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Steve Dunnicliff, Director

MEMORANDUM

DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2016

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: RUSSELL FORD – CARTOGRAPHER PLANNER

RE: PRIVATE ROAD NAME PETITION RN 2015-0004 (DAVIDSON LANE)

Davidson Lane (CR 318-A) is a short, county maintained road approximately 2.60± miles south of the town of Laytonville. Davidson Lane runs east off US Highway 101 for approximately .33± miles before becoming a network of unnamed private roads.

In 2010, as part of a Minor Subdivision, the name Lizard Lane was adopted for a private road serving four newly created lots. However, a review of existing records indicate that there is no official name for the segment of road that connects the end of CR 318-A and Lizard Lane, causing a potentially confusing situation for emergency responders.

To remedy this, the Department of Planning and Building Services is initiating a Private Road Name petition and is submitting a proposal to adopt the name *Davidson Lane* for said unnamed segment of road, and continue the named section of the road to its logical end. Adoption of an official name and route will also allow the Department to make accurate corrections to some existing addresses, and improve the application of emergency services in the area.