

U.S. Air Force officer. My last assignment was as director of Environmental Programs at a large base. After leaving active military duty, I was a major programs manager for an environmental compliance and engineering division at an international consulting firm. I have a master's degree in public administration and finance and have completed many environmental management courses, including water-related topics. I served as an appointed member of the Donala board for the last six months and previously served on the Citizen's Advisory Committee. I was a founding member of the Northern El Paso County Coalition of Community Organizations and served on the Gleneagle Civic Association Board of Directors and am still a neighborhood representative to the board. I am semi-retired and have time to devote to the duties of a director for the Donala district. My wife and I are raising our two granddaughters, so I feel a large responsibility to maintain the quality and affordability of our water systems. Solving difficult problems is my career specialty.

A very significant issue facing us in Donala is to maintain a renewable water source to augment our existing declining underground water supply. After all, developing and maintaining a dependable long-term supply of clean, healthful water is essential to all our lives, and I see this as the greatest responsibility of serving on the Donala Board of Directors.

A second significant issue that is coming up over the horizon is to meet the highly stringent requirements planned by the EPA. Some of the new requirements cannot be met by most small water districts without significant expense, and we must structure our finances to meet this new challenge. I would welcome the chance to continue to serve.

**Gene R. Thornton
(four-year term)**

Hello, fellow Donala Water District members:

I am Gene R. Thornton, and I ask for your support in the upcoming election for the Donala Board of Directors. Let me tell you why I would be a good servant for you on the board.

I am a Colorado native who has resided in Gleneagle since 1992. I am an attorney who emphasized the natural resources curriculum at the University of Denver. I understand water law. I obtained my Juris Doctor degree from DU in 1985, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in communication studies from Northwestern University in 1981. After serving as a judicial clerk for the Colorado Court of Appeals, I went into the practice of business litigation with a mid-size firm in Denver where I became a

full partner after just a few years of practice.

I have been active in the Gleneagle community, providing the pro bono legal work to create the Gleneagle Civic Association to take over responsibilities from the Declarant of the Gleneagle covenants. I volunteered for GCA projects such as the annual clean-up/garage sale event and judging the yard pride awards. I don't mind getting my hands dirty.

I was instrumental in a process that has resulted in the land to the immediate south of Doral Way in Gleneagle being replatted for lower-density single-family housing, thereby lessening the traffic impact on Gleneagle Drive and eliminating the threat of litigation with a developer.

I think the three main issues facing the Donala board

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