916 Area Code Background

The 916 area code was created in 1947 as one of the original three area codes in California. The 916 area code serves the greater Sacramento area, which includes small portions of El Dorado, Solano, Sutter, and Yolo Counties and much of Placer and Sacramento Counties. The 916 serves the following cities:

Placer County	Sacramento County	Yolo County
Lincoln	Citrus Heights	West Sacramento
Loomis	Elk Grove	
Rocklin	Folsom	
Roseville	Isleton	
	Rancho Cordova	
	Sacramento	

This area code has a mix of urban and suburban cities plus unincorporated suburban residential communities. In addition to the many state government buildings in the capital, the area includes residential, commercial and light industrial areas with varied growth separated by agriculture and the Sacramento River Delta. The 916 area code is bordered on the north and east by the 530 area code, to the west by the 707 area code, and to the south by the 925 area code and the 209 area code.