



Reflective Green Address Signs for OCSD Residents, Business and Owners

An important part of getting fire fighters to your neighborhood and to your home is having clear address signs to help them locate where they and you are. Those big reflective green address signs were created for just this purpose. Although many homes in the Occidental area are already using them, many are not. Fire Safe Occidental (FSO) wants to do something about that.

FSO has applied for and received a small grant to furnish these reflective green address signs for every property in the community that does not already have one. Ron Lunardi, our Fire Chief, suggested this project since many properties are difficult to locate, especially at night. We saw this as a great opportunity to make our amazing crews' job easier during emergencies and the California Fire

during emergencies, and the California Fire Foundation has graciously funded our efforts.

FSO Neighborhood Leaders have surveyed each area and submitted their lists. We have just received the funding for the project and are ready to order our signs. Most people will simply need to replace their existing sign, but in cases where additional help may be required, please let your Neighborhood Leader know and arrangements will be made. Our goal is to have 100% visible, conforming signage to help our emergency responders do their vital job.

Unless we hear otherwise, all address signs will be ordered with horizontal numbering. If your mounting situation requires vertical numbering, please contact carolynsell@gmail.com **prior to Oct. 15, 2020**. If you wish to check your location in advance, the signs are 12" x 6", and should be mounted as close to the intersection of your driveway and the street as feasible. If you live on one of our many cul-de-sacs, you and your neighbors may elect to mount all signs at the head of the street on a single pole (but be sure each house is also marked with its own address).

If you have questions please contact your FSO Neighborhood Leader. If you don't know who your Neighborhood Leader is, please send email to FireSafeOccidental with your address to find out. If you don't know which neighborhood you are in, look here at our [FSO Neighborhood map](#).

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