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1. What year did you become a resident of Lookout Mountain Water District?

My family and I moved to the Paradise Hills area of the Lookout Mountain Water District in 2009. Since that time I have been active in the HOA and the recent Paradise Hills HOA water system evaluation issues.

2. Your career and professional background:

I have spent most of my career in engineering, design, and managing projects and businesses, both in this country and abroad. I am currently the Development Director leading the business development, growth strategy, engineering, design, construction, permitting, and operations functions, for a local joint venture company focused on placing equipment and processes that reduce stack emissions in USA power plants. My education consists of a mix of engineering, project management, and business management (MBA) that provides a broad knowledge base that can be utilized as a water district's board member.

3. Family, interests, community/HOA/Lateral:

We enjoy outdoor activities such as biking, hiking, skiing, running, as well as supporting our children's enrichment in soccer, skating, gymnastics, corral, Tie Kwan Do, swim club, cub scouts, and other activities. I am also active as a leader (Area Charter Representative) for our local cub scouts chapter.

4. Why would you like to serve on the Board for the next four years?

Last year I was an active member of the Paradise Hills HOA sponsored water system team that evaluated our current water distribution system and presented the proposed upgrades that will insure the stability and integrity of our household water and fire suppression supply. I would like to lend my experience and knowledge of this process as well as my past pipeline project experience to the rest of the LM water district's HOAs so that we can improve the system's integrity and service of the district as a whole. The LMWD also has capital projects slated for the next few years that my background can help efficiently guide.

5. What do you think are the District's strong points?

The past water districts leadership has done a solid job of managing and growing the district during the transition from the City of Golden to an independent water district.

6. What do you think are the District's weak points?

LMWD faces limitations because of its small size and limited availability to excess water sources. The LMWD also inherited an aged water system from Golden that has upgrade needs.

7. What do you think is the District's greatest challenge, in the near term?

Improving the water distribution systems integrity to reduce leakage and water loss is a primary priority. To do this the water district faces the challenge of communicating the immediate needs and responsibilities to each of the HOAs that make up the LMWD membership.

8. What do you think is the District's greatest challenge, in the far term?

Securing long term water supply and capacity remains a long term strategic need. Also needed is a long term water distribution system sustainability plan that is actively participated in by all of the district's HOAs.

9. What areas will you most focus on during your term?

Improving the integrity of the current water distribution system in all of the HOAs, helping to manage the capital projects, and looking to secure a sustainable water source will be the focus of my efforts as your representative on the LMWD's Board of Directors.