est. 1878. 1 mi N of present Placerville. Note: Some confusion on sites.					
Placerville (Dry Diggings, Hangtown)	San Miguel	X	X	Settlement	2,3,12,13,14
Site 2. 17 mi NW of Telluride. 2 sites 0.5 mi apart. See Newtown & Site 1.					
Poverty Flats	San Miguel			Settlement	14
25 44N 19W					
Saint Francis Falls	San Miguel			Camp	3
Est. by 1881. Near San Bernardo Mtn.					
Sams (Sam, Leopard)	San Miguel	X		Settlement	3,12,14
Post Office 1903-1919 & 1927-1950. 9 mi NE of Placerville. Early name Leopard.					
San Bernardo (Matterhorn)	San Miguel			Camp	3,12,14
Post Office 1892-1907. Formerly Trout Lake. Originally Matterhorn. At foot of Yellow Mtn.					
San Miguel (Columbia, Telluride)	Ouray/San Miguel	X		Settlement	3,12,14
Post Office 1877-1895. First name Columbia, then San Miguel City, then Telluride.					
Savage Basin Camp	San Miguel			Camp	3,13,14
Camp for Tomboy Mine.					
? 43N 8W					
Sawpit (Saw Pit, Seymour)	San Miguel	X	X	Settlement	3,12,14
Post Office 1896-1926. Formerly Seymour.					
17 43N 10W					
Seymour (Sawpit, Fall Creek)	San Miguel			Camp	3,12,14
Post Office 1892-1896. Changed to Sawpit. Later (1922) named Fall Creek.					
17 43N 10W					
Shaver's	San Miguel			Station	3
Est. by 1881. Waystop. On route from Placerville to Oaks & Kerrs.					
Slick Rock (Snyder's Camp, Gladel)	San Miguel		X	Settlement	3,12,14
Est. 1879 as Snyder's Camp. Post Office 1941-1946 & 1957 to present.					
30 44N 18W					
Smuggler	San Miguel			Camp	3,12,14
Post Office 1895-1928. Large camp. Near Smuggler Mine.					
28 43N 8W					
Snow's	San Miguel			Settlement	3
Existed in 1880s. Btwn Telluride and San Miguel.					
Snyder's Camp (Slick Rock)	San Miguel			Camp	3
Est. 1879. Later Gladel and Slick Rock.					
Society Turn	San Miguel			Unknown	14
33 43N 9W					
South Fork	San Miguel			Station	14
Est. by 1906. On D&RG. Near Vance Junction. Below Ophir.					
Spectacle Camp	San Miguel			Camp	14
Est. by 1916.					
31 45N 16W					
Steven's	San Miguel			Unknown	14
Est. by 1922.					
3 44N 18W					
Suffolk	San Miguel			Unknown	14
32 42N 8W					

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Sultana Post Office 1899-1903.	Ouray/San Miguel				Settlement	12,14 ? 43N 8W
Telluride (Columbia, San Miguel City) Site formerly Columbia, 2nd San Miguel City. 50 mi W of Ouray. Also called City of Gold.	Ouray/San Miguel	X	X	X	Settlement	1,2,3,12,13,14 36 43N 9W
Telluride PO Post Office est. 1880. At site of Columbia.	San Miguel				Settlement	3,12
The Jungle Btwn Smuggler and Tomboy. Where gamblers and girls lived.	San Miguel				Camp	3
Toll Gate N of Keystone on toll road to Oaks.	San Miguel				Station	3
Tomboy Large camp. At Tomboy mine. 1 mi up from Smuggler. 5 mi E of Telluride.	San Miguel				Camp	3,13,14 ? 42N 8W
Trout Lake (San Bernardo) Post Office 1882-1892. Changed to San Bernardo. At W end of Trout Lake (San Miguel Lake).	Ouray/San Miguel				Settlement	3,12,14 8 41N 9W
Valley View On D&RG.	San Miguel				Unknown	14 17 45N 9W
Vanadium (Newmire) Post Office 1913-1942. Formerly Newmire.	San Miguel	X			Settlement	3,12,14 21 43N 10W
Vanadium Junction (Vance Junction, Vance PO) Est. by 1923. On Mear's RR. 6 mi below Telluride.	San Miguel				Station	3
Vance Junction (Vance PO, Vanadium Junction) On Mear's RR. 6 mi below Telluride.	San Miguel	X			Station	3,12,14
Vance PO (Vance's, Vance Junction) Post Office 1894-1909. Waystop. Settlement N of Ames on Turkey Creek.	San Miguel				Station	3,12,14 6 42N 9W
Vandium On RGS.	San Miguel				Unknown	14 15 43N 10W
Wade On RGS.	San Miguel				Unknown	14 5 44N 10W
Wareville Est. by 1874. Post Office 1877. 10 mi NW of Ouray. S of San Miguel River.	Ouray/San Miguel				Settlement	12,14
Wedding Bell Camp	San Miguel				Camp	14 16 45N 18W
Wheeler's Existed in 1880s. Waystop. Near Placerville.	San Miguel				Station	3
Wilson Post Office 1895-1901.	San Miguel				Settlement	12,14 20 43N 10W
Wright's Spring Est. by 1885. On same site as present-day Norwood.	San Miguel				Settlement	3