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ROAD NAME PETITION

The undersigned owner(s) of land within Albany County petition the county to name or re-name the roadway used to access their property as described below.

Township: Range: Section Number:	Current Road Name (if named):
Number of properties sharing the roadway:	
Reason for RNP:	

Contact representative for the subject road:

Name:	Mailing Address:
Phone:	Email:

Proposed names in order of preference:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Proposed names will be checked against the Albany County Road Name Index for duplicate or similar sounding names. Names may be rejected by the County Planning Office or LARC (Laramie / Albany County Records & Communications Center).

Date Submitted:	Date Approved (Office Use Only):
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All landowners whose land is contiguous to the proposed road must approve and sign this petition. (Print name clearly)

1. Name:	Signature:
2. Name:	Signature:
3. Name:	Signature:
4. Name:	Signature:
5. Name:	Signature:
6. Name:	Signature:
7. Name:	Signature:
8. Name:	Signature:

Remit Petition to:
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Albany County Road Naming Standards

1. Road names should be easy to spell and pronounce, even to a child.
2. Roads cannot be given names that could be considered slang, insulting, offensive, distasteful, or unpleasant.
3. Avoid family names, individuals' names for any living person or living politician, and fictional characters names. Historical and pioneering names may be used if they meet the other recommendations in this list. The county suggests using neutral road names such as the use of: animals, geological, botanical, mineral, historical, and common generic names.
4. Each road shall have the same name throughout its entire length. If the road is continuous, retain the same name the entire length of the road. The same structure addressing grid and interval numbering should also be retained.
5. All road names must have one of the following suffixes: road, way, lane, drive, trail, loop (if road returns to itself), court or place (if dead end, cul-de-sac, etc.). 'Street' is not recommended as a suffix as streets are generally paved and within city limits.
6. Road names must not duplicate or be similar sounding to any existing roads within an area. Country Time Road and Countrytime Road, Palomino Lane and Palmetto Lane, Beech Drive and Peach Drive, or Bay View Lane and Bayview Drive, would all be considered duplicates.
7. Do not use the same name with a different suffix (e.g., Spruce Road, Spruce Lane). Having a short road off another road with a suffix of 'court' or 'place' is the only exception to this (e.g., Holloway Court off Holloway Drive).
8. Existing duplicate or similar sounding road names should be changed to ensure efficiency of the emergency response system. Follow the guidelines for road re-naming to determine which duplicate road will be re-named.
9. Do not use any punctuation such as periods, commas, hyphens, apostrophes, or dashes (e.g., O'Reilly, Bob-A-Link, J. F. Kennedy) in the road name.
10. Avoid using numbers as part of the road name (e.g., Lakes of 610, Park 20, Miller Rd 1). Exceptions to this would include state and federal named roads such as US 287, WY HWY 230, etc. The reason for this recommendation is some CAD and 911 mapping systems do not properly handle these types of road names.
11. Avoid the use of suffixes, directional suffixes, prefixes, and directional prefixes as road names. (e.g., North Fwy, South Ave, West North Road, Court Road, North Loop, Avenue of Pines).
12. Avoid the use of single letter road names (e.g., A Avenue, Z Lane).
13. Avoid the use of non-standard road names suffixes, which may be confused with subdivisions of commercial developments. (e.g., Union Plaza, Police Square).
14. Road names must be spelled out completely. Do not abbreviate any part of the road name. This rule applies to roads like the following: John F Kennedy rather than JFK, Martin Luther King rather than MLK, Saint John rather than St John. Note that this only applies to the road name. The directional, the suffix, and the post directional may be abbreviated. N Martin Luther King Blvd or W John F Kennedy Dr are acceptable.
15. Do not use cross road addresses (e.g., Main and Second, Lakes at Maple, or 5th and Broadway).
16. Any road serving more than two structures shall be named and numbered. This shall apply both to public and private roads, fire lanes, alleys, and service roads. All named roads serving more than two dwellings shall bear a road sign. The dwellings should be addressed off the named road according to the addressing ordinance in place. This recommendation often results in some bitter debates, but it should be followed. Historically, problems and delayed emergency responses have resulted when this recommendation was not followed.