

Magalia (includes the development of Paradise Pines)

The origin of the name is unrevealed and its meaning a matter of speculation, one historian asserting that it is a Punic word meaning “an encampment of reed huts.” The settlement was likewise known as Dogtown. In 1855-56, when it was known under the latter name, it was an important mining camp and yielded the famous Dogtown nugget of 54 pounds, valued at \$10,690.