

Volcano Communications Group

Volcano Communications Group (VCG) began as Volcano Telephone Company (Est. 1903), in a small brick building in the town of Volcano, California in the Sierra Nevada Foothills. By 1952 the single "Open Wire" lines with magneto telephones were in the midst of being upgraded to direct dial services. Within two more years all the lines had been converted to direct dial and the manual switchboard retired. In 1968 the company moved to the current office in Pine Grove, California. Today, VCG has offices and service facilities throughout rural areas of the Gold Country providing cutting edge technologies that parallel those of urban areas.

In 1992 Volcano Internet Provider (VIP) was formed to provide dial-up Internet access for customers in the Gold Country and its surrounding territories and valleys. This allowed Volcano to provide access to the internet to our customers and surrounding communities. In 1995 VIP launched its first broadband offering in the form of Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) services. In 1999 our video division, launched broadband Cable Modem services in areas served by our Cable TV Company.

VCG has adopted multiple forms of technology in providing broadband data transfer on all its broadband services, whether delivered via DSL, Cable Modem, Fixed Wireless or Fiber to the Premise. Currently with Fixed Wireless, VIP now serves over 500 residences and businesses not in VCG traditional service areas; locations previously un-served except for dial-up and satellite.

VIP is currently providing high speed internet to over 7500 households and small businesses within various parts of Calaveras and Amador Counties.

Visit our website at www.volcanocommunications.com/high-speed-internet to see maps of service areas and the products we offer.

VIP continues to expand outside of our traditional serving area to reach unserved and underserved locations with new deployments of Fixed Wireless Broadband.

New Fixed wireless deployments within the past 6 months in Amador County:

1. Camanche Drive area
2. Fiddletown/Hale Road
3. Ione/upper Jackson Valley Road area
4. Lake Amador and surrounding area
5. Lake Pardee and surrounding area
6. Buena Vista/Lower Jackson Valley Road/Coal Mine Road area
7. Plymouth/West Highway 16 area
8. Drytown

New Public Hot Spot Deployments within the past 6 Months in Amador County:

1. Lake Pardee Marina
2. Lake Amador Marina
3. Plasses Resort (enhancement)
4. Bear River Resort (enhancement)
5. Steiner Road, Plymouth