

**pbscommissions - Renaming road on Pine Mt**

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I'm contacting you in regards to the letter mailed out last minute 5/26/21 ,right before memorial Day weekend. This puts the letter in mail boxes over or after the weekend. Giving very little response time to the concerned parties.

This whole idea of changing the name of Mariposa creek road to middle rd after more than 30 years Is nothing more than a "Pet" project of the lady that heads up the fire safe council. No one that lives on this road is involved in deciding this idea. But rather people living elsewhere deciding what is best for us.

Here are some facts.

1) you can access any of the parcel location by putting the address in to the google app. I have done this, so I know it is a fact and therefore debunks the whole theory of first responders having trouble finding locations in an emergency.

2) I also stayed up here during the fire a few years back and help fight it, and was witness to the whole operation first hand. There was no problem get resources in here at all!

The idea that our lives will be upended because someone else thinks that they know what's best for us even though they aren't part of the situation is very disturbing.

3) there is already a sign at bear canyon Road fork that shows addresses for part of Mariposa creek rd. If the name of the road is changed to middle road, new signage would be necessary to inform people of the road name change and the address on it, similar to the one already in place for the other part of Mariposa creek Rd.

Since this is the case.

It makes much more sense to just put up signs with addresses for the stretch of road being considered for name change rather than changing everything.

Changing the name after 30 Plus years just convolutes the situation. Besides the fact that it creates additional unnecessary cost of tax payer money. This also creates a hardship for the property owner as all Legal paperwork from loan papers to insurance, living Trust etc, will need to be changed. It would be easier and cheaper for everyone involved to simply put up signs for road and addresses.

People that own property along the stretch of road knowingly and willfully, and some intentionally purchased the properties Aware of the limited "conveniences" associate owning remote property. As stated in letter. This is about a stretch of road that services 16 parcels. Seems to me that the 16 parcel owners should be the ones that decide if they need this or not. Not people that live elsewhere. The idea of government and the fire safe council thinking they know what we need and imposing their will upon us without specifically reaching out to those affected is reminiscent of an earlier time that rings just as true today and is one of the main fibers that make up the fabric of democracy. I think we all remember this from grade school social studies.

The term has its origin in a slogan of the American colonials against their British rulers: "**Taxation without representation** is tyranny.

Thank you for your time.  
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