

1. STREET NAME CRITERIA

- a. Sound alike/ similar street names are prohibited (e.g. Links and Lynx, Bay View and Bayview.)
- b. Only common, correct spelling of street names will be approved (Jane not Jayne, Green not Greene.)
- c. Street names shall be limited to two words not including the suffix.
- d. Street names that are frivolous, complicated, hard to spell or hard to pronounce are prohibited.
- e. Special characters are prohibited (hyphens, dashes, or apostrophes.)
- f. Street names are restricted to a maximum of 20 letters and spaces, including the street name and prefix, but not including the suffix.
- g. Street names in a foreign language will not be approved unless the name is easy to pronounce, and the meaning is polite and reasonable.
- h. When a cul-de-sac is located at the end of an existing street, it shall be given the name of that street, including the suffix, even if the street is broken by an intersection and is then a cul-de-sac.
- i. When two cul-de-sacs approach each other from opposite directions and are in the same alignment but do not join in any manner, they shall be assigned different street names.
- j. Once a street name is assigned to an alignment it may not change along the extension of that alignment.

2. STREET NAME SUFFIXES When used, a suffix must describe the proposed street. The following street suffixes and their descriptions are approved for use in the City of Chico.

- a. Boulevard - a thoroughfare that is continuous and not limited to a single subdivision, with a landscaped median dividing the roadway.
- b. Parkway - a thorough fare that is continuous and not limited to a single subdivision, with a median character reflected in the name.
- c. Avenue - a thoroughfare.
- d. Street - a thoroughfare.
- e. Road - a thoroughfare.
- f. Drive - a thoroughfare.
- g. Way - a minor street
- h. Lane - a minor street.
- i. Commons - a minor street.

- j. Terrace - a minor street.
  - k. Place - a minor street.
  - l. Court - dead-end street or cul-de-sac.
  - m. Loop - a street that forms duplicate intersections with the same street.
  - n. Circle - a street that runs in a circle and has one entrance/exit.
3. STREET NAME PREFIXES - The following prefixes are approved for use - Las, El, Via, Villa, Paseo, Le, Rue, La.
- a. Additional prefixes may be submitted for approval.