

August 30, 2020

Greetings Board Members,

I am writing IN FAVOR to the proposed name change from Ridgewood Road to old Boy Scout Road as specified in the September 1, 2020 Memorandum directed to you signed by Russel Foard, PBS

I live on OLD BOY SCOUT ROAD

EMERGENCY SERVICES such as fire departments and county officials are never able to find where I live. This is UNSAFE and costs hours of lost time driving around trying to understand the naming of the roads on the south east side of PINE Mountain. Last year my original address on Bear Canyon Road was changed to Ridgewood Road, both have caused confusion for Emergency and County Services.

Each of my neighbors has addresses and road names that don't make sense. My neighbor to the north has had Ridgewood road , my neighbors to the north have Mariposa Creek and I, in the middle had Bear Canyon Road. WE are all on OLD BOYSCOUT ROAD.

This has also caused problems with UPS and Fedex. I often have delayed deliveries or even missing packages because of this confusion.

Ridgewood road is the primary paved road that goes up into the pine mountain estates, naming the west T off that has been called OLD BOYSCOUT road for over 30 years Ridgewood road was a big mistake that causes confusion and frustration. Why would a complete T off of one road be named the same as the road it departs from.

If a compromise need to be reached I suggest making the dirt road part of what is currently called Ridgewood road OLD BOYSCOUT ROAD. This would at least create a semblance of continuity

I also think that the county, once the final decision has been made needs to produce street signs (ideally with directional arrows) to clarify for CDF and other municipal services where each road starts and stops so that locals don't need to help wondering sheriffs, and fire fighters get to their destinations.

**I URGE YOU TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED NAME CHANGE TO OLD BOYSCOUT ROAD**

Thank you for your consideration,  
Blair Phillips.