

ACCESS CLOSURES IN CALIFORNIA COMMUNITIES DUE TO DIVCA (as of July 13, 2010)

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>TYPE OF ACCESS</u>	<u>CABLE COMPANY</u>
1. Los Angeles (12 facilities)	Public Access	Time-Warner/Charter
2. Alameda County (portions)	Public Access	Comcast
3. Albany	Public Access	Comcast
4. Ashland	Public Access	Comcast
5. Avocado Heights*	Public Access	Time-Warner
6. Baldwin Park	Public Access	Time-Warner
7. Bassett*	Public Access	Time-Warner
8. Buena Park	Public Access	Time-Warner
9. Carlsbad	Public Access	Time-Warner
10. Carson	Public Access	Time-Warner
11. Castro Valley	Public Access	Comcast
12. Cherryland	Public Access	Comcast
13. City of Industry*	Public Access	Time-Warner
14. Compton	Public Access	Time-Warner
15. Costa Mesa	Public Access	Time-Warner
16. El Cerrito	Public Access	Comcast
17. El Segundo	Public Access	Time-Warner
18. Fountain Valley	Public Access	Time-Warner
19. Fremont	Public Access	Comcast
20. Fullerton	Public Access	Time-Warner
21. Garden Grove	Public Access	Time-Warner
22. Gardena	Public Access	Time-Warner
23. Glendale	Public Access	Charter
24. Hacienda Heights*	Public Access	Time-Warner
25. Hawthorne	Public Access	Time-Warner
26. Hayward	Public Access	Comcast
27. Huntington Beach	Public Access	Time-Warner
28. Kensington	Public Access	Comcast
29. Lawndale	Public Access	Time-Warner
30. La Puente*	Public Access	Time-Warner
31. Long Beach	Public Access	Charter
32. Los Alamitos	Public Access	Time-Warner
33. Malibu	Public Access	Charter
34. Newark	Public Access	Comcast
35. North & South Whittier*	Public Access	Time-Warner
36. Ojai	Public Access	Time-Warner
37. Oxnard	Public Access	Time-Warner
38. Placentia	Public Access	Time-Warner
39. Puente Hills	Public & Educational Access	Time-Warner
40. Richmond	Public Access	Comcast
41. San Francisco**	Public Access	Comcast
42. San Leandro	Public Access	Comcast
43. San Lorenzo	Public Access	Comcast
44. San Pablo	Public Access	Comcast
45. Santa Ana	Public Access	Time-Warner
46. Stanton	Public Access	Time-Warner
47. Tustin	Public Access	Time-Warner
48. Union City	Public Access	Comcast
49. Valinda*	Public Access	Time-Warner
50. Westminster	Public Access	Time-Warner

* Had been served by KCAT (Puente Hills Community Programming Corporation), which ceased its access activities due to severe funding cuts. All other closed operations (except Access San Francisco – see below), had been managed by the cable company.

** Access San Francisco ceased its activities due to a massive funding cut, triggered by a DIVCA provision that requires Access funding to be used in accordance with the federal Cable Act. The City of San Francisco interpreted this to mean that such funds could only be used for capital costs, not operations. The City now provides a small amount of operations funding to a nonprofit group to provide severely scaled back Public Access services.

Based on available information, no Government Access operations in California have been closed to date as a result of DIVCA and the Cable Act's Access funding restrictions, since allocations from the local government general fund and/or franchise fees typically support such operations. However, since Public Access operations often do NOT receive funding allocations from the general fund and/or franchise fees, the opportunities for citizens to express themselves are seriously threatened, especially for those who live in the communities listed above.

Many other community media access operations in California have been (or soon will be) seriously affected by the provisions of DIVCA and the Cable Act's restriction of Access funding to capital costs, not operations.

THE COMMUNITY ACCESS PRESERVATION ACT (HR 3745) COULD END THE CABLE ACT'S FUNDING RESTRICTION, RESTORE PUBLIC AND EDUCATIONAL ACCESS IN THE COMMUNITIES LISTED ABOVE, AND ENABLE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDIA ACCESS CENTERS IN MANY OTHER CALIFORNIA LOCATIONS.