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Diane and I have lived at Lake Arrowhead since 2017, along with my mother, Irene, and our dog, Jake. We have two married daughters and two grandchildren, a granddaughter and a grandson, all living in the Atlanta area.

My career had two parts: 20 years in newspaper and television advertising, then 20 years as a financial planner, following the footsteps of my father. I am mostly retired.

Like the Lorax, I speak for the trees. I'm passionate about our greenspace and active in trail maintenance here. When I'm not on the trails, you'll find me hiking, boating, fishing, mountain biking, playing disk golf or cheering on the Bulldogs and Falcons.

I love being around people. I founded and still run Friends of Lake Arrowhead, a positive, welcoming Facebook group for neighbors with more than 2200 members.

In my previous community in Cumming, I served six years as HOA President, and we got a lot done. I learned that bringing people together is far more productive than dividing them, and I would bring that approach to our Board.

Above all, I believe in common sense. On decisions as the future of our Common Property, owners deserve to be heard, and I will work in good faith for all of us.