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living and working conditions that played a large part in the construction of the contemporary California landscape.