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STREET NAME POLICY

1. Historic names and/or names referring to applicable geographic features shall be used wherever practicable.
2. Names of existing streets shall be used on new streets which are continuations of, or in alignment with, existing streets.
3. Streets shall not be named after any commercial organization or in a manner to honor any living person.
4. The Antelope Valley Street Naming Plan (a special system of alpha/numeric street names) shall be preserved. Deviations may be considered when there is proof the plan cannot be complied with.
5. The use of thoroughfare designations, whether prefixes or suffixes, such as drive, place, walk, via, avenida, etc., shall not be considered as effecting a distinction in the basic name.

It shall be the policy of the Los Angeles County Street Naming Committee to use the definitions contained in the adopted list. Definitions of Street Name Suffixes and Prefixes, as a basis of determining the appropriate thoroughfare designation prefix or suffix, are to be applied to any street right of way to be named or renamed.

6. East and west thoroughfares shall be called streets, and north and south thoroughfares shall be called avenues.
7. Streets adjacent to a freeway shall be given different names on each side of such freeway.
8. The use of cardinal prefixes, such as North, South, East, and West, shall not be considered part of the basic or base name.
9. A street name shall not contain more than 18-letter characters, including any combinations of spaces, letters, or punctuation designations in the base portion of the name.
10. The use of compound names shall be discouraged.

11. Any private unnamed street or portion thereof can be named by the DPW subject to approval.

12. All street name changes of publicly owned street right of way shall be recommended for change by the Street Naming Committee and subject to processing and approval by the Board of Supervisors.

13. Similar sounding street names are to be avoided within the same fire fighting district to eliminate identification problems when people are reporting street names under stress.