

Monterey County Board of Supervisors
PO Box 1819
Salinas CA 93901

Re: Petition, Life Safety issue to Name a Private Road and get it recorded in the county's emergency systems.

To all, it may concern:

Over the years my road, named Garrapata Ridge Road, and Garrapatos Road in Palo Colorado have been confusing to many, mainly 911 emergency services, which I'm addressing. Most recently, a year or so ago, I personally had to call 911. An elderly man had an accident in the middle of this road, and I came upon him first and called 911. I was in the line-of-sight to Hwy 1 and saw the ambulance pass on by. I called back 911 and said either that ambulance has another emergency, OR, perhaps going to the wrong location--Garrapatos Rd. The latter was true, and they finally showed up.

The problems as I've come to understand are that GPSs and Google's maps have it incorrectly represented as it's not recorded? I have tried to clear that up with them several times, but have never received a response.

Local first responders know where we are, but since we're in an unincorporated part of the county, the responders may be from anywhere and not familiar with the subtle differences in the road names. A month ago I called CDF in Carmel Highlands thinking once and for all I could get this cleared up and get us correctly on the maps, GPSs, etc.—I finally got an honest answer: quote *"I hate to say this, but I'm not sure you can."* This made sense to me in an odd way. Over 25+ years ago, I had a sign made that still exists today "Garrapata Ridge Rd/Private Rd." Back then, there were no real rules, other than color and letter sizing.

When inquiring to public works about the feasibility of this change, I was asked if there are any subdivisions off my road with existing road names. The answer is no. I have 11 easement holders on my deed.

All have county-assigned address numbers on Hwy 1 and that won't change.

Actual road name, current and future has no relevance to USPS and only needed as guidance for friends, FedEx, vendors, etc.

What I'm asking, due to life-safety issues, is to rename (or name) my paved road to "WESTON RIDGE RD. /Private Rd. in honor of Cole Weston, the creator of the road in 1953 (public record). While distancing our name from the confusion with Garrapatos Road, I will add that I also have the endorsement of Cole Weston's children to do so, and they welcome the name change honoring their famous father.

I have included a check for \$1095.00, reluctantly. As a tax payer of 37 years here and not having this road that was created in 1953 into the county's emergency system's as I now believe it isn't.

Again, once and for all this matter needs correction and ends the unforeseen, Life safety confusion issue that exists.

PLN 243-301-021-000

Cross Street - Hwy 1 @ Mile Marker 62.42

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From: Dana Forsberg [DbF@emetering.com]
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2014 8:28 AM
To: Engineer, Saba 755-4940
Cc: 'Cara Weston'
Subject: FW: Road Re-Name
Attachments: MartyNewman.pdf

Hello,

Petition emails with APN's. One remaining that I haven't received a written email as of yet. Only a voice mail of support.

I believe their traveling and certain it will be forth coming.

Thanks
Dana Forsberg

Myself – APN 243-301-021-000

From: Bruce Eglinton [<mailto:bruce@bruceeglington.com>]
Sent: Sunday, September 07, 2014 2:11 PM
To: Dana Forsberg
Subject: Re: Road Re-Name

Hi DANA. We are fine ith he road name change. Our assesment number is 243-301-023-000. Bruce & Frieda Eglinton.

From: Alan Buchwald [<mailto:abuchwa@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2014 9:57 AM
To: Dana Forsberg
Subject: Re: FW: Road Re-Name

Dear Dana: I support what you are doing for the road name change. APN: 243-321-010-000; 36200 Highway One, Monterey, Ca., 93940. Submitted, Alan Buchwald

From: Steph DeMoe [<mailto:bugznana@pacbell.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2014 12:25 PM
To: Dana Forsberg
Subject: Re: Road Re-Name

Yes, so here's the affirmation for the road name change:
243-301-015-000 James G. Edinger : "Yes" to name change
Stephanie

From: Cara Weston [<mailto:caraweston@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2014 12:01 PM
To: Dana Forsberg

Subject: Re: FW: Road Re-Name

I give my approval for the name change from Garrapata Ridge Road to Weston Ridge Road....Cara
Weston APN #243-321-004-000

From: Leo Wolinsky [<mailto:leo.wolinsky@gmail.com>]

Sent: Friday, August 01, 2014 2:56 PM

Subject: Re: Weston Ridge Rd

I'm fine with the change, particularly if we can end up on official naps and GPS.
Leo Wolinsky APN 243-301-026-000

From: Terri Lundberg [<mailto:tlundberg@comcast.net>]

Sent: Friday, August 01, 2014 12:51 PM

Subject: Re: Weston Ridge Rd

Whitmans are for it. APN 243-321-002-000

Sent from my iPhone

Marty Newman (attached PDF) APN 243-321-003-000

Re-naming of Garrapata Ridge Road

From: **Marty Newman** (barnothing@msn.com)
Sent: Wed 9/03/14 12:05 PM
To: Marty Newman (barnothing@msn.com)

Dana, Heres my address and AP# as requested Marty Newman
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Carmel,, Ca 93922
AP# -243-321-003-000

Signature: 