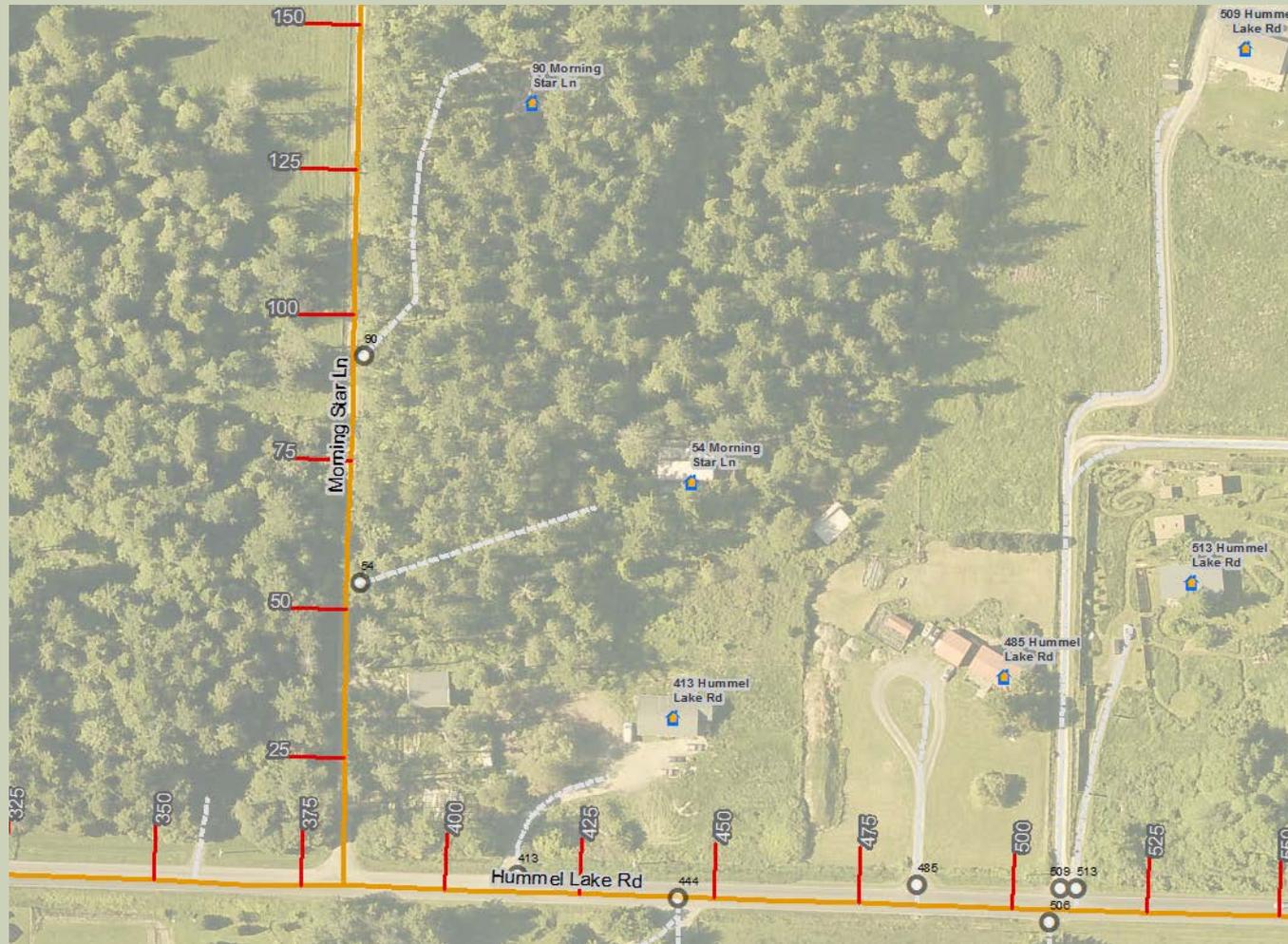


E911 ADDRESSING IN SAN JUAN COUNTY

■ How it works:

- Address numbers are based upon distance. This is measured at the intersection of the driveway and the road.
- Each 1/1000th of a mile (5.28 feet) is a potential address.
- Address numbers start at the beginning of the road (Point of Origin)
- Odd addresses are on the left, even on the right.
- Town of Friday Harbor and some Eastsound addresses don't follow these rules.

MEASUREMENT BASED ADDRESSES



HOW IT WORKS CONTINUED...

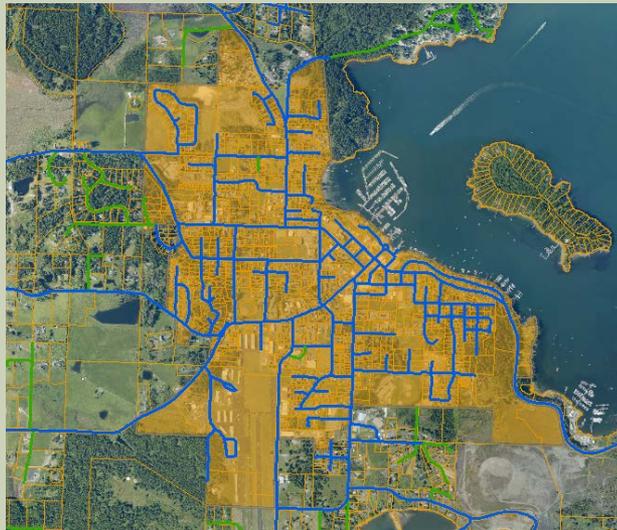
- Address number is the location of the head of the driveway!
Not the location of the house!
- Address number of 250 equals the driveway being $\frac{1}{4}$ mile down the road.
- Emergency responders and the public can use this system even if there are no address signs posted.

ADDRESS NUMBERS

- Significant structures should have an address. Usually a letter designation if it's on the same parcel, i.e. '524-B Main St.'
- Simple outbuildings usually don't get addresses.
- Single story multi-unit commercial buildings get suite numbers, 100, 110, 120, etc.
- Multi-story commercial buildings gets floor & suite numbers, 100, 110, 200, 210, 300, etc.
- Of course there is an exception for every rule!

TOWN OF FRIDAY HARBOR

- The Town of Friday Harbor uses a different addressing system from the County.
- In some cases the address numbers may decrease as you travel away from the point of origin.
- For addressing questions inside the town of Friday Harbor, please contact the Town of Friday Harbor (360) 378-2390.



UNUSUAL ADDRESSING SITUATIONS

- 'T' style roads & addressing ranges
 - When two roads form a 'T' intersection, the addressing can't start at the 'T' and go up both ways so we choose one end of the road to be the point of origin and start the addressing from there.

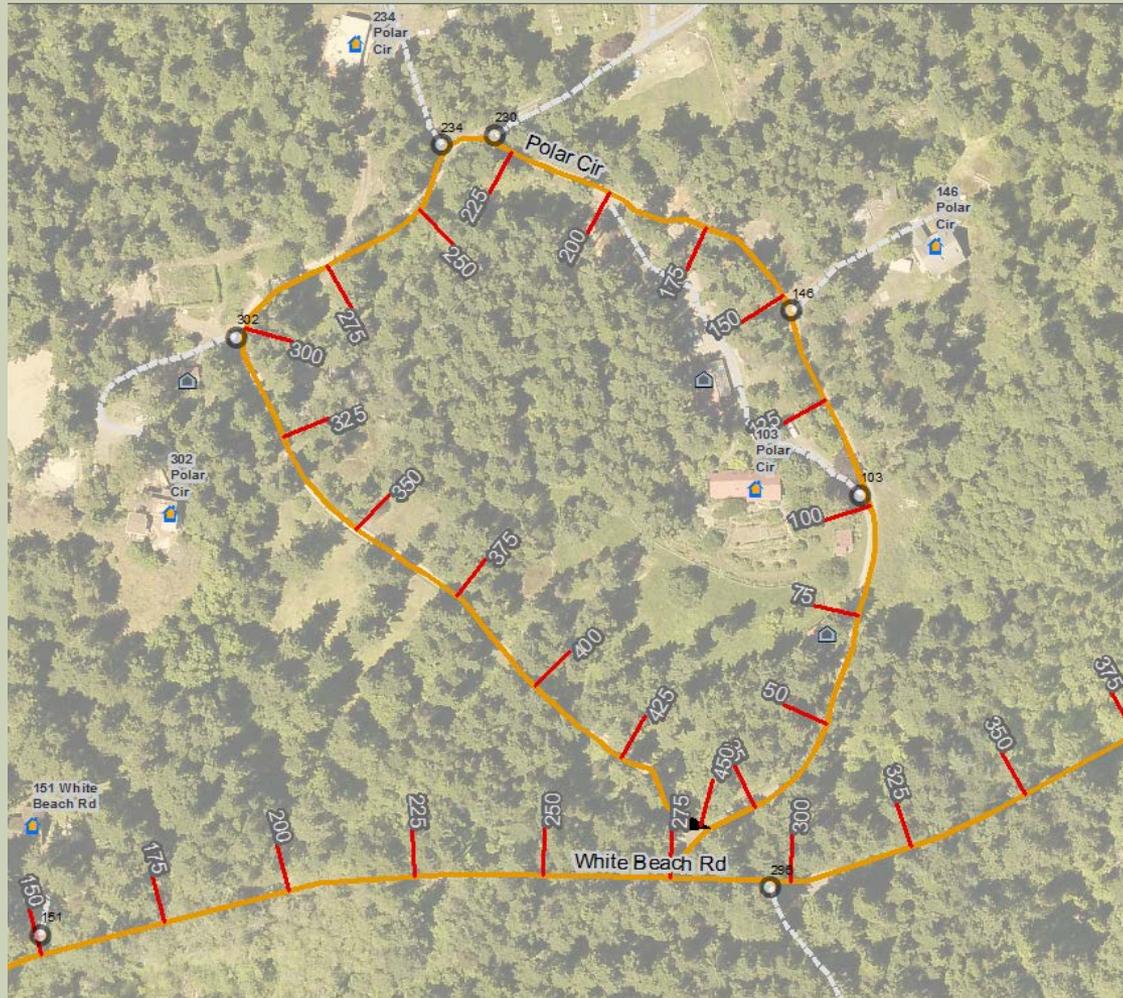
'T' STYLE ADDRESS RANGES



UNUSUAL ADDRESSING SITUATIONS CONTINUED

- **Circles and Loops**
 - When a road circles or loops back on itself we normally choose the most likely driven path and start the addressing from there.

CIRCLES & LOOPS



UNUSUAL ADDRESSING SITUATIONS CONTINUED

- Road Name Changes
 - There are times where a road name and its corresponding addresses change in the middle of the road. This can be hard to detect.

ROAD NAME CHANGES – WATCH OUT!



WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU!

- What we ask of the public:
 - Please don't invent your own road names & addresses! Contact us! In most cases a new address is free.
 - Please sign your roads, driveways & structures with your address. Make it easy for emergency responders to quickly find you!
 - Please allow us to assign an address to your unpermitted structures. Our concern is to get emergency services to you.
 - If you want to check what your current address is please see The [Polaris](http://sjcgis.org/polaris) website. It has the most current addressing information available in the County. <http://sjcgis.org/polaris>
 - If you have a question or need to report an addressing error, please contact our office at Addressing@sanjuanco.com or (360) 370-0541.