

California Gold Rush



The great California gold rush began on January 24, 1848, when James W. Marshall discovered a gold nugget in the American River while constructing a sawmill for John Sutter. News of Marshall's discovery brought thousands of immigrants to California from elsewhere in the United States and from other countries.

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