



PIONEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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After doing some research attached is the sections related to the “Blue Signs”, we have a county wide program and standard. As you can see the FPO’s have already addressed this and have a system in place. We have not been following this to its best. A question posted by John Hess regarding where the address signs should be is outlined below in 1274.10. I highlighted 85% of our district. The blue reflective blue marker should go on the address sign at each driveway entrance and within 3’ of the hydrant. We need to look into a standard for the Pioneer Fire District area. Defining what type of blue marker we would prefer.

Tape on the post or sign

Road marker

Or another type of blue marker

Again, I am not a big fan of the Blue address plate, for the reasons I stated previously.

El Dorado County Regional Fire Protection Standard that Pioneer Fire Protection District follows has the following standard.

8.8.14.A reflectorized blue marker, with a minimum dimension of 3” inches, shall be located on the driveway address sign and within 3’ feet of the draft hydrant on a post or sign.

Title 14 Division 1.5 Chapter 7 Subchapter 2 SRA Article 1-5

1274.10. Installation, Location and Visibility of Addresses

(a) All buildings shall have a permanently posted address, which shall be placed at each driveway entrance and visible from both directions of travel along the road. In all cases, the address shall be posted at the beginning of construction and shall be maintained thereafter, and the address shall be visible and legible from the road on which the address is located.

(b) Address signs along one-way roads shall be visible from both the intended direction of travel and the opposite direction.

(c) Where multiple addresses are required at a single driveway, they shall be mounted on a single post.

(d) Where a roadway provides access solely to a single commercial or industrial business, the address sign shall be placed at the nearest road intersection providing access to that site.

El Dorado County Ordinance 15.04.040 -Assignment of house numbers. House numbers shall only be assigned to residential subdivision lots, other residential properties improved with structures, commercial buildings, and industrial buildings. Every owner or occupant of a dwelling unit or their agent shall within thirty days after assignment of a house number by the county install permanently on the premise the number issued, subject to the following provisions:



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A. Accessory buildings need not be numbered but, if located on a separate unit of frontage, may be assigned numbers if requested by the owner or proprietor of the principal establishment to which the building or buildings are accessory.

B. All such numbers shall be placed in a horizontal sequence so as to be easily visible and legible from the road upon which the premises front. When the house is a substantial distance from a road, numbers shall be placed on a mailbox or post in a horizontal sequence, in a location adjacent to the driveway access intersection with the road. When the mailbox is on a road other than the road on which it fronts, then the house and road name shall be clearly marked on the mailbox, to ensure proper mail delivery, and a post displaying the house number shall be installed adjacent to the driveway access intersection with the road.

F. The procedure for obtaining a building permit shall require an applicant to submit a detailed site plan, showing the driveway intersection with the access road, which will be routed to the county surveyor for assignment of a house number. If the access road is not officially named for the purpose of addressing, the county surveyor shall notify the applicant in writing of the procedure for road naming pursuant to Section 15.04.060. Access roads shall be officially named for addressing purposes and a house number assigned prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy. Prior to a request for final inspection, house number shall be permanently displayed as set forth in subsections, B,