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Adopted name Merced

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Thing named and location river, Yosemite National Park, Mari-
posa, Madera and Merced Cos. California, rising on south slope of
Mt. Lyell, near lat. 37°44'N, long. 119°16'W, flows westerly through

Names Yosemite Valley and across the National Park into the San Joaquin River in T.7S, R.9E, M.1N

Authorities

MercedU.S. Geol. Survey map of Yosemite National Park, 1929.General Land Office map of California, 1928Stanislaus National Forest map, 1927, and all other maps
when named

Named by the Spaniards, in honor of the Virgin, El Rio de
Nuestra Señora de la Merced (the river of our Lady of
Mercy) * * * * by an exploring party under Sergeant Ga-
briel Moraga in 1806 * * * (Sanchez) — Farquhar

Local usage

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Recommendation of Executive Committee

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