

DROUGHT & FLOOD

**THE HISTORY OF WATER
IN SANTA BARBARA AND MONTECITO**

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Among Saint Barbara's attributes is "protector against sudden death." Traditionally this was considered protection from lethal fires, floods, earthquakes, and accidents. With the invention of gunpowder, this included people working with explosives: artillery, miners, and tunnelers.

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