

Report on the 818 Area Code Local Jurisdiction Meetings And Public Participation Meetings

Held on October 22 -24, 2007

In

Glendale, Burbank, Calabasas, San Fernando, and Van Nuys

**California Public Utilities Commission
Communications Division**

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Executive Summary

In spite of the numbering conservation efforts instituted by the FCC and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the 818 area code is forecasted to exhaust in the 3rd quarter of 2009. In order to provide additional numbering resources, the CPUC, in conjunction with the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) have implemented the area code relief process.

One component of the relief process, is to collect feedback from meetings with members of the telecommunications industry, local elected officials, public meetings and our interactive CPUC website. On October 22, 2007 through October 24, 2007, the CPUC and NANPA held both Local Jurisdiction and Public Participation meetings in the 818 area code's geographic region. These meetings and the CPUC website presented two relief plan options - an Overlay and a Split. The majority of all parties that participated and stated a preference chose the Overlay.

In the attached report, you will find both summaries and details of the input received by the CPUC. The stakeholders, which provided this input, both gave their preferences and in nearly all cases provided comments in support of their opinions. As a result, these outreach activities performed by the CPUC and NANPA proved to be productive and welcomed by all the affected parties.

Background

Despite numbering conservation efforts by the FCC and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the 818 Area Code is forecasted to exhaust in the third quarter of 2009. On June 14, 2007 an area code change planning meeting was conducted by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) on behalf of the telecommunications industry and the CPUC. At this meeting, the telecommunications industry representatives reached consensus and proposed two methods for relief in the 818 area code geographic region. This relief will occur as the result of adding a new 747 area code to the region. Alternative #1, agreed to by the industry, is an area code split, and Alternative #2 is an all services overlay.

The Alternative # 1 split line fundamentally follows the northern edges of Canoga Park, Reseda, and Van Nuys rate areas. It then follows the eastern edge of the Van Nuys rate area boundary. This alternative allows individuals on one side of the split line to keep the 818 area code, and causes those on the other side of the split line to change to the new 747 area code.

In Alternative #2, the all services overlay, the new 747 area code would be added on top of the existing 818 area code. This will allow those currently assigned to the 818 area code to keep this code, but requires everyone to dial 11 digits for all non emergency services calls.

CPUC Public Outreach

In order to gain the most accurate information regarding what local officials and citizens in the 818 area code geographic area thought of the relief alternatives, five public

meetings were held in total. One Local Jurisdiction meeting¹ and four Public Participation Meetings² at the following location:

Local Jurisdiction Meeting

- 1) Monday, October 22, 2007 – 1:30 P.M.
Glendale City Council Chambers
613 E. Broadway, Room 210
Glendale, CA 91206

Public Participation Meetings

- 1) Monday, October 22, 2007 – 7:00 P.M.
Buena Vista Library, Public Meeting Room
300 North Buena Vista
Burbank, CA 91505
- 2) Tuesday, October 23, 2007 – 1:30 P.M.
Los Virgenes Water District Board, Meeting Room
4232 Los Virgenes Road
Calabasas, CA 91302
- 3) Tuesday, October 23, 2007 – 7:00
San Fernando City Council Chambers
117 N. Macneil Street
San Fernando, CA 91340

¹ A Local Jurisdiction meeting is designed to provide a forum for local officials to comment and ask questions of specific concern to their governmental entities and their constituents regarding area code relief.

² Public Participation meetings are designed to provide a forum for any member of the public to comment and ask questions of personal concern regarding area code relief.

- 4) Wednesday, October 24, 2007 – 7:00 P.M.
Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center
6262 Van Nuys Blvd Room 1-B
Van Nuys, CA 91401

As part of the outreach effort, Commissioner Timothy Simon attended the Van Nuys Public Participation meeting. He addressed the attendees and answered questions from the audience members.

In order to ensure the public was adequately notified of the Local Jurisdiction and Public Participation meetings, the Communications Division required service providers in the 818 geographic area to send notices to their customers containing details of the events by August 22, 2007. Additionally, CPUC staff sent 164 letters to local officials and chambers of commerce, inviting them to attend these meetings and share their views regarding the relief options. Also, prior to the meetings, the CPUC press office issued press releases to key reporters and contacts, detailing information about the public meetings.

Meeting Format

All meetings utilized the same format. Informational material were made available at the meeting room entrance to all participants. These included an agenda, FAQ sheets regarding the 818 area code, comparison of area code options, rate center/prefix charts, maps of both relief alternatives and comment forms. Attendees were asked to sign in; however they were not required to and speakers were asked to sign onto the speakers list.

Following a presentation by the Commissioner/Commission staff and Joe Cocke, Senior Planner with NANPA, the meeting was opened to the public for comments and questions.

Commissioner Timothy Simon attended the Van Nuys meeting on October 24, 2007. Mr. Joe Camicia (Advisor to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger) attended the meetings in

Calabasas, San Fernando, and Van Nuys. In addition, Mr. Norm Carter, and Mr. Joe Roldan (of the CPUC Consumer Service and Information Division), in tandem with Ms. Katherine Morehouse and Mr. Michael Evans (of the CPUC Communications Division) attended all five meetings.

Description of Alternatives

Alternative # 1 – Two – way Geographic Split

The Alternative # 1 split boundary line basically follows the northern edges of Canoga Park, Reseda, and Van Nuys rate areas. It then follows the eastern edge of the Van Nuys rate area boundary. Side A of the split line has 12 rate areas east of the split line. Side B of the split line has 4 rate areas west of the split line.

Alternative #2 – All Services Overlay.

A new area code (747) would be assigned to the same geographic area as the existing 818 area code. With an overlay, all calls whether within the same area code or outside the area code would require 11 – digit dialing.

Majority Support Alternative #2 – Overlay

Consumers were able to provide their preferences for relief by commenting at the Local Jurisdiction and Public Participation meetings, submitting comment forms, correspondence, and by utilizing the CPUC website. These vehicles produced significant input and participation from the public. Overall, 199 individuals physically attended the on site meetings (though not all provided a preference) and over six hundred responded via the CPUC website. The Overlay was the most requested plan (by a margin of approximately 2:1) as opposed to the Split. The general comment made in support of the

Overlay, was that this option would allow individuals to keep their current 818 area code. The following provides a summary of the total preferences received.

Summary of all Responses

Overlay – 442
Split – 199
TSO³ - 7
No Preference – 14
Undecided - 15
None Above - 64
Total – 741

Local Jurisdiction and Public Participation Meetings

A total of 54 Preferences were provided at the Local Jurisdiction and Public Participation meetings. The distribution of the preferences is found below with the comments themselves contained in Attachment #1.

Overlay – 31
Split - 8
TSO - 3
No Preference – 12
Total Preferences – 54

Comment Forms, Correspondence, and E-mails

A total of 57 preferences were provided via comment forms, correspondence, or via e-mail. Below, you will find the allocation of preferences with the verbatim comments in Attachment #3.

Overlay – 39
Split - 12
TSO - 4
No Preference – 2
Total Preferences – 57

³ TSO – Technology Services Overlay

CPUC Website Preferences

The Commission's website generated 630 preferences (generally accompanied by comments). A summary of the Internet preferences is found immediately below with the verbatim comments submitted by the public located in Attachment # 5.

Overlay – 372
Split - 179
TSO - 0
None of the Above – 64
Undecided - 15
Total Preferences – 630

Following this report, five (5) Attachments are provided to detail the foregoing data found in this report. Additionally, there are two (2) maps attached which provide a graphic representation of the two relief alternatives. For more information regarding 818 area code relief, please visit our website at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/818areacode>.

- Attachment (#1) provides a detail of the speakers comments from the Local Jurisdiction and Public Participation meetings.
- Attachment (#2) provides a summary total of the written comments, U.S. Mail correspondence and e-mail correspondence received.
- Attachment (#3) provides a detail of the comment forms received, and are reported verbatim except where otherwise noted.
- Attachment (#4) provides a summary total of the internet preferences received on the CPUC 818 Area Code website.
- Attachment (#5) provides a detail of the preferences and comments made on the CPUC website, and are reported verbatim.
- Attachment (#6) provides a map of the Overlay alternative.
- Attachment (#7) provides a map of the Split alternative.

Attachment 1

818 Area Code Local Jurisdiction and Public Participation Meetings (October 22, 2007 through October 24, 2007)

The Communications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), conducted Local Jurisdiction and Public Participation meetings in the 818 geographic area. These meetings were held on October 22, 2007 through October 24, 2007 and had an overall attendance of 199 individuals. Below are the preferences and comments submitted by the meeting participants that chose to speak.

Preference Summary:

Overlay – 31
Split - 8
TSO - 3
No Preference – 12
Total Preferences – 54*

Glendale City Council Chambers - 10/22/07 (1:30 PM) Local Jurisdiction Meeting

Present: Norm Carter, Katherine S. Morehouse, Michael Evans, Joe Cocke, John Roldan

- 1) Gilbert Yablon - Selling smart dialing systems. He prefers the overlay with an adoption of Area Code Select by the CPUC.
- 2) Richard Johnston – Self. Asked questions about cell phone numbers. Mr. Johnston stated that his son lived in another state, and he wanted to know if he could keep the same telephone number in a split (since the son had memorized his current telephone number.)
- 3) Bridget Oberlin - Self. Says her house has had the same phone number since 1948. She wants to keep the same area code, she does not like overlays and the extra digits. She believes it is important to keep cell phone carriers in line. She states that cell phone companies assign voice mail numbers outside of rate centers, overlays are not friendly to customers who do not use cell phones, we should think about people who use landlines and the elderly. She believes the solution is to split up area codes enough to have long lives for each split/overlay i.e., three area codes in a rate center.

* Note: There were five preferences cast by members of the telecommunications industry for the overlay; however these were not included in this calculation of the public's preference.

4) John Zachman – Self. 35 year Glendale resident. Believes split would be profoundly disruptive. Mobile community is used to dialing 10 digits. Thinks there is a potential for political disruption. Overlay far less onerous.

5) Karineh Minassian. – Self/Personal Small business. Favors overlay. Business disruption significant in a split. Many home based businesses exist. She believes an Opt in program might solve the problem. Customers could choose to retain area codes for a fee.

6) Michael Bagley - Verizon wireless. Wants least disruption, so favors an overlay. Additionally, he believes that splits are archaic.

7) Barbara Council - Self - La Crescenta. She feels a change in telephone numbers should be directed toward new people. She stated that the area has large senior & disabled population, and she feels that we are not exploring the technology available.

8) Robin Lee Hansen – self – Glen Oaks She has had same number since 1934 and lives in Glenoaks Canyon. She believes she is probably the youngest person there. She does not want to change or to split and get the wrong number. She does not like the overlay.

9) Suzanne Duff. Schoolteacher that lives in Glendale.

**Buena Vista Library (Burbank) 10/22/07 – 7:00 PM
Public Participation Meeting**

Present: Norm Carter, Katherine S. Morehouse, Michael Evans, Joe Cocke, John Roldan

1) Gilbert Yablon – Smart Dialing Systems. He prefers an overlay with adoption by the CPUC of his Area Code Select technology.

2) Frank Kaden. – Self. He is concerned about individual consumers picking up the expense. He believes that the increase in telephone numbers is due to cell phones. He supports technology specific code. He believes more publicity is important.

3) Stan Hyman – Self. He believes businesses do not operate with cell phones. He supports technology specific area codes. He is not bothered by prospect by dialing more digits.

4) Don Elsmore – Self. He believes changes involve an increase in rates and cost to customer. He believes that telephone company revenue structures should be reviewed. He observed that the 818 designated areas are not shown on the area code maps. He states the costs will be there no matter what. He wants alternative 1 (split).

- 5) Bruce Barnes – Self/Consulting Service. States he makes many telephone calls every day. Hates the thought of dialing the extra digits. Wants a split.
- 6) Craig Weightman – Waived opportunity to comment.
- 7) Barbara Weiss – Self. Thinks that 818 should stay here because of all the important activities that occur there. She likes overlay.
- 8) Peter Weiss – Self. He believes there will be a big expense for parties on wrong side of the split. He believes that dialing additional digits is an inconsequential inconvenience, and that a different numbering protocol should be used.
- 9) Eden Rosen – Self/Personal small business. She believes that a number change will be hard on individual consumers. She does not want to change her number.
- 10) Gary Cornell – Self. Past president of Glendale homeowners council. Feels best option is overlay. He suggests that we take a look at codes being specific to geography and or rate centers? He feels we should be taking a look at technology specific codes.
- 11) Rolf Darbo – Self. Asked about number pooling.
- 12) Mike Obermeyer – Self. Stated that he has had same telephone number for fifteen years and does not want to change. He wanted to know if he could keep his telephone number by changing to cell. He wants to keep his number via an overlay.
- 13) Joyce Masamitsu – Verizon wireless. Wants overlay. More equitable.
- 14) Walt Gilmore – Self. He thinks the geographic component of the area code is important. He believes that an overlay is more confusing because people will not know where they're dialing. He believes that the customer education after a split should receive the same resources as those of an overlay.
- 15) Greg Weightman – Self. He believes, after listening, the he supports an overlay. He stated that is just a matter of time before change will be needed.
- 16) Paul Krekorian - Assemblyman. He states the issue is very important to people in the area. He hopes the CPUC will make maximum use of existing numbers, minimize impact on businesses, provide sufficient lead time to make smooth transition, and preserve the integrity of neighborhoods. His Telephone number was provided to the attendees (818 240-6330). His Chief Of Staff, Azarian, was there also and was made available to constituents.
- 17) Eden Rosen – Self/Personal Small Business. Requests that we check out how website prints out.

Los Virgenes Water District - Calabasas (10/23/07) 1:30 P.M.
Public Participation Meeting

Present: Joe Camicia, Norm Carter, Katherine S. Morehouse, Michael Evans, Joe Cocke, John Roldan

1) David Ross – Self – Oak Park. Retired software engineer. He states Oak Park is an anomaly. He wants 805 code if they need a new code. Area historically served out of Los Angeles because of technical issues at the time of service. Regarding an overlay, he believes it is a permanent annoyance at having to dial eleven digits. He wants split because annoyance is only one time. Changing numbers easier now because not so much media is printed.

2) Sue Alexander – Self - West Hills. Overlay is full time, all time annoyance versus a split, which is a one time annoyances. Believes Yablon alternative would be helpful.

3) Joanne Edelman – Verizon Wireless. Industry decided unanimously for all services overlay. 310 change to overlay was very successful.

4) Gilbert Yablon – Smart Dialing Systems- He believes that an overlay should be implemented with his Area Code Select product.

5) Gary Fitleberg – Small businessman. Likes Yablon proposal. Feels it makes the most sense. he can get used to dialing more numbers. He prefers the overlay. He stated he believed a split was a foregone conclusion. He was apprised by the CPUC, that it was not a forgone conclusion, and that no decision on the relief method had been made.

6) Ying Ying Wu - Self– Agoura Hills. Work for IBM. Speaking for herself. Likes overlay. She thinks the relief method should not to bother citizens or cost a lot of money. She believes a split will be expensive for businesses who have to change their number.

7) Jerry Fisher – no comment.

8) Robert Lia – Communications & Technology Commission of City of Calabasas. He represented city. He read a letter. They want to retain 818, and therefore support an overlay. They do not feel the PUC should impose costs on people because of number change.

9) David Murphy – VICA (Valley Industry & Commerce Association). Mailed letter supporting overlay. They are concerned about the costs involved in a split. He personally experienced an overlay in Maryland.

10) Dave Christen – Self. Does not understand why there are only 3 million numbers available when there are 9 million combinations. This was explained to him.

**San Fernando City Council Chambers (10/23/07) 7:00 P.M.
Public Participation Meeting**

Present: Joe Camicia, Norm Carter, Katherine S. Morehouse, Michael Evans, Joe Cocke, John Roldan

- 1) Mayor Julie Ruelas – Self/City of San Fernando. They believe an overlay is the better option.
- 2) Joanne Edelman - Verizon Wireless. Speaking also for T-Mobile, They believe overlay is best approach. They believe it is the most equitable approach.
- 3) Bart Mills – Self. He wanted to know if Time Warner is similarly situated as all other telephone companies in 818. Answer, yes. Wanted to know if next solution will be another overlay. Answer, number of overlays are only limited by the supply of distinct area codes.
- 4) Gilbert Yablon – Smart Dialing Systems. He believes an overlay should be adopted along with his Area Code Select product.
- 5) Dr. James Lawson – Civic League/Self Their members overwhelmingly support overlay. They are also interested in special exceptions for businesses in 818 area code.

**Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center - Van Nuys (10/24/07) 7:00 P.M.
Public Participation Meeting**

Present: Commissioner Simon, Norm Carter, Katherine S. Morehouse, Michael Evans, Joe Cocke, John Roldan

- 1) Commissioner Simon – CPUC. He shared with the attendees the importance of area code relief, and the Commissions commitment to review all relevant aspects as it relates to developing an appropriate decision on this issue.
- 2) Art Hugon –Self/Personal small business - Northridge. He has gone to the website and studied the issue. He very much favors an overlay. States he may lose customers if code is changed.
- 3) G. Rockmael – Self -Canoga Park. Favors split. Doesn't like having different area code next door.

- 4) Ms. Jean Jablonski –Self- North Hills. Favors split.
- 5) Ruth Sullivan- Self- Chatsworth. Favors overlay. Change of numbers will be a big hardship.
- 6) Joe Higgins – Self - Studio City. Asked question about LNP, 1+ dialing.
- 7) Chuck Betz, Sherman Oaks. Thinks cells are the problem. He would prefer a TSO and states that landlords can't pass the cost of new apartment dialers on to tenants, as a result of rent control.
- 8) Gilbert Yablon – Smart Dialing Systems. He prefers an overlay, with the adoption of his Area Code Select product.
- 9) Lisa Sarkin – Self – Studio City. For overlay. Has 10 telephone numbers in her household currently.
- 10) Marilyn White-Sedel – Self - Studio City. Favors overlay. Thinks situation is terrible.
- 11) Lynne Rudnick – Self - Tarzana. Favors overlay. Feels it's easier. Asked question as to whether or not directory listings would be revised to include area codes. Answer: yes.
- 12) Ms. Pat Davenport - Councilmember Wendy Gruel's Office (District #2 Los Angeles). Read letter supporting overlay.
- 13) Leila Kaplanian – Self -Van Nuys. Favors overlay.
- 14) Joanne Edelman - Verizon Wireless and on behalf of T-Mobile. Favor overlay. They believe it minimizes impact, doesn't require people to change their number, and that children should be taught their telephone number with the area code included.
- 15) Dawn Hollingsworth – Self/Personal small business - Sherman Oaks. Favors overlay.
- 16) Karo Torossian – Assembly member Krekorian's office - Valley Glenn. They appreciate the time the CPUC has taken regarding this matter.
- 17) Chari Hendrickson, real estate agent. Favors overlay.
- 18) Fred Gore – Self. "If an overlay is good enough for Bel Aire, it is good enough for me."

Attachment 2

**Summary of Comment Forms Received at 818 Public and Local Jurisdiction Meetings
(October 22-24, 2007)**

<u>City</u>	<u>Overlay</u>	<u>Split</u>	<u>TSO</u>	<u>No Preference</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>
Glendale	4	4	0	0	8
Burbank	8	2	0	0	10
Calabasas	6	1	0	1	8
San Fernando	4	1	0	0	5
Van Nuys	13	3	0	0	16
USPS Correspondence	2	0	0	1	3
Email Correspondence	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>
Total Preference	39	12	4	2	57

Source: Local Jurisdiction, Public Participation Meetings, U.S. Mail, and Public Advisor

Attachement 3

Comment Forms Submitted from 818 Public Participation Meetings

Location	Date	Name	City	Representing	Split preferred option	Overlay preferred option	Comments*
Burbank	10/22/2007	Neal & Betty Matzinger	Studio City	self		1	
Burbank	10/22/2007	R. M. Unger	Van Nuys	self		1	Are we really running out of numbers in the 818 or are the telephone companies holding back numbers?
Burbank	10/22/2007	Robert Rieger	North Hollywood	self		1	
Burbank	10/22/2007	Barbara Weiss	Burbank	self		1	Burbank is the home of Warner Bros, NBC, ABC, Walt Disney. Hope we could keep the 818 area code with an overlay. There are a lot of senior citizens in Burbank who would be disadvantaged by the change. Are there blocks of 818 numbers "being held" out there?
Burbank	10/22/2007	William Reubea	Burbank			1	I would like to keep 818 area code if I had my way. I would have the same and no changes. I am hoping you will let us keep the 818.
Burbank	10/22/2007	Craig Weightman	Glendale	self		1	
Burbank	10/22/2007	Clara J. Mazzeo	Burbank	self	1		I seriously want to have Burbank/Burbank to be in Area A and be able to keep my existing number. Thank you.
Burbank	10/22/2007	Kimberly Johnson	Burbank	self		1	There should be a refund to each person affected by the split or overlay, some monetary compensation for the financial inconvenience. Thank you for opening up this forum for the public's input. I appreciate it.
Burbank	10/22/2007	Eden Rosen	Burbank	self		1	This is going to be hard on the average consumer. Think of seniors and others who are on limited budgets – checks cost money and if you don't use a lot your checks last longer than the permissive period. It isn't fair to consumers or small businesses to have to spend the money whether it would be checks, cards, and notify everyone, etc. As for cell phones, my provider had to upgrade my phone. In order to get service immediately, I was given a new phone number with an 818 area code. – cheaper for me with an 810 instead of 310 but bad for the 818 block. Today, many landline phones have the technology to be programmed with phone numbers. It'd be hard for some to program the numbers into the phones. Personally, I just moved a year ago and had to pay for checks, cards, stationery and that was a lot. I don't want to do it again in another year. I'm for keeping 818. Do whatever it takes to keep the 818 area code. However, if you continue to burden consumers then do something to help clean up and alleviate the mess to help consumers deal with extra costs incurred. We pay a lot of taxes and a lot of money for services so when will the government start helping us to deal with and pay for something being forced upon us way too many times.
Burbank	10/22/2007	Donald Elsmore	Burbank	self	1		I wish to retain my 818 area code. I don't like the overlay because it requires 11 digit dialing. Once everybody gets used to it we can no longer know if we are dialing a long distance charge.

*Comments were transcribed verbatim from the original comment forms.

** Excerpt from original letter

Attachement 3

Comment Forms Submitted from 818 Public Participation Meetings

Location	Date	Name	City	Representing	Split preferred option	Overlay preferred option	Comments*
Glendale	10/22/2007	Karineh Minassian	La Canada Flintridge	self		1	The customers that would be most adversely impacted by either change would be business customers. Business customers consist of those subscribing to business lines as well as residential customers who run home-based businesses. How about offering customers the option of "opting" to keep their existing number for an additional fee. Everyone else gets subjected to a split. If you pay to keep your number, you might be less likely do so but many have a greater motivation for doing so. Also, those customers who agree to get a new area code may get a rebate for giving up their code. This could be an effective filtering system for business customers who are dependent upon their numbers due to investments in their advertising, stationery, technologic, systems, etc.
Glendale	10/22/2007	Suzanne Duff	Glendale	self		1	
Glendale	10/22/2007	Robin Lee Hansen	Glendale	self	1		We have always had this area code 818. Glendale, La Canada, La Crescenta has an abundance of elderly people who live in this area.
Glendale	10/22/2007	Don Wise	Glendale	Verdugo Fire Communications	1		A split would cause no change to incoming 7-digit emergency calls as it falls within jurisdictional boundaries for our organization and that of our local PSAPs. Additionally it may be years before an alarm company or medical alarm company would call our emergency numbers. A split would set the number prefix allowing for these customers to have plenty of time to contact their vendor on the change.
Glendale	10/22/2007	Richard Council	La Crescenta	self	1		The explosion of electronic "toys" have created this situation. Another major contributor is the overbuilding of properties that should remain as open space resulting in additional communications needs which lead to higher usage costs. Area code changes will end up being paid for by consumers as "pass-through-costs" by businesses.
Glendale	10/22/2007	Barbara Council	La Crescenta	self	1		All new cell phones and other services other than flat or metered service should be changed to new 747 and all new service of any kind should be given the new area code. Overlays are going to be difficult for disabled and elderly folks not ready for lack of service. Fix the central office, not the people. We need to develop new technology now for more capacity in central offices of all phone companies. (Other comments included which could not be read.)
Glendale	10/22/2007	Anne Rosedale	Burbank			1	It will be less disruptive to a business to implement the overlay. It is important to put a system in place that will create a future standard that does not constantly require businesses and create a future standard that does not constantly require businesses to incur unnecessary expenses. It could be economically disruptive to businesses and create a potential for lost opportunities. Dialing 10 digits is something we do all the time. I am opposed to smart dialing systems because it is taking advantage of a change to make money and prolonging the change in people's dialing patterns. The only way to make 10 digit dialing a habit is by practice and that is by dialing it yourself.

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Location	Date	Name	City	Representing	Split preferred option	Overlay preferred option	Comments*
Glendale	10/22/2007	John A. Zachman	Glendale	self		1	An area code split would be profoundly disruptive sociologically. (this community has been an 818 community forever.); economically. (it would be extremely expensive to change our codes -- the burden of the problem would fall on the community!!!); Maybe even politically - (an area code change would just increase my aggravation with the political leadership (rightly or wrongly). An area code overlay would be far less onerous. Maybe the Smart Dialing Systems proposition would answer to the objections to the overlay. Please do not split the area codes. Mrs. Hanson and Bridget , I submit, argue for a split on the basis that they (Glendale) keep the 818 area code. To be very self serving, that would be fine with me as well since I personally would experience no disruption.
Calabasas	10/23/2007	Holly & Gilbert Getlin	Woodland Hills (home), Canoga Park (business)	self		1	Please consider incorporating Smart Dialing Systems!
Calabasas	10/23/2007	Robert Lia		City of Calabasas		1	Unsigned statement: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 - . . . First, the City of Calabasas strongly maintains a position that Calabasas businesses and residents would prefer to retain 818 completely with no area code split or overlay imposed. If it is determined that the 747 area code must be introduced, the City of Calabasas would prefer an area code split only if Calabasas is in the group that retains the 818 area code. If Calabasas is not in the group that retains the 818 area code, the City would then support an overlay.
Calabasas	10/23/2007	Ying Ying Wu	Agoura Hills	self		1	I am glad someone will think of this. Easy, not bother people, overlay is the way to go. Old people that owns 818 don't have to change anything. Newcomers use 747 won't make difference for them to change anything. Overlay is the best idea.
Calabasas	10/23/2007	David Murphy	Sherman Oaks	VICA		1	VICA's board of directors voted recently to renew its' long standing support of an overlay instead of a split. (A letter was sent directly to the CPUC.) Thank you.
Calabasas	10/23/2007	Anne L Falotico	Hidden Hills, PO Calabasas	self		1	Let's go with the Smart Dialing Systems. Area Code Select.
Calabasas	10/23/2007	Sue Alexander	West Hills (Canoga Park)	self			Whichever method will be the least cumbersome. However if you decide on the overlay, please consider using technology like "Area Code Select" which will reduce the inconvenience.
Calabasas	10/23/2007	Reva Isaacman/Irwin Isaacman	Calabasas	self		1	Current residents to keep their phone #, as needed, new residents 747.
Calabasas	10/23/2007	David Ross	Oak Park	self	1		Long letter (copy in file) Favors split because of inconvenience of dialing more digits. Believes expenses connected with making changes due to split are exaggerated because stationery is not printed, but programmed. Signage changes do not have to involve complete change of sign, churn, and expenses not recognized to businesses stemming from overlay.
San Fernando	10/23/2007	Glen Wilson	Northridge	self		1	Do not want a new area code!
San Fernando	10/23/2007	Javier Paradea	North Hills	self		1	I think the best way to go is the overlay option. Because this will help the confusion of all business and residential. Please choose the overlay option.

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Location	Date	Name	City	Representing	Split preferred option	Overlay preferred option	Comments*
San Fernando	10/23/2007	Mack A. Hunter	Sylmar	self	1		One area code for a community identifies that community and makes life simple for every one.
San Fernando	10/23/2007	Dr. James Lawson	San Fernando	self		1	Except for expanding business entities who are concerned about having all of their numbers in the same area code, most residences and businesses prefer an overlay approach which minimizes economic inputs and frustration levels.
San Fernando	10/23/2007	Julie Ruelas	San Fernando	self		1	I believe most people would prefer the overlay. (Julie is the mayor of San Fernando.)
Van Nuys	10/24/2007	Ruth A. Sullivan	Chatsworth	self		1	1) My prefix is 700 and I do not see it on the chart. 2) My friends have a small business in Chatsworth and cost of changing all that would be needed = great added burden. 3) animal chips. 4) Cost/family/important papers/transportations/disabilities & aged, etc. 5) Cost changes in an overlay plan; does it go up \$ & times I call my family or etc. That is in our same area but received the other area code! 6) Financial reimbursement resources on the cost impact on many. Let alone many business; especially small ones. 7) It sounds obscured to have to dial 10 digits in my same area code, it's not practical. *Maybe this is time to establish a state resources to now & in the future to assist in these major changes & hardships!
Van Nuys	10/24/2007	Rebecca Snee	North Hills	self		1	Keep it simple - all new customers get the new area code.
Van Nuys	10/24/2007	G. Rockmael	Canoga Park	self	1		I am in favor of the 2 options of the AC split, once done will be done and in effect for over two decades! With an overlay, people will be banging their heads on the wall because many people will switch area codes perhaps several times during the life of the overlay plan. Why not split geographic areas such as the SFV into an extra AC so when the time comes to do another spit/overlay, a area code will already be there! It seems that the SFV split is a 1/3 - 2/3 geographic split. May I suggest that physical borders such as a freeway or major street be sued to split AC, not a jagged border that may be difficult to make heads or tails, which business/address in a particular ac. Thank you.
Van Nuys	10/24/2007	Marianne Stickel	Van Nuys			1	
Van Nuys	10/24/2007	Geraldine Davar	Tarzana	self		1	I am a small business owner and am very concerned about reprinting cards and a large order of already printed postcards for promotional that will no longer be viable. Thank you.
Van Nuys	10/24/2007	Dawn Hollingsworth	Van Nuys	Visual Terrain, Inc.		1	The overlay option is the most effective alternative with least economic imposition to business.
Van Nuys	10/24/2007	Patricia Davenport	Sun Valley	self		1	Than you for the quality of your presentation and your obvious attention to all speakers.

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Attachement 3

Comment Forms Submitted from 818 Public Participation Meetings

Location	Date	Name	City	Representing	Split preferred option	Overlay preferred option	Comments*
Van Nuys	10/24/2007	Wendy Gruel	Los Angeles	Los Angeles City Council Dist 2		1	** . . . The CPUC projects that the Valley will no longer have available phone numbers by late 2009. the CPUC claims that this is a result of the growth in population and the increase of multiple electronic devices owned by individuals. The CPUC, however, made this same claim in 2000, projecting that the Valley would run out of numbers within one to two years. I understand that there are a limited number of telephone numbers in each area code and that we will likely need to add a new area code at a future time. Much confusion and frustration accompanies overlays and splits, not to mention the expense to thousands of business owners who must reprint stationary and advertisements in an effort to retain their client base. As a result, I am requesting that the CPUC provide sufficient information and justification that is the appropriate time for this change. The options of an overlay or split area code must be thoroughly vetted in the community to ensure that when the new area code is implemented, it will be a product of the input of those that are affected by it directly. . . .
Van Nuys	10/24/2007	Jean Jablonski	North Hills	self	1		
Van Nuys	10/24/2007	Susan	Studio City	self		1	Strongly prefer.
Van Nuys	10/24/2007	Lisa Sarkin	Studio City	self		1	Overlay is the only way to go. The expenses are too high for businesses. Many clients or customers may be lost.
Van Nuys	10/24/2007	Peggy Sloniker	Van Nuys	self	1		I'd rather not dial 11 digits every time I make a call. I'd prefer the overly without using the 11 digits, but it seems as though we have not been given that choice, have we?
Van Nuys	10/24/2007	Marilyn White-Sedel	Studio City	self		1	
Van Nuys	10/24/2007	Karen Lindgren	Sherman Oaks	self		1	
Van Nuys	10/24/2007	Mourad & Leila Kaplanian	Van Nuys	self		1	1. As senior citizens the hassle of changing legal documents, banking documents, notifying family, friends, businesses we deal with will be too much. 2. Why can't the 747 be used for all new numbers.
Van Nuys	10/24/2007	Diann M. Lindgren	Sherman Oaks	self		1	Overlay makes sense for out of town people contacting you in emergency. Makes it easier for people of 20+ years. Just dial 1+10 rather than new numbers for every paper, banks, wills, cars, leases, attorneys. It is a hardship for all other individuals -- real hardship. Just give new people new #s. Why not Smart Dialing System area code select.
	10/24/2007	Art Hugon	Chatsworth	SMA Glove & Safety Supply		1	I believe a "split" would pose a real problem in customer retention and a possible loss of business. Plus several thousand dollars in printing costs. Plus, personally, I would have to change wills, insurance policies, mortgages -- one big headache.
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Attachment 4

Summary of Internet Preferences
(8/22/07 - 10/31/07)

Week	Alternative #1 - Split	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Undecided	None of the Above	Total
8/22/07-8/25/07	1	0	0	0	1
8/26/07-9/1/07	7	14	0	1	22
9/2/07-9/8/07	23	42	2	4	71
9/9/07-9/15/07	12	29	1	5	47
9/16/07-9/22/07	63	133	7	21	224
9/23/07-9/29/07	37	60	3	16	116
9/30/07-10/6/07	26	44	1	9	80
10/7/07-10/13/07	4	25	1	4	34
10/14/07-10/20/07	1	5	0	1	7
10/21/07-10/27/07	3	18	0	1	22
10/28/07-10/31/07	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
Grand Total	179	372	15	64	630

Source: CPUC Website

Notes: The Undecided choice, appears to have been made based upon the respondent stating that they (1) Do not know which side of the split line will be able to keep 818 or (2) don't want to make a choice that keeps them from retaining the 818 area code.

The None of the Above choice, appears to have been predicated on the respondents (1) not wanting to lose the 818 area code under any scenario (2) that cell phones and fax machines should be given the new area code.

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Date	City	Preference	Representing	Comments*
8/22/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Splitting will give us a sense of geographical location when calling a business or residence. If my neighbor next door has a different area code not only will I have to dial a '1', I and others would not have any idea in what part of the "valley" the number is located (Glendale vs Reseda). Thank you.
8/26/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	please maintain my area code at (818)
8/26/2007	Oak Park	None of the Above	Personal	Oak Park is in an unincorporated area of Ventura County. However, we currently share at 818 area code with Agoura. This has caused much confusion over the years, especially for emergency services. Because 818 is associated with Los Angeles County, the wrong emergency services are initially contacted which can result in a delay in receiving emergency services. As part of the required 818 area code change, is it possible to change all Oak Park residents to the Ventura County 805 area code?
8/27/2007	Northridge	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
8/27/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I would prefer to keep my 818 area code for my home phone, fax, cell phone and office. The overlay seems to make more sense, since people won't have to change their numbers and stationary etc.
8/28/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Overlay solution will help out the businesses save money and conserve many resources. I support the area code overlay!!!
8/28/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	With the Burbank, North Hollywood areas receiving the 818 area code.
8/28/2007	Tarzana	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	If the CPUC decides to split the 818 area code as proposed in alternative #1, I believe it would be very burdensome to all the residents who would have to change their phone numbers on file with all the companies and contacts that need their number. It is a much simpler solution to overlay as in alternative #2, so that people's numbers do not change and only future numbers would be affected. Thank you for your consideration.
8/29/2007	Glendale, CA	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I do not want to change any of my current phone numbers. I understand any new numbers requested would have to include a new area code.
8/29/2007	Northridge, Ca 91325	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Pleasegive new consumers the new area code. This is an involved issue and will prove to be costly to many, including me. Thank you, Robert F. Purcell
8/29/2007	Northridge, Ca 91325	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	This first alternative would be very hard on us, as Senior Citizens. After all these years many, many situations would cause a very big inconvenience. I'm all for alternative # 2. It involves less aggravation!!! Thank you, Inez M. Purcell

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8/29/2007	Northridge, Ca 91325	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	This first alternative would be very hard on us, as Senior Citizens. After all these years many, many situations would cause a very big inconvenience. I'm all for alternative # 2. It involves less aggravation!!! Thank you, Inez M. Purcell
8/29/2007	West Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I really don't want to have a new area code for my home or cell phone. I think the smartest thing to do for future customers is to assign one area code for cell phones, pagers, faxes and any other data devices and keep the 818 area code for regular phone lines. Thank you.
8/29/2007	Winnetka	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
8/30/2007	Oak Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
8/31/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
8/31/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I like knowing what cities are which area codes. If it is determined by how new/old a phone number is, I won't know that North Hollywood is always ###, or Glendale is always ###.
9/1/2007	Sylmar	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/1/2007	North hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/1/2007	Oxnard, CA	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	With an overlay, current 818 need not to be changed. It will have little impact on existing 818 numbers. We are already using overlay everywhere thanks to mobile communications. My stepson lives in Hollywood. His (only) phone is a mobile phone with area code 831. I live in Oxnard, my (mobile) area code: 818. I would suggest to force dialing 1 + 10 digits everywhere like I already have to do on my VoIP phone. It will eliminate the confusion. Then, you can add overlays at will. (Well, technically, not politically!)
9/1/2007	Agoura	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/1/2007	La Canada, CA	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/1/2007	La Canada, CA	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/2/2007	La Canada	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/2/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Your map does not show which area would be changed- Area A or Area B. So what good is the map?? If my area does not change then I would vote for a split but if it would then I would vote for the overlay. Either way, it seems that you could come up with an area code that is much more similar to 818 then 747- like 819 or 718.
9/3/2007	woodland hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	alternative #1 keeps it simple. I like simple!

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9/3/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	<p>A "split" will put my small business out of business. I cannot notify clients & others nationwide and in Japan of a change in area code --all of whom have heard of my full time interpreting service (particularly for high tech / high value litigation) -- by word of mouth referrals (no advertising or phone book entry). Since many of these clients may not use my service frequently, they may not call for again for a year. By that time, there would not even be an advisory of a new area code.</p> <p>An "overlay" solves the problem, because all of my clients currently call 818 to reach me -- as they are not located in the 818 area. Please use an overlay for the protection of all others in this situation and for overall simplicity.</p>
9/3/2007	Studio City	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I think that the overlay plan is better because it would provide as many or even more new available numbers without requiring anyone to change their existing number (with the required notifications, stationary, business cards, ads, etc.)
9/3/2007	Sylmar	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	<p>I don't want to see my area code changed, I've had the same one since area codes were invented. Seeing where the lines are drawn, I'm sure the decision of which area gets to keep 818 will go where the money is, west valley & van nuys. OVERLAY IS THE BEST CHOICE FOR ALL. Long standing customers will not have to change their records, and new customers have to change their contact information anyway. Dialling the extra area code, for possibly your next door neighbor, is NOT an issue. Today's cell phones, of which a large percentage of the population use, can be programmed to automatically dial as many numbers as necessary with no more inconvenience than not having to dial the extra digits. There should be no question as to which plan is the best for all. After all, it is probably the use of cell phones that necessitates the need for a new area code for the San Fernando valley. Money from lobbyists should never taken into consideration when deciding public issues.</p> <p>Thank you, Roger</p>
9/4/2007	Northridge	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	also, our local Chamber of commerce in Granada Hills came out years ago against an Overlay. In the long run, an Overlay is more trouble, and will be much more confusing. At least with a split, although at first it is a pain and we have to redo our letterhead, cards, advertising, etc, we can adjust and be able to call our neighbors without needing so many digits.
9/4/2007	Canoga Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/4/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	<p>I want all information mailed to me</p> <p>Don J. Friedman 3413 Scadlock lane Sherman Oaks Ca. 91403</p>
9/4/2007	Canoga Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	

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9/4/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	In the year 2007 people understand the concept of overlaying area codes. To break the area code up into two codes and have half the population have to change their number is an unnecessary burden. Given the relatively small geographic area being broken up, even without overlay codes a large number of calls will have to be made using area codes, so it may as well be that all calls will be made using the area codes.
9/4/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I prefer an option in which I keep my 818 area code.
9/4/2007	Granada hills	Undecided	Personal	Perhaps I am not understanding it correctly, but on the "split" map, I cannot identify what area code is Section A and what code is Section B. Can you please clarify. Thank you
9/4/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I would rather have to dial the area code within my area code and be able to keep the same phone number area code, since if the split happens, I would have to dial the area code anyway for probably over half of the calls I make. Thank you.
9/4/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	After reviewing the information posted under "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)", I am certain that I would rather opt for a split rather than an overlay. Thank you! M.Andrade
9/4/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/4/2007	Granada Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/4/2007	West Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/4/2007	Sylmar	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Processing 4 U/Genesis Real Estate	I prefer the overlay, I have two businesses and a home that this will effect. I would have to change business cards, stationary, all pre printed items that include my phone number if the area code was to be changed it would be very costly that I can not afford at this time.
9/4/2007	Sylmar	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I prefer the overlay, I have two businesses and a home that this will effect. I would have to change business cards, stationary, all pre printed items that include my phone number if the area code was to be changed it would be very costly that I can not afford at this time.
9/4/2007	Northridge, CA	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/4/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/4/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I prefer an option that permits me to keep the 818 area code.
9/5/2007	Studio City	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/5/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	As a small business owner, it would be a burden to have to reprint business cards and stationery containing my current 818 telephone number. Dialing an area code with each phone call would NOT be a burden since I am already in the habit of doing this for 626, 323, etc. phone numbers. Thank you for allowing my comments.
9/5/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Progressive splitting of area codes will become cumbersome. Let's have everyone dial all 10 numbers all the time (drop the "1") It would be easier in both alternatives.
9/5/2007	Granada hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Oh man, I live in Granada Hills and have my whole life. I have a California license plate "LA 818" tattooed on my back, so I really want to keep my area code. I guess the overlay would be a safer choice for me, but I would hate to have to dial the area code for every local call. Please make Area A the 818! Thanks
9/5/2007	West Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	

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9/5/2007	Tarzana	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/5/2007	Canoga park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	We would be able to keep our existing phone number which friends, family, and business relationships have used for 30 years.
9/5/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/5/2007	West Hills	Undecided	Personal	Wouldn't mind "Split"; if Area B included No. Hollywood and stayed 818. If not a possibility, then would vote for "Overlay".
9/5/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/5/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Overlay appears to be working well in the 310 area code and would be the least disruptive. Another recommendation would be to split cell phones and faxes into separate area codes.
9/5/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Overlay appears to be working well in the 310 area code and would be the least disruptive. Another recommendation would be to split cell phones and faxes into separate area codes.
9/5/2007	Burbank	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	The larger area in size should retain the 818 code.
9/5/2007	Studio City	None of the Above	Personal	I strongly believe the boundaries in ALTERNATIVE #1 AREA B should be restructured to include NORTH HOLLYWOOD. Having lived in the Studio City area for forty years, most family, friends and businesses I affiliate with are within the perimeters of AREA B. The North Hollywood/Studio City area is identified to a greater extent with neighboring cities of Sherman Oaks, Van Nuys, Granada Hills, Woodland Hills and Northridge, not with Burbank, Glendale and Pasadena. I would support the Split Plan (#1) ONLY IF it were to include North Hollywood, otherwise I would favor the Overlay Plan (#2). Thank You.
9/5/2007	Northridge	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I like this option more, than option 2.
9/5/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/5/2007	Winnetka	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/5/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #1 - Split	Valley Food Bank - Rescue Mission Alliance	
9/5/2007	Reseda	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/5/2007	Tarzana	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/5/2007	Sunland	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/5/2007	Winnetka	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/6/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	We sincerely hope you will choose Alternative #2. It will be so much easier than having to notify all our personal and business contacts.
9/6/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Retain the services currently assigned to 818 customers; all new additions would be 747 after 818 is "saturated". Changing half of the existing services from 818 to 747 causes huge amounts of confusion for those having to notify everyone of the transition.... Keep those in place that are assigned 818 and new ones can handle the 747 as their needs arise.
9/6/2007	Sun Valley	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Sounds simpler
9/6/2007	Encino	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/6/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Overlay provides less disruption to business as well as personal life.

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9/6/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/6/2007	Granada Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/6/2007	Northridge	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	We strongly prefer to remain in the "818" area code. Thank you.
9/6/2007	Porter Ranch	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/6/2007	Northridge	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/6/2007	Agoura Hills/Oak Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Medical Applications Corporation	Why penalize existing customers? Let the people signing up for new #'s deal with the new area code. It will cost my small business thousands of \$\$'s to reprint everything. Not fair, not right, not necessary. Thank you.
9/7/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	It seems unfair for one half of the population in the now-818 area code having to change their number and stationary and notify friends and customers while the other half can just keep their old 818 area code. The decision which half will retain the 818 area code will surely provoke opposition from the other half. I prefer an overlay which would avoid this unpopular decision. Thank you for your consideration.
9/7/2007	Los Angeles, CA	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I favor a split. However, the proposed division is not intuitive to people. Northridge and Granada Hills areas should be part of the "West Valley" grouping and Van Nuys should be part of the "East Valley." The split should be aligned to how people think, not to merely what is convenient to the telephone companies. Swapping these areas will cause a logical north-south geographic division of the area code - with the border being somewhere between Balboa Blvd. and I-405; a boundary that people can easily recognize. I am aware that this might not be a 50-50 allocation of existing service to each resulting area, but it should still be close. I do not live in the affected area. However, I do live in the 310/424 area, and I found the overlay system obnoxious and really inconvenient (and would have preferred a split). I also see no reason why a wireless-only area code (like 917 in NY) hasn't been approved.
9/7/2007	Thousand Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	While I live in Thousand Oaks with a '805' area code for my home phone, my wireless phone has an '818' area code. Plus I work in Glendale and our corporation utilizes the '818' area code for our business lines, and it would be costly to have to change out business cards, stationery, etc. The overlay is the fairest and most cost-effective method to handle this.
9/7/2007	Oak Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	An overlay would be much less hassle for people and businesses with existing 818 numbers. I am also a small business owner, with 24 years worth of exposure of my 818 business phone number, and having to change it would entail great risk of losing business. Thanks.
9/7/2007	WOODLAND HILLS, C	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	VERY COSTLY AND NOT NECESSARY TO CHANGE EXISTING NUMBERS.
9/7/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	J's Maintenance	An overlay is preferable to a split because we would be facing thousands of dollars of expenses to re-do calendars, pens, letterhead, business cards, t-shirts, vehicle graphics, etc. Why not do an overlay for cellular lines and change the area codes for existing cell phones while leaving the land lines alone.
9/7/2007	La Canada	None of the Above	Personal	
9/7/2007	La Canada	None of the Above	Personal	

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9/7/2007	Van Nuys	None of the Above	Personal	I am 55 years old. All of this confuses the hell out of me. What they are telling me now is; I must either dial eleven numbers for a house that is either next door or a mile down the road, in the SAME area code. Hell, let the callers from different area codes now established dial or program their phones. Upset am I ? You best believe it. However, I and many others are confident that the powers that be, will have their way. This my opinion, if the higher up's don't like it, then tough bippies...

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9/7/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	People For Internet Responsibility	<p>Greetings. While we know there will be telecom-illiterates who don't have a clue about NPA resource allocations, and others with a twisted affection for a particular NPA, we do know one thing for sure -- area code splits are enormously disruptive and expensive -- especially for businesses. If the time has finally come when number reuse and smaller number allocations can no longer meet demand, the obvious solution is to proceed with an overlay.</p> <p>As you know, overlays have been successfully implemented for years in various locales (including here in L.A. with 310) with no major problems (other than the complaints *before* implementation, which always turn out to be baseless).</p> <p>Overlays create the least disruption to existing subscribers and businesses, since existing area codes and numbers do not change.</p> <p>Given the smaller and smaller size of split NPAs, arguments against the requirement for 1+10 dialing that overlays require are basically nonsensical. It's already necessary to dial 11 digits for all but the most local of calls, and it will actually be an advantage to finally standardize on true 1+10 for all calls.</p> <p>NPA splits, on the other hand, are a logistical and cost nightmare in virtually every sense.</p> <p>Please don't let the "dinosaurs" hold back the logical decision for an overlay to deal with number exhaustion in 818.</p> <p>I will also probably submit formal comments on this issue. An e-mail confirming receipt of this text (lauren@vortex.com) would be appreciated. Thanks very much for your consideration.</p> <p>--Lauren-- Lauren Weinstein lauren@vortex.com or lauren@pfir.org Tel: +1 (818) 225-2800 http://www.pfir.org/lauren Co-Founder, PFIR - People For Internet Responsibility - http://www.pfir.org Founder, PRIVACY Forum - http://www.vortex.com Member, ACM Committee on Computers and Public Policy Lauren's Blog: http://lauren.vortex.com</p>
9/8/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/8/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I think it would be more economical for the business people in the area.
9/8/2007	West Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	

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9/8/2007	Canoga Park	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I prefer the "split" option even though I live in one area and work in the other. I don't care which area gets to keep the 818 code because no matter what one keeps 818 I will have phones that need to change in the other. I would rather deal with the one time change of an area code for one set of numbers than have to always dial a 10 digit number to make any call. Thank you for providing this feedback mechanism!
9/8/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I think a split would be more beneficial; that way, only 7 digits would need to be dialed within an area code. Otherwise, EVERYONE must dial 11 digits. I am hoping area B is the new area code, to allow for more expansion in the government areas of the valley.
9/9/2007	Sunland	Undecided	Personal	I believe that there should be a thorough study performed by a wholly independent and neutral committee that will just decide which will be the best and cheapest for the residents and businesses of the 818 area code.
9/9/2007	West Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Too expensive for businesses to have to change their business forms, signs, yellow page advertising, etc...
9/9/2007	Burbank	None of the Above	Personal	CELLPHONES are the problem. Give new cellphones, mobiles, pagers, etc. the new area codes. Leave all landlines with existing area codes.
9/10/2007	Burbank	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/10/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Overlay is the only reasonable option. No real geographic borders otherwise, like when the 818/626 split happened. Plus no complaints from the "losing" side of the split (why do we have to change from 818?). Plus with the explosion of cellphones, and VOIP, where anyone in the country can have as many different area codes as they want, the "area" in "area code" is having less and less meaning.
9/10/2007	Sun Valley	None of the Above	Wallace Engineering Co.	If you need new numbers then give them to the people that are "requesting" a "New" number, why change what's in place.
9/10/2007	Moorpark	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/10/2007	Sunland	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/11/2007	Sylmar	None of the Above	Personal	Maybe we should consider cutting down the amount of numbers given out per household. People can share the fax and main line. Give incentives for people to give up their house phones for cell phones. Doing a split or overlay will mess up the balance of things. Do you know how much of a pain in the rear it will be to dial 1+the area code+ the number for every call? Do a split in Sacramento and see how the politicians up there like it. I bet if they had to deal with that, this wouldn't happen ever. If they stop giving out new numbers, there wouldn't be a need to do this. People would learn to consolidate their numbers. Maybe get it so people do so people with no number can have one. Maybe make businesses have only one number each. Do you realize how many area codes we have in Los Angeles? We don't need or want another. Make people do this smarter. No need for one person to have 5 numbers. One per person/household. Try that. If you really have to do this and screw up our lives, do the split. It will do less damage even if I have to pay toll charges to call other parts of the 818 when it becomes 747. I know as well as you guys that there WILL be a toll call charge even though it says there wont. Trust me, the phone companies love to rape us any which way. I bet if you make the houses and

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9/11/2007	Los Angeles	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/11/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/11/2007	La Canada	None of the Above	Personal	If local numbers had 8 digits instead of 7 (nationwide) there would be no need for area code splitting nor overlays. You would increase the available numbers by a factor of 10 instead of a factor of 2. You could do this once and solve the problem completely for the foreseeable future.
9/12/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Split is preferred, with North Hollywood retaining 818 area code.
9/12/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/12/2007	West Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/12/2007	Sunland	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Area which includes Burbank, Glendale, Burbank Airport, etc. should retain 818 area code due to national affect of a change.
9/12/2007	West Hollywood	Alternative #1 - Split	Sunset Pacific Hotel Group	Area which includes Burbank, Glendale, Burbank Airport, etc. should retain 818 area code due to national affect of a change.
9/13/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/13/2007	Calabasas, CA	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I think the Overlay is the better idea.
9/13/2007	Agoura Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Pannon Telecom	
9/13/2007	Mission Hills, CA	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/13/2007	Agoura Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Pannon Telecom	
9/13/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I'd rather nothing change. However if change is required split the area
9/13/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/13/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/13/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I prefer the overlay as that way I can retain my current numbers. Most calls I make already require the prefix 1 + area code so adding this for local calls is hardly a burden.
9/13/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	eJamming, Inc	With an Overlay, businesses like ours will not have to reprint letterhead and business cards since we would keep our current area code/phone number - and only new phones would get a new area code. Plus we would not have to alert thousands of business associates of new phone numbers.
9/13/2007	Westlake village	Alternative #1 - Split	Udell Family Insurance	We feel that all businesses should not be affected by the area code change. New customers or residential lines should be the only ones affected. It would cost our company thousands of dollars to change advertising, marketing, business cars, stationery etc. to reflect a new area code, which is not fair to the business community.
9/14/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/14/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/14/2007	Canoga Park	None of the Above	Personal	there are NUMEROUS phone numbers that I am sure are still available in the SFV. what phone numbers are still reserved for cell phone companies that are not being used??
9/14/2007	Canoga Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Please select OVERLAY to save people time and money. It is expensive to change numbers, business cards, etc. when a split is executed. Overlay's are WIN-WIN while splits are Win-Loose.
9/14/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Allison-Kaufman Co.	The only reason for a split would be to generate more waste for our landfills as all preprinted documents would have to be discarded. The other reason for a split would be to create a windfall for the printing lobby.
9/14/2007	North Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Can celphones have a different areacode? that would give relief to the high usage by them.

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9/14/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I definitely prefer an overlay to a split. I used to live an area out of state that went through an overlay. It is much better because no person or business will be forced to change their phone numbers.
9/14/2007	Burbank	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/14/2007	Norh Hollywood	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/14/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/15/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I have two phone numbers, one of which I have had for over 30 years. It would be a great inconvenience to have the area code changed and impossible to contact all of those who have my number as it exists. I am strongly opposed to a split.
9/15/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	The Overlay plan would be easier for people and businesses to accept. Many phone numbers are already programmed into cell phones and business phones and would require very little adjustment with the Overlay plan. Only new numbers (with new area code) would have to be programmed into various phones only once. We are already used to dialing 1+area code+telephone number when calling other areas in the greater Los Angeles area.
9/15/2007	Studio City	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/15/2007	Studio City	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/15/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/15/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/15/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/15/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I'm 56 and have been through both varieties of solutions to this problem. I lived through an "overlay" in a Washington DC suburban area in northern VA years ago, (703 and 571) and it worked beautifully. I also lived through a "split" (703 split into 540 and 703) in western VA a few years before that, and it was just a real pain in the butt for all of us involved. Sure hope we get to go with the overlay here! That is unless Burbank gets to keep the 818 area code, then I don't mind the split. :)
9/15/2007	Pacoima	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I don't think that we should have to change our area code simply because more and more illegal imigrants are some way or an other getting better at falsifying and obtaining illegal documents to be able to have access to buy and order phones, instead, the new customers who truly have no proof of citizenship, or can't even speak a word of English should be the ones who should have the burden of paying the long distance fee. Thank You, MSC
9/16/2007	Sylmar	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/16/2007	West Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/17/2007	Canoga Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/17/2007	La Crescednta	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/17/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	An overlay would provide less disruption to existing phone numbers.
9/17/2007	Studio City	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	

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9/17/2007	Oak Park	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I don't want to dial an area code every time I make a phone call.
9/17/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	The easiest for consumers would be the overlay. I would have to talk to SO many people and business contacts if my area code were to change. Please choose the overlay.
9/17/2007	Sylmar	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Change one complete area to 747 and use those numbers for the other area using 818. However, I know is not an alternative but why not giving 747 numbers to new subscribers getting a new phone within the 818 area?
9/17/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Glendale Memorial Hospital	I would prefer the overlay because I'd hate to tell all of my friends & anyone who has my current number to change my phone area code to 747. In addition, it'll be too much of a hassle to have to go back to all of the business places who may have my current number to inform them about the new area code. With overlay, anyone who would want a new number can already get the new area code implied & everyone else can keep their existing area code on their phone numbers.
9/17/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/17/2007	Sunland	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	It would be much more difficult to have to deal with a constant changing of area codes, possibly even in the same residence than it would be to just make one big change all at one time. I think it would be more beneficial to just have one area code in one region, and the other in the other region. It could get very complicated with multiples lines, same buildings, etc. to have different area codes.
9/17/2007	Tujunga	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I wish for the change to be alternative #2 - Overlay. I believe this is a less troublesome modification to our super busy phone system. Many business owners such as myself are using a phone number that have been established for years. Therefore it is important to keep the original number and have an overlay 747 area code available for the new users. Thank you.
9/18/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/18/2007	Valley Village	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I am sure I am one of many that does not want to have to change letterhead, business cards, etc. for my personal business. An overlay would be a much better option for me. Thank you!
9/18/2007	West Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	If the split/overlay is due to overload of 818 numbers. To save everybody the expense of having to change area codes, the 818 existing numbers should remain as such and any future new numbers should have the new area code whichever it is. Therefore and overlay would be the preferable choice.
9/18/2007	Arleta	None of the Above	Personal	I think this whole situation is dumb and we shouldnt have to change our area codes. you guys are making things to difficult for people. stop the madness!!!!
9/18/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I have spent years building my business. Thousands of business cards have gone out with 818 on them. Changing the area code could cost me several years of momentum in building my client base. Small businesses like mine could be irreparably harmed by changing our area code. An overlay makes much more sense. Any new numbers issued could be 747. That way existing businesses will not be harmed.
9/18/2007	Chatsworth	None of the Above	Personal	I would like to remain in the 818 area code.
9/18/2007	Mission Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Equipment Emporium Inc. and subsidiaries	Our business has a large investment in marketing materials with our 818 numbers. Changing to a new area code would be very costly. Instead, why not use the new area codes for new cel phones, fax machines, data terminals, and allow the existing 818 codes for standard telephones.
9/18/2007	Reseda	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	an overlay seems like it would be a better solution...less of a hassel to have to change your number.

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9/18/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I hate it all. I'd rather see new area codes introduced for fax machines, cell phones, or other special devices and leave home stationary phones the same as they are.
9/18/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	An overlay would not change current numbers but only future numbers. This option would not cause much change to the current telephone numbers.
9/18/2007	Arleta	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I think it is best that any new phone lines given in the San Fernando Valley are assigned the 474 are code. The "Alternative #1 - Split" would a cause a lot of unhappy face. I believe there is pride and joy of having the '818' Area attached to you phone number. I just hope my multiple phone lines remain the same and do not have to be changed.
9/18/2007	Arleta	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I think it is best that any new phone lines given in the San Fernando Valley are assigned the 474 area code. The "Alternative #1 - Split" would a cause a lot of unhappy face. I believe there is pride and joy of having the '818' Area attached to you phone number. I just hope my multiple phone lines remain the same and do not have to be changed.
9/18/2007	Los Angeles	None of the Above	Personal	I do not want my area code changed at all. This affects everything for me.
9/18/2007	Reseda	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Let those of us with 818 area codes keep them. People who are requesting new phone numbers should get the 747 area code. Changing telephone numbers is detrimental to the entertainment business. Actors and models who send out headshots, zedcards etc. will incur huge charges for reprinting with new phone numbers. PLUS there is no way to alert those you have submitted to that your number is affected by the change. Please choose alternative #2. Thank you.
9/18/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/18/2007	Valley Village	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/18/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Minimizing phone number changes to existing customers is the best approach.
9/18/2007	Encino	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/18/2007	Sunland	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	an overlay would be better and not cause interruption to existing numbers which could result in lost business...etc.. Any new requests gets the new area code... easy
9/18/2007	Northridge	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	How will this affect my cellphone though, I dont live in the 818 area code anymore but my cellphone number is 818. how will this split affect it?
9/18/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/18/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/18/2007	Sun Valley	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I know there needs to be a change in area codes because of the number shortage, but I feel that the people should not have to suffer who already have a 818 area code. It would be much more convinient to give a new area code for those who are getting new residential numbers or cell phone numbers. Changing area codes for your resident number would be difficult already but your cell number too...thats too much. The turn out will be very intresting--thanks for your time DJR2323

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9/18/2007	Sherman oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	<p>heres a scenario most people don't think about... in my case we have had our home # for 25+ years. we have family and friends out of the country. some we talk to on a regular basis other we don't but they all have our 818 # that they know is ours since we have had it for forever if they get a recording &quot;the area code has been changed... call again...&quot; they wont know that the hell that means let alone what to do. If its was an emergency they are calling for it would be an even bigger disaste</p> <p>the best solution to this problem will be to overlay. the only incontinence is that we have to dial 1-818 before every # but this is just a simple case of getting used to it or just reprogramming our phones.</p>
9/18/2007	Rowland Hts.	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I've had the area code 818 for the last 17 years. it's used as the area code for my cellphone. I kept the same number for all of these years eventhough I've moved from place to place. It's very important for me to keep the same number !!!
9/18/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/18/2007	Tarzana	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Most individuals in this area are already used to dialing 1-area code-number when calling other area codes (frequent in LA). Many people already have phone numbers on speed dial on their cells phones, etc. that include area codes.
9/18/2007	Agoura Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Everyone that has 818 whether cell or land line should be able to keep it, with new number requests being designated with the 747
9/19/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	make all new number "747" and let everyone keep the "818" that currently have "818"
9/19/2007	Encino	None of the Above	Personal	I do not want to change my area code to 747. I do not have a LD on my landline phone and I will not be able to dial the local #s. Also, my cell phone is 818 which I would like to keep my number since I am using this number for my business.
9/19/2007	West Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/19/2007	North Hills	None of the Above	Personal	What an inconvenience!
9/19/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/19/2007	Van Nuys	Undecided	Personal	I wanted to pick #1, but I am not sure what exactly that would be.
9/19/2007	Northridge, CA	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	<p>Even though I do not live in the Northridge area anymore, I do believe the Overlay option would be best for the large amount of consumers the San Fernando Valley has. And even though there would be a new dialing system, that to me would be the least troublesome procedure to imply on the struggling middle-class citizens in those regions. I mean, who really has time and resources to produce a completely new set of business/personal cards, etc...? I stronly believe that the Overlay option would be best. Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Ms. Geshalem Perez Case Manager SDICLC, AFL-CIO</p>
9/19/2007	Canoga Park	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	

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9/19/2007	La Crescenta	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/19/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	It has worked well in the Washington DC area, it can work well here! Than people do not have to change their numbers. 11 digit dialing will be what happens in the future no matter which way the change happens, people should learn to adapt now.
9/19/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	to keep existing numbers
9/19/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/19/2007	La Canada Flintridge	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Glendale, Burbank, La Crescenta, La Canada area should be 818
9/19/2007	Winnetka	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/19/2007	NORTHRIDGE	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	It is too complicated when 2 phone lines (old and new) in the same household have two different area codes in the "overlay" alternative.
9/19/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Emphatically yes for the overlay.
9/19/2007	Winnetka	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	It would cause too many things to have to be changed that are already printed. Please change the area code for new users.
9/19/2007	Reseda	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Concrete Creations	This is going to cause hardship to a lot of businesses that would have to change their area code on all business stationary etc. For those of us, like myself, who are still paying for FWD. service for older phone numbers beacuse their old fliers, and stantionary are still filed and used by their prospective customers all over, this will cause even more hardship. It will surely cause us to lose business. If abselutely necessary, it is better to have all new numbers at the new area code. For businesses it might be wroth while to add a new number now before the overlay start.
9/19/2007	Reseda	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	This is going to cause hardship to a lot of businesses that would have to change their area code on all business stationary etc. For those of us, like myself, who are still paying for FWD. service for older phone numbers beacuse their old fliers, and stantionary are still filed and used by their prospective customers all over, this will cause even more hardship. It will surely cause us to lose business. If abselutely necessary, it is better to have all new numbers at the new area code. For businesses it might be wroth while to add a new number now before the overlay start.
9/19/2007	Reseda	Alternative #2 - Overlay	business	This is going to cause hardship to a lot of businesses that would have to change their area code on all business stationary etc. For those of us, like myself, who are still paying for FWD. service for older phone numbers beacuse their old fliers, and stantionary are still filed and used by their prospective customers all over, this will cause even more hardship. It will surely cause us to lose business. If abselutely necessary, it is better to have all new numbers at the new area code. For businesses it might be wroth while to add a new number now before the overlay start.
9/19/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I feel that alternative #1 is the best option for everyone for there will be no confusion as to what area code a business or person in a specific city is; it just gives you a clean cut line.
9/19/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/19/2007	Canoga Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	

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9/19/2007	WEST HILLS	Alternative #2 - Overlay	LAW FIRM	WE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO GO TO THE EXPENSE OF REDOING ADVERTISING, STATIONARY, SIGNAGE ETC ETC TO CHANGE OUR AREA CODE WHICH WE HAVE HAD FOR OVER A DECADE. ONLY NEW CUSTOMERS SHOULD HAVE TO GET A NEW AREA CODE.
9/19/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Thank you for the opportunity to share my preferences. I vote for Overlay.
9/19/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Emanuel Morez	Alternative #2 sounds like an easier and smoother way to deal with this issue and is much more preferable to Alternative #1 which would cost a lot of money and time.
9/19/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/19/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Ten-digit dialing is an inevitable result of the information age, so we may as well embrace it now and avoid the costly business of forcing half the 818 area code's phone users to alter their stationary/advertising/etc.
9/19/2007	La Crescenta	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/19/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I would like the ability to keep my current area code on both my home phone and cell phone.
9/19/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Can I transfer my home phone number to a cell phone to preserve the 818 area code I have?
9/19/2007	Studio City	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	The split would be harder because so many people would have to change their numbers. The overlay seems like a simpler solution.
9/19/2007	Encino	Alternative #1 - Split	Rubio Pharmacy	The 818 area code geographic area is too vast, splitting it is a much better idea and will homogenize the San Fernando Valley and Glendale between West valley and East Valley, that's why a split is a much more logical and user friendly approach.
9/19/2007	Sherman Oaks	None of the Above	Personal	I have had this cell phone number for over 10 years. This is my primary number, both personally and, as a freelancer, for work. I don't mind any change that won't cost me losing my area code. Losing the area code would be a personal disaster for me, even if I could notify everyone I know, which is well over a thousand people, I will definitely lose work and relationships. The people, such as myself, who have had their numbers for a long time should be able to keep them with the same area code. Maybe the city or state doesn't care because they aren't freelance and they get their paychecks; But a lot of people out there like myself care, and are affected, very much. If a change occurs and I don't lose my area code then that's fine with me. I do not want a change that will cost me my area code. A different area code is like giving me a brand new number no matter what concessions are made to accommodate such a change. Thank you for your time.
9/19/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/19/2007	Canyon Country	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	

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9/19/2007	Van Nuys	None of the Above	Personal	If a 2nd area code for the current 818 area is actually necessary, I would favor a split, however, it should follow the logical division already existing in the San Fernando Valley -- the 405 freeway -- all customers on one side have one area code, on the other side, the other. Also, all numbers associated with a particular address should have the same area code, whether residential, cell phone, pager, business, etc. No having different area codes for the same address!! The physical location, or in the case of a cell phone or pager, the billing address should determine the area code -- not the carrier's location, or any other factor. Again, area codes should make geographical sense and should be geographically consistent. Thank you.
9/20/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/20/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I do not want to have to change my existing 818 number.
9/20/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/20/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/20/2007	Granada Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	It is altogether easier to reprogram numbers if the boundries are definded. An overlay causes more confusion.
9/20/2007	Woodland hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/20/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/20/2007	Canoga Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Its time all recognize that 10 digit dialing is here to stay; no longer are local calls a 7 digit number.....
9/20/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	With the overlay existing numbers wont' have to be changed. This seems like a much easier solution. New numbers will have a new area code which is fine and should disrupt fewer people than making people change the area code of existing numbers.
9/20/2007	Sherman Oaks	Undecided	Personal	I prefer to stick with the area code I have for business reasons (which is my cell #). I think those who want new numbers should be the ones to get the new area code. I have recently just established myself with my number and area code and would hate to have to change now. Again, I would like to keep my home and cell # in the 818 area code. Thank You
9/20/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Want to keep my existing number.
9/20/2007	Granada Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	It makes more sense to overlay. It makes it easier to introduce new area codes in the future. We already dial 1 and the area code for most calls outside the area code. It is no big deal to dial the area code for local calls. Cell phones are already programmed to dial the area code regardless of their location.
9/20/2007	Laguna Niguel	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I have had the same cellphone number for 10 years while living in two houses in Northridge and then in Laguna Niguel. I use the cellphone as my primary work phone and have invested a great deal of advertising to make it known. My clients typically contact me less than once a year and many of them only have my cellphone number. It would be a huge inconvenience and expense to change all of my stationary, business cards, and advertising, then send multiple notices to all my clients to ensure they know about the change. Please overlay, so we can keep our current numbers.

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9/20/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	This reduces cost for the currently existing #s....and is a easier fix
9/20/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/20/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/20/2007	CALABASAS	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/20/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	We have four land lines and four cell lines with 818 area codes. (business and personal) When we changed from 213 to 818 we lost our number as well. We don't mind loosing 818 as long as we can keep our numbers.
9/20/2007	Glendale	None of the Above	Personal	I think we should all keep our area codes the same ways that they are now
9/20/2007	Tujunga	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Hi, My name is Joe Rupe. I am self employed and I have a small concrete pumping business. I have been busy doing advertisement in different applications and I feel that everyone should be able to keep their own area code that they now have and any new numbers should be given the new area code. When the Phone Company's change the area code's, I feel that they do not consider how it will affect a small business. The phone company's think everyone can just reprint everything to do with their business and that it is just that easy. Joe Rupe.....
9/20/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I currently live at 7358 Oak Park Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91406. I chose the "split" preference because I like how it will preserve the 7 digit dialing. Also, the smaller geographic area means people will have a better idea where an area code is...currently, "818" covers too large an area (in my opinion). Also, i don't like the "overlay" option because I don't want my neighbors to have a different area code than me...thanks! Farrell Johnson
9/20/2007	Sun Valley	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I need more information about this changes ,why. And how wil works, and if I need change someting on my fone
9/20/2007	Westlake Village	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/20/2007	Westlake Village	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/20/2007	Westlake Village	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Law Offices of Howard L. Jacobs	
9/20/2007	Oak Park, CA	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/20/2007	Sun Valley	None of the Above	Personal	all your going to do is start confussing people more and more just leave 818
9/20/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I would choose number 1 above if I could keep my same area codes and numbers. However, it is more likely to guarantee my current numbers if I choose alternative #2.
9/20/2007	Northridge	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Our historical dialing plan 3 digit 7 digit and 11 digit is the most convenient way to make calls. The loss of that convenient 7 digit plan presents a hardsip we do not need. The pain of the area code change is minor and short term.
9/20/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/20/2007	Panorama	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Either one is really fine with me, as long as telephone companies do not impose long distance rates from the area code change if one was to call within the span of what is considered to be a local calling area.

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9/20/2007	Studio City	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Organization	My wife is using her cell phone (818) 448-3327 as her business telephone number. She needs to maintain this number as it is listed all over the web as well as on the printing materials and other forms of advertising. Changing our are code will create a great expense and inconvenience and may result in loss of business. We do not wish to give up our are code.
9/21/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Actually, I have a question. If there is a split, will area A or Area B retain the 818 code?
9/21/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/21/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/21/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/21/2007	Burbank	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I think it's insane for residential or businesses to possibly have (2) different area codes within the same physical location. Change it and be done with it. Eventually everyone will know how/where the two area code boundaries are by referring to a map. Overlay is a "sissy" option. Get it done, even if it means I'll need to change my area code for all lines and cell phones for my residence.
9/21/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	A split would be easier to deal with in my opinion. An overlay would cause to much confusion.
9/21/2007	Burbank	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/21/2007	North Hollywood	Undecided	Personal	I am undecided because I didnt understand the options. However, on a vote of myself and hundreds of acquaintances we feel that if this needs to happen then its going to happen but how about letting the people that already have 818 numbers keep their 818 numbers? I run a personal small business and 818 has been my area code for years. If it changes and people cant figure out how to reach me I will lose a lot of business and many already established businesses feel the same way. So if its going to happen lets make it happen but do it on a new line basis, and let the people with 818 numbers keep their 818 numbers. Thank you for reading my letter.
9/21/2007	Porter Ranch	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/21/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/21/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/21/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Company	
9/21/2007	Woodland Hills	None of the Above	Personal	
9/21/2007	Burbank	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/21/2007	Glendale	Undecided	Personal	I cannot tell from your website which area, A or B, will be changed on the "split" option. I am in Glendale, area A, so will I keep the 818 or change to 747? My present preference is to go with the Overlay plan.
9/21/2007	Studio City	None of the Above	Personal	I just updated all of my business as well as personal stationery. This is the first I've heard about the proposed area code change. This sucks! I want to stay in the 818 area code. Your map should have street names, etc. Typical public office. No brains, no headaches.
9/21/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	

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9/21/2007	New York, NY	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	<p>My cell phone belongs to the 818 area code - it's been my primary phone number (for business and personal calls, when traveling overseas, etc.) for over 5 years, through 3 moves, 2 carrier switches, and 3 states.</p> <p>I am thrilled that number portability rules now mean that I never need to change my phone number, and the hassle of notifying people is the reason that - even though I am on the other side of the country - I keep my California number, and pay California tariffs/surcharges. In fact, my current bill reflects over \$20 in the "Taxes, Fees and Surcharges" section, though it is impossible for a layperson to tell exactly which line items are paid-through to federal and state agencies.</p> <p>If you proceed to split the area code, you will not only create hassle for the unfortunate people who need to change their numbers, but you will almost certainly drive away those of us who maintain 818 numbers for the sake of not having to change numbers. There's no incentive for me to switch to a new California number, and every reason for me to instead acquire a new number which matches my location.</p>
9/21/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	<p>If an alternative must be chosen, I would prefer the overlay option, as I feel that it would have the least impact on current residents and businesses. Implementing the new area code on new phone numbers is less intrusive, less complicated, and seems to lend itself to a smooth transition to the new area code, rather than uprooting current residents from their current numbers. The idea of switching a whole area to a new area code seems troublesome and likely to cause complete chaos amongst individuals and businesses. As an individual, I know first hand that changing my phone number would impact more than just myself. I would have to alert family, my friends, my job, my landlord, my credit card companies, my bank, my cell phone provider, not to mention the ripple effect of the change for my list of contacts. It would be a huge hassle to those who already have an 818 area code to change to a new one, which is why it would make more sense to overlay the new area code of 747 with those who obtain new numbers. It's a sensible rollover plan. Don't inconvenience those who already live and work in the 818. If I wanted to change my area code, I would have moved. The overlay plan is the best option for the circumstances. Thank you for your time.</p>
9/21/2007	Winnetka	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/21/2007	CHATSWORTH	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/21/2007	Winnetka	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	<p>Although it might create some inconvenience for me, I would prefer to keep the GEOGRAPHIC area consistent with the SAME area code. Makes no sense asking myself which area code each of my neighbors is in before I call them. Regarding businesses, it certainly will help me determine how close to my house they may be, based again on SPLIT area code.</p>
9/21/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I would like information on how to request specific numbers in the (747) area code for my business.
9/21/2007	Sun Valley	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/21/2007	La Crescenta	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Partridge & Associates, Inc	
9/21/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Easy, quick, decisive. No confusion.
9/21/2007	Tujunga	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	

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9/21/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	We have lived in Sherman Oaks for over 5 years and we do NOT want to be assigned a new area code! All of our family & friends have had our phone number for a really long time and we do NOT want to have to hassle with changing everything because of a new area code being assigned! If they want to assigned a new area code to people just moving into the San Fernando Valley, that's fine. But for those of us who have lived here a long time, we really want to keep the 818 area code. We feel that an overlay makes a lot more sense than a split!
9/21/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Obviously I would prefer to keep things as they are however a split would seem to keep things cleaner. Overlays can get "messy", when location is no longer associated with area code. What happens when someone moves? Does the new person in the neighborhood that replaces them get an 818 or another? If we have to make a change I would prefer a clean split.
9/21/2007	WESTLAKE VILLAGE	Alternative #1 - Split	SANTOP FURNITURE REFININSHING	
9/21/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	you guys should keep the 818 area code for the people that already have it, for the new customers give 747. so it'll be overlay but atleast whoever has 818 will not complain to you or the telle/cellephone companies, because i WILL cancel my phone if it changes from 818!
9/21/2007	Canoga Park	None of the Above	Personal	
9/21/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/21/2007	Huntersville	None of the Above	Personal	I have had this number since 1994 and ALL MY CLIENTS know this number as well as ALL BUSINESS FORMS have this area code...the utter disruption, cost and confusion potential is astronomical for me. I want the area code left as it is.
9/21/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #1 - Split	Art Deck	I work and live in Chatsworth - a split makes more sense. Then we would know where we are calling, rather than having 2 area codes for the same area. In an overlay, my fax machine and office number could be different area codes - this doesn't make sense to me.
9/21/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Overlays have worked in other large metro areas and should be adopted in California metro areas. An overlay creates less confusion for people dailing from other areas of the country and world since they do not have to change any of their numbers. Thank you for considering the Overlay.
9/21/2007	Oak Park (Agoura CO)	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Overlay has the least impact on people no matter where they live. The split will create an unfair burden for only half the people and cause businesses tremendous waste in that all stationary and business cards will need to be destroyed.
9/21/2007	Studio City	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	As an actor, I am listed in multiple availablity listings. This would also protect the entertainment industries we are surrounded by. Warners, Disney, CBS Radford, Universal, well...You get it!

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9/21/2007	Burbank	None of the Above	M. Delvin & Associates	We are a small business and the cost of reprinting all of our materials is a great burden. We recently relocated our business within the same town and we moved our telephone lines, reprinted all materials with our new address. This is a huge burden for us if this happens.
9/21/2007	Burbank	None of the Above	M. Delvin & Associates	I have a small business and just reprinted all materials due to a relocation. This is very burdensome financially to small businesses. When this occurs, there should be some relief for the costs associated with this change.
9/21/2007	Studio City	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/21/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/21/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	UpStart Associates, LLC	
9/21/2007	Sylmar	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/21/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/21/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	The overlay option is easily the best option. No one has to change their area code and the new code and 818 would work together seamlessly. If you draw a line and say you now are now 747 a lot of homes and businesses will be greatly inconvenienced.
9/21/2007	Oak Park	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/21/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/21/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I am a realtor and my business is directly affected by my accessibility by my clients, past clients and their referrals, therefore it is essential that my cell phone number and business/fax line remain the same 818 area code. Thank you, Jadine Helfrich, Realtor MoDo Realty, Inc. (818) 913-7649 cell (818) 550-1936 office
9/21/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/21/2007	Los Angeles	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/21/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/21/2007	Toluca Lake	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	...but only if East Valley keeps the 818!
9/21/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/21/2007	Altadena	None of the Above	Personal	
9/21/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Prefer option that results in area code change only for new numbers.
9/21/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Prefer option that results in area code change only for new numbers.
9/21/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Market-Based Solutions, Inc.	
9/21/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/21/2007	Glendale, CA	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	

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9/21/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/21/2007	Sunland and Glendale	None of the Above	Personal	I am Against Area code Change, leave area code change alone, Is not and would not serve to the best interest for the people, and Stop serving lobbyist who want gain for self interest and rate Hike, Do vote and serve for General public, and not other way around Enough is Enough.
9/21/2007	Northridge	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/22/2007	Panorama City	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	Glendale	Undecided	Personal	
9/22/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I would prefer to have just all the new numbers needed in the 818 area to be 747 and keep us as we are. Thank you for asking our opinion.
9/22/2007	Granada Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	An overlay will be the least disruptive for existing residents of the 818 area, particularly for businesses. Ideally, a TSO would be the most preferable, but I recognize that it may not be feasible. I work in the 310 area code, and don't think it's a big problem to have to dial the extra "1" to reach another 310 area number, since we already have to do this to reach other area codes; it just becomes automatic.
9/22/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	Tujunga	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	Reseda	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	My preference is that Area B retain the 818 area code. Also, please publish the various factors which the CPUC uses to decide which area receives the new area code if Alternative #1 - Split is selected.
9/22/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I want to keep my phone number. I have a cell phone with an 818 area code, and I have used it for 5 years, even though I've moved since then. Changing the number now would mean losing many possible job contacts. Do the overlay.
9/22/2007	Oak Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	Canoga park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	Lake View Terrace, CA	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Keep the new area code to devices other than landlines (cell, fax, alarms, etc), or new installations.
9/22/2007	Shadow Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	The split option would minimize wrong numbers and keep my number the same.
9/22/2007	Valley Village	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/22/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/22/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Overlay would make more sense. People are used to having to dial area codes in Los Angeles because we are constantly doing that to call people in 323, 310, etc, which also means that businesses already have their area codes on things. Doing an overlay would be so much simpler and would impact fewer people than forcing half of the area to a new area code!!
9/22/2007	Agoura Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Barbara Friedman DDS	Split would be cleaner for everyone; we can identify geographic areas by area code. Would like to have a transition time to be able to prepare stationary, customers, website, business data for the switch.

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9/22/2007	Sunland	None of the Above	Personal	Any requirement to add a new area code should have NO IMPACT on numbers already assigned AC 818. The new Area Code should be used for ALL NEW NUMBERS, since the addition of those numbers is the 'driver' for needing a new AC.
9/22/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/22/2007	Tujunga	None of the Above	Personal	keep 818 united!
9/22/2007	Los Angeles	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I think the 747 area code should be overlaid onto 818, that way no one has to change their existing number. However, if an actual split is needed, I think the Area A should retain 818 and Area B receive 747. Area A covers a larger part of the San Fernando Valley, and the split would inconvenience the least number of telephone customers. Thank you, Derek 818 339 1580
9/22/2007	Sylmar	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Overlay is better than spit process.
9/22/2007	N Hollywood	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	San Diego	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I might know what is caused the 818 area code to going to be full in 2009. Let I tell you... At the Deaf Expo (www.mataexpo.com), many people got their Tmobile's Sidekick II with 818 area in November 2005. Most people did not change their phone number because they did not use phone and just use data service only. In two years ago, My wife and I decided to keep our 818 area code instead of change to our own area code (619) because we are same phone number expect last digital (0 is mine and 1 is my wife). We do not mind to change to 747, if it is required. In my option, Option #1, They should start to give new number with 747 area code when the 818 area code is almost full. Option #2, The 747 area code should be exclusive for for Data service and Cellular phones. Thank you, Jeramey Rambeau (Santiago).
9/22/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Of course I'd rather not have Glendale have to change area codes, but I really don't like the overlay idea. I don't want to have to dial 1 plus the area code every time I make a call.
9/22/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Having to dial 1+new area code for someone who lives in the same city is not as big of a deal as having to change the area code on ALL my accounts, stationary, contacts, etc. Most people use cell phones to call and if it is someone they call frequently, the number is likely already preprogrammed. Thus, the extra dialing 1+new area code should not have as much of an impact.
9/22/2007	Glendale	Undecided	Personal	i would just like to know the exact cities of the split, see you guys have van nuys split apart from the north hollywood but what about all those little cities near van nuys were are the going (panorama, arleta,) and which one of us is keeping the 818. why cant you just not have any more cell phone numbers with the 818 area code. why do you need to seperate the area codes it already costs us money to call pacoima and reseda now its gonna cost us even more. please try to answer my questions. thank you.
9/22/2007	Woodland Hills	None of the Above	Personal	Want to keep 818

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9/22/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/22/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/22/2007	Woodland hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	Agoura	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	Westbury, NY	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	Toluca Lake	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	Northridge	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I am no longer in the area, but still have 818 cell phone numbers
9/22/2007	Tarzana	Undecided	Personal	I would go for Alternative # 1 - Split, if the Tarzana Area will keep the 818 area code. Being a business owner and having my cell phone on thousands of preprinted business cards, it would cause a lot of chaos and loss of business. I don't care about my landline, but I certainly require my cell phone number to stay the same. Thank you very much. With all due respect. Sincerely, Eva Ting
9/22/2007	West Van Nuys	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/22/2007	Valley Village	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/22/2007	Pacoima	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/22/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/22/2007	Tujunga	None of the Above	Personal	I think the idea of assigning cell phones etc, to their own area code is the best. In this way businesses and residences wouldn't be affected. I don't understand why the FCC is so un-cooperative about it.
9/23/2007	Las Vegas	None of the Above	Personal	Let those with the 818 prefix keep it. My business (recently re-located to Las Vegas) has had the same phone number for 10 years (cellular phone). To change it now would cost me thousands of dollars in business and even more in missed opportunities. Add to that reprinting costs...mailing too, it becomes a losing proposition for small business. Please DO NOT change my number to another area code!!! Thank you.
9/23/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/23/2007	San Fernando	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	In light of the government and the utilities inability to communicate properly on a new technology number; I would say that a split is better than an overlay. Please go back to the table to discuss a new technology number. I have always believed that taking care of a problem is better than taking care of a symptom.
9/23/2007	La Crescenta	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	

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9/23/2007	West Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	RE/MAX Lifestyles	We feel the "Split" is a better way to go, but ONLY if the split is based on a East Valley versus West Valley scenario. We propose that you split the areas based on the San Diego 405 Freeway. Everything East of the 405 would be the new area code (North Hollywood, Burbank, Glendale, etc., and everything to the West of the 405 would remain the 818 area code. It will be much easier for residents and businesses to refer to the East versus West Valley SPLIT (which includes the separate city of BURBANK in the East) as a new area code... that the current lines as indicated are horrible. Overlay will cause much confusion... their would be no sense of geographical location/area with the Overlay. Businesses could end up having multiple phones lines with different area codes- this is nonsense. Please SPLIT the codes based on a LANDMARK !!!!, it only seems logical. Use the San Diego 405 East-West formula. Thanks, Doug Parry, REALTOR Associate, Vice President, Director of Marketing - RE/MAX Lifestyles (818) 347-2233
9/23/2007	Oak Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I would rather not have any change, but if more numbers are needed, I would much prefer an overlay. I don't want to have to change all of the numbers we already have, both for ourselves, and the people we call. Thank You
9/23/2007	Studio City	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	New phone customers or customers taking new phone numbers should be given the 747 area code. Not those of us who have had the same number and area code for years.
9/23/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	It is not fair to have long time residents / business owners to have to change their existing phone numbers, stationary, business cards etc. to accomodate you needing more phone numbers. I am NOT in favor of a split. I would be in favor of an overlay.
9/23/2007	Calabasas (formerly)	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	OVERLAY, OVERLAY, OVERLAY! Most of the recent new area codes in So. Cal. are overlays instead of splits and it makes sense to do so. I have multiple 818 area phone numbers I would like to retain in their entirety and not go through an area code transition. I've had the same home phone for over 11 years! People are used to dialing 1 + 10 digits to mobile phones or even people who live across the street. Thank you in advance for your consideration to Overlay.
9/23/2007	West Hills, CA	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	None of the above would actually be preferred. But if we need to switch, then an overlay would be better for all. Otherwise, make sure the West Valley keeps 818! Thanks.
9/23/2007	Granada Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/23/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I use my phone primarily for business. I have had my telephone number since January 2005 and would greatly appreciate being able to maintain as close to the status quo as possible. Thank you.
9/23/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/23/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	There is too much confusion and difficulty in letting everyone around the country that has your number has changed. The overlay option eliminates both the above problem, and the large economic cost of businesses changing all their documents, business cards, etc. Eventually, almost all calls will require the dialing of '1' area code, and the number for most numbers, as the old area codes get smaller and smaller. The best is to require all calls to be "1" and the area code, and leave existing area codes alone.
9/23/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	

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9/23/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/23/2007	Burbank	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/24/2007	North Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/24/2007	Valley Village	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/24/2007	San Fernando	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	My preference would be for a split, if I were in the area designated to keep the 818 area code. How will that be decided? Thank you, Steve Klenk
9/24/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Create a new area code for new customers! I don't feel is fair for my area code to be changed just because they are running out of numbers! I had the number for years thank you
9/24/2007	Winnetka	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I believe that an area code overlay will be an easier option and will have less impact on customers already using the 818 area code.
9/24/2007	Agoura Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/24/2007	Lake Balboa	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	(Lake Balboa aka West Van Nuys but not anymore) Cell phones actually obtained in Canoga Park (same split region) though I don't live in the valley right now (UPS PMB in Lake Balboa about to expire)
9/24/2007	Santa Clarita	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/24/2007	West Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	This plan will cause the least amount of trouble for people, in my opinion.
9/24/2007	Reseda	None of the Above	Personal	Leave the area code to same; this situation is going highly inconvenient for students who have an 818 area code phone number that attend school out-of-state.
9/24/2007	West Hills	Undecided	Personal	Don't understand overlay or split. Now have 818, would like to keep 818. What would the area of West Hills be? 818 or something else? Thanks, Charlotte
9/24/2007	Burbank	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I feel that a regional split would be best. Due to the already broken down city sectors, implementing an overlay so that people in the same city to have different prefixes, is unwarranted.
9/24/2007	Westminster	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I currently live in Westminster, CA I used to live Reseda and in Van Nuys for years and that's where I originally got my phone number in 1998. I've had my phone number for almost 10 years, all my clients, friends, family, business related people, payees, etc. have had my number for years even after moving to Orange County. I absolutely can NOT afford to change my number – even if it's only the area code. □ I prefer Alternative #1 because it's the one that makes the most sense to me but only if after the split the geographic area that my phone belongs to (Van Nuys) remains as 818. Thank you; Janette Bernal

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9/24/2007	Burbank	None of the Above	Personal	Simply issue WIRELESS AREA CODES! Simple, easy. Cell phones are gobbling up the numbers... ISSUE WIRELESS AREA CODES for corresponding 'land' area codes, and you WON'T have to split anything, or overlay anything. Fact: the 213, 310, 818, 805, 323, 626, 714, 909, 951, 949, 424, etc. area codes' cell phones all call eachother as "local Los Angeles" numbers. Long Distance is becoming a thing of the past. Issuing WIRELESS area codes will open up vast openings of numbers, and lets existing "LAND" area codes remain intact for years. Give 818 a Wireless Area Code. Give 310 a Wireless Area Code. Give 323 a wireless area code. EASY!
9/24/2007	Atlanta	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/24/2007	Winnetka	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	It would be easier if everyone who already has a 818 number to keep their number. It would also be MUCH cheaper for businesses not to have to switch their numbers. They would not have to print new signs, business cards, menus, etc.
9/24/2007	Los Angeles	None of the Above	Personal	It is not too late to stop chopping up our Area Codes to accommodate more cell phones. PLEASE designate new codes for mobile phones -- which, by definition, cannot have an "area!" -- and leave LAN phone areas intact. Each split and overlay increases the inconvenience to users. When will you stop ignoring the objections of the people you are here to serve? Unless you change course you'll wind up with 40 codes in Los Angeles alone.
9/24/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Both ways will bring definite inconvenience. The Alternative #1 - Split will bring it to less people, at least, and it will be one time action.
9/24/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/24/2007	Mission Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/24/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/24/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/24/2007	West hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	i want to keep 818 we have already changed. Add new ones for new phone numbers
9/24/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	CFAB	The overlay allows for a new area code to exist without changing and inconveniencing current 818 area code holders. We have had our phone number for over nine years and many people all over the country have documentation with the number on it. Changing the area code on stationary is not the issue, it is notifying people who already have documentation that is. Often, the individuals that first purchased art work from us have gifted it or sold it and there is no way for us to contact that person. At some point after forwarding methods expire, those individuals may not be able to reach us and assume the company is no longer in business. This would result in a loss of business. Many organizations will be in the same situation, especially in this day in age when more and more businesses rely on out of state and international customers. The overlay alternative #2 is a solution to the current area code situation and also avoids future problems to businesses. Thank you for your time.
9/24/2007	Chatsworth	None of the Above	Personal	The split boundaries are as messed up as the 213 split. Boundaries NEED to be clear and straight. The 405 would be a SIMPLE boundary everyone will understand. While CO's may not be set up for this, it would be easily programed with today's technology.
9/24/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #1 - Split	Organization	

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9/25/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/25/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I've lived in other areas of the country that have done both splits and overlays before, and the overlay process went much smoother. It is a lot easier to get people to dial the full 10 digits than it is to have a wholesale change in your actual phone number. PLEASE don't force me to notify every person, company, service, etc., etc., who has my current phone number that it's incorrect. Most of these people already have to dial my area code when they call me (from the 310 or 714 area codes, or from out of state), so the overlay plan will have no impact at all. If the split plan is implemented, I will have to contact literally hundreds of other parties to let them know that my number is completely different. The workload on the consumer for the overlay plan is much less.
9/25/2007	Northridge. CA	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/25/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/25/2007	North Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Why not a new area code for all new cell phones from now on. It would eliminate the need for splitting the area code many of us have used and given out for 30+ years. Since more cell numbers are given out every day now it would also solve the need for new numbers too!
9/25/2007	North Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Why not a new area code for all new cell phones from now on. It would eliminate the need for splitting the area code many of us have used and given out for 30+ years. Since more cell numbers are given out every day now it would also solve the need for new numbers too! Why are there meetings in Glendale and Calabasas? People ther should have no say in what happens in our area any way!
9/25/2007	Burbank	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	As bad as a split might be, an overlay will cause a hassle for all those in the area. Where most people remember only the number, now they will have to make sure its the right area code and then remember to dial it. I say split
9/25/2007	Burbank	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/25/2007	Valley Village	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/25/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Changing a phone number creates a lot of issues such as updating every single person you know with your new phone number, update phone numbers at consumer utilities, banks, credit cards etc, also a lot of peoples business depends on the circulation of their phone numbers. And you can never guarantee 100% coverage of change notification. As a result I would prefer a overlay option because its ok to have multiple codes in a area and is widely followed in many parts of the world, rather then having consumers go thru so much trouble. I for one depend highly on my phone number circulation so that all the recruiters and contacts can contact me from time to time so I can get my work contracts to earn my daily bread. Please do not change the codes
9/25/2007	GLENDALE	None of the Above	Personal	Requesting that Glendale be kept in the 818 area code without overlay to minimize financial impact and stress. Thank you.
9/25/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	live in Glendale but cel prefix is Van Nuys, would like to keep 818 if possible for work purposes.
9/25/2007	Valley Village	None of the Above	Personal	if it has to occur I'd prefer an overlay.

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9/25/2007	Valley Village	None of the Above	Personal	if it has to occur I'd prefer an overlay.
9/25/2007	Winnetka	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Under the Overlay Plan, I presume that existing telephone numbers will retain their current area code and new numbers will be given the new area code. This would be the least disruptive plan. Current telephone users will not need to print new stationary or contact the many organizations with whom they do business. It is less trouble for customers, their friends, their families, and their business contacts.
9/26/2007	Winnetka	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Having to dial the area code for ALL calls is the dumbest thing I ever heard. No overlay, please!
9/26/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #2 - Overlay	The Media Cafe	We need to keep the (818) area code for our business. It would be extremely difficult for us if our area code would change. We have invested a lot of money in literature, mailers, business cards, etc. which would all be outdated if our area code changed. I am assuming that the overlay concept would be that the new area code would be blended in with the existing and that all people that currently have an (818) area code would be allowed to keep them. I would definitely vote for that. PLEASE do not change our area code. Nadine Hays
9/26/2007	Reseda	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I'd love to see an overlay with associated mandatory 10 or 11 digit dialing. This will preserve existing phone numbers. 10 digit dialing should be the norm in this day and age given the lack of -0- and -1- area codes. (I get three or four calls a week where people didn't dial 1 first!)
9/26/2007	Sylmar	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	the first alternative is easier for the community to understand than the second one. that one will only cause confusion and disorder. the east side of the valley, which is area "A," should keep the 818 area code since its the majority of the valley. this way it will only change a small part of the valley, which is area "B," area A has more businesses that ship things to other states and by changing their area code many consumers will lose contact, thus losing business an our are. that is one possible problem if area A changes to 747. Area B should be change to 747 because it is more isolated then area A.
9/26/2007	Rocklin	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	People who have moved out of area 818, phone (mobile) company's should give them the option of their new area code, free of cost.
9/26/2007	San Fernando	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Alternative one is better than two because two is to confusing. Area A should keep the 818 area code because we are the valley. area B is the outskirts of the valley. let them have 747, thank you and i hope you let us keep 818
9/26/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/26/2007	Oak Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I have lived in this area with the same area code and phone # for over 35 years. i think people who have lived in an area that long should not have to change area codes at this point in time. The area code change should be for new service. It would seem like the overlay system would be the best to meet the needs I mentioned. I think I'm reading the information provided correctly.
9/26/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	

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9/26/2007	Encino	Undecided	Personal	Whichever plan you adopt, please leave existing numbers alone. When you run out of 818 numbers, just start issuing the new area codes to the new numbers. PLEASE.....I've had my business and personal numbers for 27 years. It would create a real problem for my clients to have to change my area code, let alone the cost of re-printing everything. Thank you. Marty Miller
9/26/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/26/2007	LA CANADA	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	MAKE AREA "A" THE 818 PREFIX.
9/26/2007	Northridge	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/27/2007	San Fernando	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Some numbers, including mine are very old and an overlay would be a better choice. No one goes by 7 digits anymore anyway so having an overlay for new numbers is fine.
9/27/2007	Tarzana	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	To maximize ease of phone usage for the greatest number of people, you should extend area B to include Northridge and North Hollywood, and have the area code for this area remain 818. Area A can then become 747 area code. Thank you
9/27/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I work at JPL, which is technically in Pasadena, but on the LaCanada line. When the 626 area code was implemented, JPL was granted immunity to stay in the 818 area code. I think this should be taken into consideration when implementing the new area code. I am hoping that you would pick the west end of the valley for the new code. I realize this is imperative with all the numbers being used, so I would choose an overlay rather than changing.
9/27/2007	Agoura Hills	None of the Above	Personal	Don't change the area code!!!
9/27/2007	Agoura Hills	None of the Above	Personal	Don't change the area code!!!
9/27/2007	Agoura Hills	None of the Above	Personal	Don't change the area code!!!
9/27/2007	Agoura Hills	None of the Above	Personal	please dont change the area code I have lived here 30 years please dont change this
9/27/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/27/2007	Burbank	None of the Above	Personal	Why not just create a new area code for cell phones/ pagers like they did in New York? Keep land lines 818 and all new cellphones have a separate area code???
9/27/2007	Burbank	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Thanks for making it easy to express a preference.
9/27/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #1 - Split	Kay T Murakami DDS	Of course we would prefer to have our area code remain the same. A split would be preferred to an overlay and Area B to remain 818. We have the courthouse and federal building.
9/27/2007	Toluca Lake	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/27/2007	Encino, California	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Cardiac Care Medical Group, Inc.	

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9/27/2007	Sherman Oaks, CA	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I strongly prefer that everyone in 818 keep their existing phone number with area code and that new numbers be assigned from the overlay area code. The overlay approach is much easier for people who telephone us very infrequently and who may not learn about an area code split. Dialing 10 digit numbers is not a problem today as cell phones already do it and it is easy to learn to just dial the full 10 digit number for all calls.
9/27/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/27/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/27/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I would like to keep my 818 area code
9/27/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	People who already have dedicated phone numbers, known by dozens of others, should not have to be forced to change it, and go through a long and difficult process notifying everyone of a possible vital contact information change, when they're living in the same exact spot! If new area code numbers have to be established within the current 818 area, it makes sense that new subscribers who don't already have dedicated numbers within the San Fernando Valley be given phone numbers with a new area code, instead.
9/27/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Want to keep my number with area code
9/27/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	It's too cumbersome having to dial the extra code when not necessary. Let 747 be what it is as a stand alone number.
9/27/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	ONLY geographical devices should HAVE TO change numbers since they are permanently located in one area. Cellular or wireless phones and devices should be able to KEEP their number due to their mobility.
9/27/2007	Agoura Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/27/2007	Calabasas	None of the Above	Personal	Why can't you find something better to do than make life so miserable for people? Why do have to do any of this? Why can't you just leave things alone - as they are? There can't be that much new construction on this 818 area - so what is the need for the split or overlay? No matter how you sell it - it still stinks. There is a lot of expense printing new stationery, learning new numbers and notifying people of the change. Find a better way of doing this if you need to do it - which I doubt is needed and just leave us alone. Stop this - please.
9/28/2007	Los angeles	None of the Above	Personal	i wish people would leave the areacodes alone as of the 818. THANK YOU SO MUCH . W L BRASWELL
9/28/2007	West Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/28/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	This option will avoid the huge expense to businesses and/or consumers within the 818 area code in the necessity of changing stationary, business materials and other documentation which would be passed on to the consumer if their business and/or personal telephone area code is changed. Dialing a " " is far less expensive than the alternative.

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9/28/2007	Agoura Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Having worked for GTE for 30 years, and having gone through past splits and overlays I say split it now, with Area B receiving the new area code; this is the most likely scenario that will occur anyway; Area A has many more people and businesses than Area B. And, if the overlay is put in place now, at some point the phone company will still have to split the 818 Area Code. Might as well do it now and have it done with.
9/28/2007	Reseda	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/28/2007	Reseda	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Air-Hydraulic Systems	For my business is important that my customers can reach me. If I am forced to accept a new area code, I will loose good portion of my bussiness.
9/28/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/28/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/28/2007	San Mateo	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	i used to live in north hollywood but have since moved to san mateo up north. not sure how i'll be affected since i no longer live in the area, but to keep my phone number my preference is the overlay.
9/28/2007	CHATSWORTH	Undecided	PAUL SAPOZNIK TAX & FINANCIAL SERVICES	ALL I WANT IS TO KEEP MY CURRENT AREA CODE OF "818" BECAUSE ALL OF MY CLIENTS ARE ELDERLY AND THEY HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLE REMEMBERING MY NUMBER ALREADY.
9/28/2007	Sherman Oaks/Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/29/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/29/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Ultimately, area codes MUST go to complete overlay. There are too many places for area codes to reside in directories, printed materials, and memories. This applies to individuals, as well as businesses and organizations. See Everything is Miscellaneous by David Weinberger for an explanation of why area codes are miscellaneous, NOT categorizations.
9/29/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Please do the rational thing, give me the overlay. Since I already put in the area code with each number in my phone, it will cost me nothing, and the machines don't care either. And it saves resources for printed matter.
9/29/2007	North Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	It is very important to me that the current numbers do not change area codes. I rely on the fact those numbers are 818, and I can communicate with my family as a local number. Please consider choosing Alternative #2.
9/29/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I will go crazy if I have to keep dialing area codes. Widespread confusion will cause chaos. A person is smart, but people are stupid. Try to avoid confusing people. Go ahead and split it.
9/29/2007	Burbank	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Keep the 818 area code on the North-East side of the split. I've been here for almost 40 years, and the 818 is well deserved. Cities on the west side of the line are newer, and should get the newer area code. Make the right decision.

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9/29/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Overlay, #2 option is more equitable to the existing customers as they don't have to mess around with their existing area code. New customers should accept what is available to the. Lucy Tong
9/29/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/29/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/29/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
9/29/2007	Van Nuys	None of the Above	Personal	Encino split zone which is half of san fernando valley. Van nuys means couthouse, many businesses as it is the business center of the valley. The cost of changing the area code for van nuys will be more than starting the split from Encino. leaving van nuys attached to north hollywood etc.. with 818.
9/30/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I presume with the overlay that 818 area codes will remain the same and only new phones will have the different area code. ??
9/30/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	If the technology allows for it, and clearly it does, the overlay option impacts the fewest people and at the very least impacts newer customers the most who are going to change or add a phone nubmer anyway.
9/30/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/30/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
9/30/2007	Sherman Oaks	None of the Above	Personal	Designated one area code for the entire San Fernando Valley and another for the San Gaberial Valley.
9/30/2007	Glendale	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I think it would be costly for businesses and individuals to have to change their numbers. It would be better just to give the 747 area code to people getting new numbers.
9/30/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I do not want to change my area code!!!
9/30/2007	North Hollywood	Undecided	Personal	THE OVERLAY OPTION IS THE MOST FAIR TO THE EXISTING RESIDENTS (AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE FOR FUTURE RESIDENTS), HOWEVER, WE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO DIAL BEYOND 7 DIGITS WITHIN OUR OWN AREA CODE--THE REASONS GIVEN FOR MAKING THIS A REQUIREMENT DO NOT SEEM DULY WARRANTED.
9/30/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	lets say someone has 818 and they want to call a relitive or neighbor but the person they are trying to reach has 747 it will just waste time and confuse people. plus it would be considered long distance even if it was next door.
9/30/2007	Oak Park	None of the Above	Personal	why not give new subscribers the new area codes. you can handle the ones that are assigned now.
10/1/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/1/2007	Reseda	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Easier for everyone if existing numbers can be preserved, no additional costs to businesses/consumers. You did an overlay in 310.
10/1/2007	West Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/1/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Don't want to have to dial extra numbers! My parents have this in Texas and I think it is ridiculous!
10/1/2007	La Crescenta,	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Crescenta Valley Veterinary Hospital	The overlay will not involve costs to change stationary, etc. It is a much better alternative for both our business and our residence. We are also listed in numerous national directories, some of which do not do annual updates. This could affect our bottom line with referrals. The overlay is the least disruptive to all in the area.

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10/1/2007	La Crescenta	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	. The overlay is the least disruptive to all in the area.
10/1/2007	Reseda	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Aquarium Concrete Company	Split will cause small business to incur major cost from ordering new business cards & other marketing materials with the new area code. It will also result in a loss of business from "word-of-mouth" clients that our organization lives off of from those clients lack of knowledge of our new area code/phone number. I strongly am against a split
10/1/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Keep 818 in Van Nuys, NO Overlay!
10/1/2007	Reseda	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Aquarium Concrete	
10/1/2007	Glendale	None of the Above	Personal	
10/1/2007	Toluca Lake	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Alternative #2 (overlay) makes more sense to me in that it would be easier to remember a new number with a new area code for those who acquire new numbers than trying to convert half the population in the 818 area over to a new area code. I don't think it's unusual for people to have multiple area codes from their work, home and cell phone numbers. I have an 818 (home), 213 (cell) and 310 (fax) area codes.
10/1/2007	Calabasas	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	It would be unthinkable to have to dial area code even within my own area code....
10/1/2007	Tujunga	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/1/2007	Pasadena	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I would rather keep my number and let new numbers have the new area code. Thank you.
10/2/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Although I prefer the Overlay alternative, I would rather prefer that all cellphones be given the new area code since it is these devices that caused us to run out of phone numbers which thereby prompted these area code changes.
10/2/2007	La Canada Flintridge	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
10/2/2007	La Crescenta	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Area A should remain 818 and Area B provided with a new area code.
10/2/2007	West Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
10/2/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/2/2007	Lake Balboa	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
10/2/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
10/2/2007	Reseda	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	An overlay is the most fair alternative. Splitting the valley would be a financial hardship on small business owners.
10/2/2007	La Crescenta	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
10/2/2007	Burbank	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
10/2/2007	Lake Balboa	Alternative #2 - Overlay	notary business and home numbers.	I have 3 numbers in 818 it would be a problem to change and notify all the people that have one of these numbers. 818 ensures the SFV as a unique area. the overlay will just make another area code that will not divide the SFV. I have lived here for 40+ years and would hate to loose this uniqueness in the big city of LA.
10/2/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
10/2/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I would like to see other split division options. Isn't it possible to carry the horizontal line from Northridge all the way eastward to create a North and South division rather than a Southwest and Northeast division? Other alternative splits should be considered.

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10/2/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I would like to see other split division options. Isn't it possible to carry the horizontal line from Northridge all the way eastward to create a North and South division rather than a Southwest and Northeast division? Other alternative splits should be considered.
10/2/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/3/2007	Newbury Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/3/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Historically there have been more businesses in Area A then in Area B. I think the change will more affect those businesses then families (individuals), so the split and also leaving 818 for Area A will have more practical. Thank you.
10/3/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	An Overlay would be the least disruptive for existing 818 residents and businesses.
10/3/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/3/2007	Tarzana	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/3/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/3/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Given the need for additional phone #s, a split is less confusing to consumers. Over the long haul, it will reduce dialing errors.
10/3/2007	Van Nuys/Los Angeles	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	How about 8 diggit phone numbers and leave the area code alone?
10/3/2007	Westlake Village	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/3/2007	Valley Village	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I believe that the consumer cost will be minimal for the overlay vs. the split. For the split, businesses all over the San Fernando Valley, Burbank, and Glendale will have to inform thousands upon thousands of customers/clients of the phone number changes, including stationary and business cards. For those businesses that are starting new business, or are getting new phone lines, etc. it would be apart of their normal start up expenses. For residences, it will save them the hassle of notifying all of their vendors of their phone number changes -- yikes! the thought of it. The overlay appears to be the best solution.
10/3/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I would find it more cumbersome to have to inform all of my family and friends that my OLD telephone number's area code is changing than having to tell those same people that my NEW telephone number will require dialing the area code in addition to the number itself. All too many items that have been printed with my OLD telephone number (like personal checks or stationary) would require reprinting so that everyone would not become confused. If I am to get a NEW telephone number (like a cell phone or a business line) I would have to inform everyone (family and customers alike) of the addition of the telephone number and the area code would be included in that notice. I would not assume that because it came from me that they would think the area code was the same as my old area code because of the new overlay.
10/3/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
10/3/2007	Oak Park	None of the Above	Personal	
10/3/2007	Oak Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	

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10/4/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	An overlay is preferable to a split. The requirement to dial 1+area code is not a significant burden as most callers now use automatic dialing from their cell phones or auto dial from landline phones to make most calls. Also, since the geographic area of area codes has gotten smaller, neighboring area codes are much closer together. As opposed to the past, callers now make a significant number of calls to numbers in other local area codes and are used to dialing 1+ area code for many of their local calls.
10/4/2007	Studio City	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/4/2007	Montrose	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
10/4/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/4/2007	Woodland Hills	None of the Above	Personal	<p>It's high time we did away with all this area code splitting BS. The entire North American Number Plan Area has been besieged by this nonsense for decades now all because of the limitations of older switching equipment long since retired. Everything is software now. Virtually every CO grade switch in common use and nearly all PBX systems are sold into the international market where variable length dialing is the norm. Changing our fixed plan should not present any problem for these systems, and even in cases where it does, the manufacturers, given some advance notice, can turn around a software update to deal with changes smoothly.</p> <p>What is needed is a format change to the NANP to accommodate one or two additional digits. This coupled with a campaign to announce the change in a consistent manner - all existing numbers are prefixed with the same initial digits or suffixed with the same trailing digits or some such thing - would open up significant new number space without the need for further vandalism to our area code map. It would even be possible to revert to the original area code plan going back to the advent of 1+ dialing 35+ years ago.</p> <p>While i realize this isn't going to happen today in response to feedback about this one area code split, it is nevertheless the appropriate solution and should be pushed hard.</p> <p>Meanwhile, I'd vote for the overlay solution to avoid further partitioning and avert the need for hundreds of</p>
10/4/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	i am freelance in the film industry. if i have to change my area code, i will lose tons and i mean almost all of my business. there is no way of updating with people whose own contact info changes so much. they contact us because they heard good things or because they worked with us last year and it went well. if i lose my number, there is no way i will ever recover from the lost work.
10/4/2007	Winnetka	None of the Above	Personal	It is a lot of inconvenience for people to change their area code number. We will be forced to notify all friends and reset our telephone books and equipment, Internet, long distance etc.
10/4/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	It will cost me money to change my business cards and other places I have my current number listed, and also I have many people that have my cards that I will not be able to contact to let them know about the change. I WILL LOOSE MONEY if I have to change my area code.
10/4/2007	Montrose	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Split with Northeast keeping 818 and Southwest receiveing new area code, as was proposed before.
10/4/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	

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10/4/2007	Van Nuys	None of the Above	Personal	There should be guidelines for those of us who have been living here for many years, to be "grandfathered in" where we won't be affected by this split or overlay. I am a resident of over 9 years and this could have a very negative effect on my business, which will result in a loss of tax revenue to you los angeles county.
10/5/2007	LA CRESCENTA	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	10 digit dialing is pretty routine these days.
10/5/2007	Oak Park	None of the Above	Personal	Recommend transferring all numbers in the unincorporated Ventura County community of Oak Park to Area Code 805 like the rest of Ventura County. That will free up some Area Code 818 space.
10/5/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
10/5/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	It would make even more sense for cellphones to have their own area code, as is done in other countries - Britain for one, which would make running out of 818 numbers much slower.
10/5/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	New phone customers should get the new area code not people who already have established land or cell phone lines. My cell phone, which is for work and personal use, has a Van Nuys prefix in the 818 area code. It would be a problem for my cell phone number to change, especially since I've been able to keep that number even when changing cell phone services.
10/5/2007	La Crescenta	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I would like area A to be 747. Thank you!
10/5/2007	The Valley	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Pick me, pick me!
10/5/2007	La Canada Flintridge	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Most likely we have to change our stationary in any case. That is a one time event. The overlay affects everybody every time one makes a phone call. Please, keep the amount of number punching to a minimum! Split, don't overlay!
10/5/2007	Los Angeles	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Especially for those of us that use cell phone numbers as business phones there shouldn't be a need to change the area code on existing numbers.
10/5/2007	Montrose	None of the Above	Personal	I think the area code should stay the same. It has been fine for all 18 years ive been alive and i don't see a reason to change it.
10/6/2007	Los Angeles	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Because most of us living in the LA region are involved in the entertainment industry an overlay, I think will make it easier especially for 818 cell phone customers to not have to contact our extensive network of people wehave associated with over the years. Thank you for considering, G. Kensington
10/6/2007	Burbank	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	It seems much more convenient to have a split with area codes versus an overlay due to the unnecessary extra dialing of additional numbers.
10/6/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	With a split, I would have to change area codes. Even though I prefer not to change my phone number's area code, I think it ridiculous that homes or businesses could theoretically have two lines with different area codes, since it is called an AREA code. That means to me that numbers in the same AREA should share the same CODE. Technology is making life more complicated, not easier.
10/6/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/6/2007	Winnetka	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
10/6/2007	Panorama City, CA	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	An Overlay would be cumbersome for years to come. Just split it up and be done with it.
10/7/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	

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10/7/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/7/2007	Nashville, TN (formerly)	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	just want to be able to keep the number I've had for over 5 years! thanks...
10/7/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/7/2007	Los Angeles	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/7/2007	Oak Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Overlay seems fair to all in the 818. Changing the area code for 1/2 of us would be a huge complication to notify friends, family and business contacts of a "new" number. I don't see any real benefit to doing a split. Most of us in the 818 have to dial 1+area code to call people in L.A. already with 323, 310, 213, 714, etc.
10/8/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/8/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/8/2007	Encino	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Overlay is definitely the choice here. This way won't require to change stationary, ads, multiple profiles info (banks, credit companies, etc.). It will be so much cheaper for everyone, especially businesses, and definitely less mess.
10/9/2007	Northridge	Undecided	Personal	There is currently not enough information to express my opinion on the choices on the WEB page. For the Option #1, it is not clear which section would retain the 818 area code. If that information cannot be / will not be provided prior to the meeting, the I guess I would chose #2.
10/9/2007	Sylmar	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I've always prgrammed my cell phones with the full 1+xxx-xxx-xxxx phone numbers, so an overlay would have no impact on me.
10/9/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/9/2007	Studio City	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
10/9/2007	Chatsworth	None of the Above	Personal	
10/9/2007	Glendale	None of the Above	Personal	I have resided in Glendale for 36 years and I have had my phone number (818-246-4618) for the same period of time. Obviously, I do not want my area code changed. I do not want to dial more numbers nor contact my friends and all my business connections to revise my phone number. If changes need to be made do so with cell phones numbers
10/10/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	With so many home based businesses it becomes a huge expense for businesses and people working from home to change their stationary. An overlay, like what has been activated in New York City, makes much more sense for all parties and will create less business expenses in a tough economy. People who have the number shouldn't have to pay for the burden of others who moving in to the community. Give the new numbers a new area code. Thanks!
10/10/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I just started a business, and all of the expense incurred with starting a business would be wasted as I would have to re-print EVERYTHING...an overlay system would benefit me, and others I know with the same issues. Thank you for your consideration.

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10/10/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	home based business	I have spent considerable money in advertising and printing media. A change to my telephone areas code would cause tremendous hardship and expense as I would have to pay for changes and new material. Please consider an overlay to the Van Nuys area.
10/10/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Media City Church	Thank you
10/10/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I need to keep my number with area code for my business. I will lose customers that know my AC already, and do not have access to the new information. Also all my stationary states the 818 AC.
10/10/2007	Studio City	Alternative #2 - Overlay	HD Vision Broadcast Center	
10/10/2007	BURBANK	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/10/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	i'd rather have newer numbers take the new area code. some people have had their phone numbers more than 10 years. it's ridiculous and fiscally unfair to have to completely change everything for 1/2 of the 818 population.
10/10/2007	Reseda	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I DON'T W NEW AREA CODE..... I have my phone No' and area code for 20Y (I prefer none of the above)
10/10/2007	Reseda	None of the Above	Personal	I have my phone No' and area code for long time, I DON'T W NEW AREA CODE (I prefer#2 of the above after my option)
10/10/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/11/2007	Burbank	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
10/11/2007	Burbank	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Overlay makes the most sense as there are no negative repercussions for people and businesses, whereas a split is problematic for all.
10/11/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I run a home-based business and do not want my area code 818 to change.
10/12/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Please take as long as possible to change current situation.
10/12/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Overlay please!

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10/12/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Valley Industry & Commerce Association	<p>October 12, 2007</p> <p>Mr. Paul Clanon Executive Director California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102</p> <p>RE: 747 Area Code Overlay, SUPPORT</p> <p>Dear Mr. Clanon:</p> <p>On behalf of the Valley Industry & Commerce Association (VICA), I am writing to express our support for the 747 area code overlay in the San Fernando Valley as the preferred area code relief alternative for the region currently served by the 818 area code.</p> <p>As you know, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will have to decide whether to effectuate an area code split or overlay to accommodate the increased demand due to regional growth and the increased use of cell phones and other electronic devices. For the past nine years, VICA has supported an overlay as preferential to a split. Recognizing that we truly are running out of numbers, recently, our Board voted overwhelmingly to renew its support for an overlay rather than a split.</p> <p>VICA is concerned about the costs of an area code split, which would necessitate that vast numbers of businesses change signage, letterhead, and computer databases, a huge disruption of productivity. An area code overlay would let existing consumers keep their numbers and would result in decreased costs for businesses. (The costs of reprogramming equipment for ten digit dialing will be necessary with both alternatives.)</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to working with the CPUC to assist in its campaign to educate businesses about the new dialing procedures before the change goes into effect in 2009.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>
10/13/2007	Simi Valley	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	<p>Nobody's number should change. This is disruptive for business. For instance, I rely on my 818 number for business. If I have to change my area code, my business depletes because no one knows the number changed. I understand that people from the area might know that the area code changed, but people all over the U.S. do not. Not to mention it's costly to update our information on business cards, signs, flyers, etc. Why should my number be changed so it can be given to someone else??? People who are new to the area or are just requesting new numbers should be getting the new area code.</p>

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10/13/2007	Sherman Oaks	None of the Above	Personal	I think maybe we should ask FCC for the forth time, the TSO solution. After all it seems like the most logical solution. However, if they don't grant it again, i prefer the overlay. As a business owner, I really don't want my phone number which is the source of my 10 years business to be changed. I believe most businesses already have their area code on their stationary and advertisements and so many other places. An area code change means updating all the vendors, bank, cc, state and federal organizations, etc of a change. It is just too much. Thanks for hearing my comments.
10/14/2007	Calabasas	None of the Above	Personal	This will be the second time our west valley numbers have changed. The last time it was our phone numbers prefixes. Is there any way numbers in the east valley 818 could incur changes this time? If there must be another change, please leave long-time west valley numbers without another disruption and the accompanying inconvenience.
10/14/2007	Studio City	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/15/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	We've had our 818 phone numbers for years and are not going to move, because we built a new home. So we would like to keep those numbers.
10/15/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	We've had our 818 phone numbers for years and are not going to move, because we built a new home. So we would like to keep those numbers.
10/16/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Alternative #1 - Split is more user friendly for consumers. I am furious that the telecommunications industry is trying to force us to have an overlay. Of course everyone would like to keep their area code; but not if it means dialing a 10 digit number as required with the overlay. Therefore, the Alt. #1 - Split is definitely preferred.
10/18/2007	Agoura Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/20/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Adding 1+area code for all local calls is better than forcing individuals and businesses with established phone numbers to change their area codes. Those who have difficulty dialing the extra digits (elderly or cognitively impaired) can generally be provided with phones with one- or two-button shortcuts to those frequently called numbers, or even a phone which will add in the 1+area code automatically.
10/21/2007	Tarzana	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/21/2007	Northridge	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I've lived in this house forty-six years, and have experienced two or three area code changes. Enough, already! Let those who now have area Code 818 keep it. New phone users should get the new code number. They can't lose what they never had.
10/21/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Overlay appears to make sense by not forcing existing customers to "change" their phone numbers.
10/22/2007	Tujunga	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Area code overlays are too confusing. I vote for a split.

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10/22/2007	Northridge CA	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	An overlay will solve the problem for the future. People who get new numbers will be in a new area code (or eventually several new area codes), but perhaps they will be fortunate enough to have their home and cell phones be in the same area code. In any case, we will get used to it just as the people who live in the Denver CO area have gotten used to knowing that you have to dial the area code as well as the number. A split will just be a postponement until the demand for more numbers requires another split in the future and yet another after that. In addition, the borders proposed if a split is done are not the usual division of the San Fernando Valley that most residents use in thinking of their community (east valley vs. west valley, with the usual division line being the 405 freeway). Most of the communities in the San Fernando Valley's 818 area code are communities within the city of Los Angeles. Few beyond the post office know the precise dividing line between, as examples, Reseda and Northridge, as these are communities within a city, not cities that have civil division boundaries. And what the city considers the boundaries of those communities is not necessarily what the post office uses. I used to live at 6358 Enfield Avenue in Reseda. The post office changed its delivery to
10/22/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	swakdesigns.com	
10/22/2007	Tarzana	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/22/2007	Tarzana	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I lived in Denver when they overlayed a new area code there. It was completely painless because people didn't have to change their phone numbers and communicate that fact. It was easy enough to adapt to 10-digit dialing - most of the calls I make are outside of 818 anyway.
10/22/2007	Granada Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/23/2007	Glendale	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	Even with speed dialers, its nice to have area identification with an area code. Area A should get preferential treatment and remain 818 as it seems older and closer to the LA core.
10/23/2007	Sherman Oaks, CA	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/23/2007	West Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/23/2007	Winnetka	Alternative #2 - Overlay	WhirlingSpirit	As a business owner that uses multiple lines, I would appreciate the OVERLAY ALTERNATIVE #2. After doing further research I found that my business line prefix starting (430) area code would change if there is a split, while my additional business lines prefix starting (775) area code would remain the same. This would be confusing to my customers, show inconsistencies within my business and cost more money to reprint all business marketing materials. Choosing the OVERLAY ALTERNATIVE, allows established businesses such as myself, to maintain current area codes while bringing relief that's needed for new customers. It feels like a gentler, and easier solution for all involved. I appreciate you taking my position into vote and look forward to hearing the results. Sincerely, BluJay Hawk, Owner~Artist WhirlingSpirit
10/23/2007	Valley Village	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I would be greatly inconvenienced by an area code split and would much prefer and overlay. I identify with my 818 numbers and would hate to see any of them change. Thank you
10/23/2007	Northridge	None of the Above	Personal	A better solution is to add an overlay area code but leave 818 as it is, so that it won't be necessary to use 1 818 - ----- to call next door.
10/24/2007	Van nuys	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	

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10/24/2007	Canoga Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Out of the two options, the overlay is better because people who have had their number for awhile will not have to change it - the new area code should apply only to people wanting new numbers. What would be best, however, is if there was a way to only assign the new area code to people wanting new numbers, without everyone else having to change their dialing procedures as well (having to dial the area code first before the phone number all the time). It seems that this problem with a shortage of numbers is just going to get worse as the over-developing and over-populating of the Valley continues - they love to knock down office buildings and single family homes and put up condos and apartments in their places. They never consider the consequences of jamming more people into an already over-populated area!
10/24/2007	Canoga Park	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	
10/25/2007	North Hollywood	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Curves North Hollywood	I have a small business that will be greatly affected by this change. This would force us to change all of our materials, website and long term advertising at a cost of over \$2000. I do not have the funds to make these changes. I would prefer an overlay so I can keep the number in use that we have had for almost 5 years now. This would also affect my personal home telephone and cell phones which are also tied to the business.
10/26/2007	West Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	CNC Accessories	My business is supporting machines that I used to build. My business is based on keeping the same phone numbers that were published in the manuals for these machines. If the area code changes it will make it harder for customers to find me. Now, yes, I can send advertisements to the customers I know about, but as these machines are re-sold the only way they can find out about my business is to call the number printed on the machines manual. I know that the overlay will make it so we will need to dial 10 digits instead of 7 for local numbers, but as the areas for each area code get smaller we need to dial 10 digits for many of the numbers anyway. I had planned to come to the meetings, but ended up sick with a bad cold.
10/26/2007	Chatsworth	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Design rite	We are a small business, less than 1 year in business. It would be a great hardship to change area codes at this time. We have a website and advertising which includes our 818 area code as well as stationary, etc.
10/26/2007	Van Nuys	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	Even if the split code is approved, mobile phone customers should be given the choice to keep their current 818 area code since we pay to have that particular number "roam" with our phone.
10/28/2007	Woodland Hills	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	If I had to really choose I would say no change at all or pick the north end of valley to change.
10/28/2007	La Crescenta	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	I prefer the split over the overlay because I can't imagine having 2 different area codes in one house when a person decides to add a 2nd line to his/her house or in one neighborhood because how are we to remember which businesses/neighbors have the new area code and others the old one when making phone calls. That's just too confusing. A split is easy and clean. It may be somewhat of an inconvenience to those in the new area code, but it'll be hopefully be a one time change for a long time.

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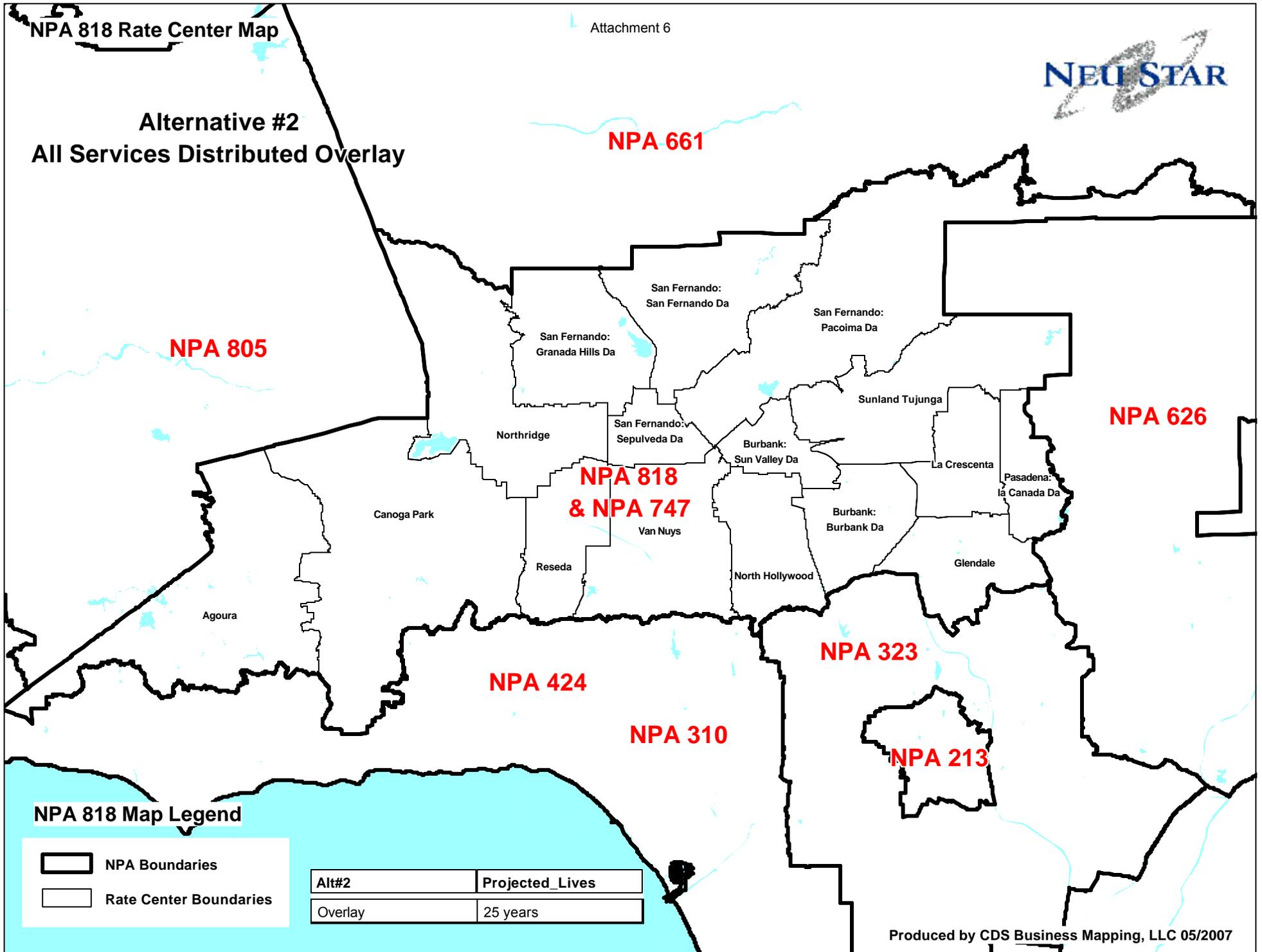
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10/29/2007	Sherman Oaks	Alternative #2 - Overlay	Personal	I would prefer that ALL EXISTING AND FUTURE cell numbers be given their own area code. The reason we are running out of numbers is due to the increase of cell phones. Please don't change residential area codes, Like New York city, ALL Los Angeles area cell phones should have their own area code.
10/30/2007	Granada Hills	Alternative #1 - Split	Personal	
10/30/2007	Glendale	None of the Above	Personal	Is it possible to split the area code in such a way that it begins as a temporary 'overlay' or 'modified overlay' with half remaining the 818 area code and half having 818 and the new area code but phasing into the new area code only? Would this alleviate the possibility of 'next door neighbors' having different area codes with little regard to area? Would welcome feedback. Thank You, Barbara J. Lucas
10/31/2007	Encino	None of the Above	Personal	The best solution is to have an overlay but to assign mobile phones and pagers to the new area code. Let homes and businesses with a fixed location keep their phone numbers. The proliferation of mobile phones are why each area code is running out of numbers. Those phones can be anywhere so it should not matter what the area is.
Total Preferences				
Overlay	Split	Undecided	None of the above	Total Preferences
372	179	15	64	630

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**Alternative #2
All Services Distributed Overlay**



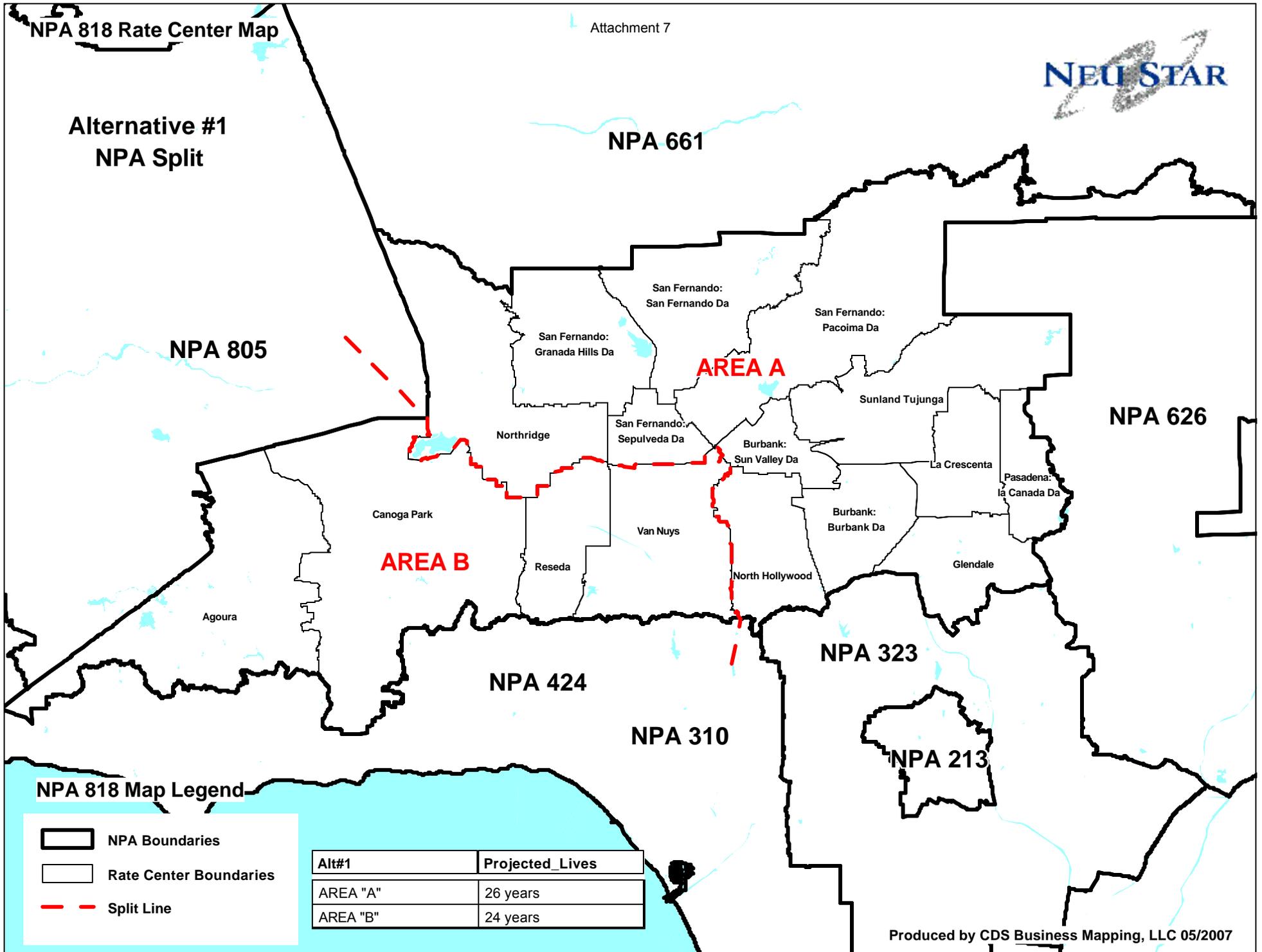
NPA 818 Map Legend

- NPA Boundaries
- Rate Center Boundaries

Alt#2	Projected_Lives
Overlay	25 years



Alternative #1 NPA Split



NPA 818 Map Legend

- NPA Boundaries
- Rate Center Boundaries
- Split Line

Alt#1	Projected_Lives
AREA "A"	26 years
AREA "B"	24 years