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There are 102 documents related to various ranchos within the Monterey-Santa Cruz region, ranging from 1802 to 1877:

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