

Entranosa Water and Wastewater Association
Board Candidate Questionnaire

Loren de Azevedo

Question 1. How long have you lived in the East Mountain area and how long have you been a member of the Association?

Since 1996

Question 2. What is your current profession or trade?

**Access and Functional Needs State Coordinator
New Mexico Department of Health/Epidemiology Response Division
Bureau of Health Emergency Management**

Question 3. What assets (experience and character) will you bring to the Board?

.....My experience in organizational management roles within culturally diverse and structurally complex operations, managing of hybrid composition operational teams, managing challenging professional group structures. Recognized as a strong team leader; attaining tasked objectives in a creative - straightforward style, with a robust record for innovative thinking, resourcefulness and team building. Well regarded in building and fostering relationships with leading national and international key opinion leaders and stakeholders.....

Question 4. Why are you running for the Board?

I've always been the "Sheep Dog"... the Good Steward type. A large percentage of New Mexico is still experiencing prolonged drought and official climatic indicators are not favorably optimistic for change. I believe my background and experience (Emergency Preparedness-Management/Public Health) will guide me in effectively representing the association and its members in assuring we safeguard and guarantee our sustainability for the future our community.

Question 5. What, in your view, are the important issues facing the Association?

- 1. Drought (Prolonged) – Community development impacts and population growth/demand implications**
- 2. Fiscal resilience to economic influences, environmental regulations and growth pressure**
- 3. Infrastructure- enchantments and maintenance – *maintaining current pace***
- 4. Sustaining collaborative stakeholder relationships in watershed/aquafer development, restoration, and management. *These operations are essential to water quality as watersheds are the areas of land that drain water into our aquafer.***

Question 6. – What would you like to accomplish during your term?

Continue to promote and develop our resilience and mitigate our exposure to climate and aquafer stresses. Promote long-term system sustainability. Encourage and support smart, efficient and pliant delivery and service methods

Question 7. What do you feel could be perceived as a “conflict of interest” if you served as a Board member, and why would it NOT be an issue or a problem?

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