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EEA Board Appoints Audra Fahrion as District 3 Director

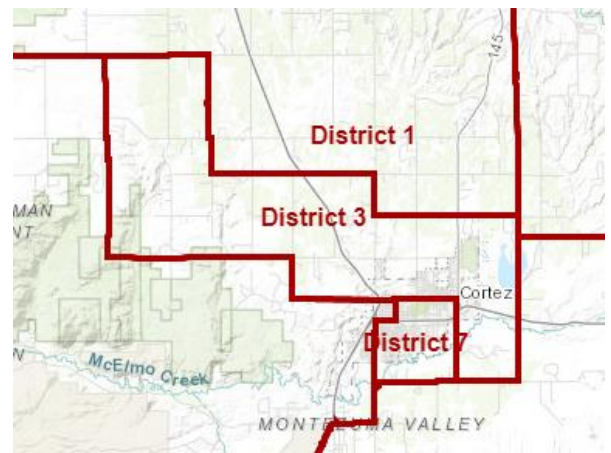
Fahrion to Serve Remainder of William “Bill” Bauer’s Term

Empire Electric Association, Inc (EEA) is excited to announce the appointment of Audra Fahrion as District 3 Director at the May 2021 Board Meeting. Mrs. Fahrion was selected from several qualified members that applied to fill the director position left open by the passing of long-time director William “Bill” Bauer. She will serve the remainder of his term which will end in June 2022.

A lifelong resident of Cortez and a graduate of Montezuma Cortez High School, Mrs. Fahrion has served on many boards in our community including the Southwest Softball Association, Hospice of Montezuma, Beta Sigma Phi, and Kiwanis. She is currently a financial advisor with Edward Jones and has served in many leadership roles over her twenty-year career with the company. She studied business and finance at the University of Phoenix and holds Series 7 and Series 66 financial licenses as well as a Life and Health Insurance license.

After her appointment, Mrs. Fahrion stated “I am honored to have been appointed as the District 3 Director. Bill Bauer was a great man and his shoes will be impossible to fill, but I hope to continue his example of leadership and care for our community. I have been actively serving our community most of my life and believe it is because of this community that I and my team have a successful practice. My goal for my time on the EEA board is to learn and be a voice for the membership. I am excited about this challenge and to step out of my comfort zone, to be able to develop my knowledge base, and to serve our community in a new role.”

On behalf of the employees and membership of EEA, I extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Fahrion and look forward to working with her to continue our mission to deliver power safely, responsibly, and reliably to our membership.



Josh Dellinger, General Manager, Empire Electric Association, Inc.