## **District 1 Candidate**



I am candidate, running for Empire Electric Association's (EEA) Board of Directors for the upcoming election, for District 1. I have been a resident of this District for over 50 years, have strong ties to SW Colorado. My paternal grandparents owned/operated a family farm west of Dove Creek, CO and my grandfather owned/operated a blacksmith shop in the Town of Dove Creek. My father was associated with the Uranium industry for many years, as well as the Gold industry. I have worked in the medical/dental fields for approximately 30 years and am currently employed with Montezuma County. I am the Local Government Designee for the Energy & Carbon Management Commission and am in frequent communication with CO Dept of Public Health & Environment and Air Quality Control Commission. If elected, I will do my due diligence to support the values of, reliability, affordability & responsibility for the community, safety & the environment. EEA is a Utility Co-op that encompasses Montezuma & Dolores, Counties in Colorado & San Juan County, Utah, bringing affordable & reliable electricity service to these communities. I will listen to the comments from fellow Board members as well as the community, in my decision-making process. I am not associated with any special interest groups, nor do I have any special agenda, that benefits the few, at the detriment of the many. And, finally, I will use my experience & understanding of our communities to make responsible decisions that maintain Empire Electric's presence, now and into the future.