**Kimberly Spurr**

Candidate Statement

**Secretary**

I am seeking re-election as Secretary on the Board of Directors of Southwestern Archaeology, Inc. (SWA). I have held the Secretary position for SWA since 2019 and I am motivated to continue in this role for another 2-year term, until August 2026. I have been a professional archaeologist for more than 30 years, working mainly in the American Southwest, Rocky Mountains, and Great Basin. I attended my first Pecos Conference in 1992 and have missed only three conferences since then. I organized the conference in Flagstaff in 2013, 2018, and 2023. I also served as Secretary for the Arizona Archaeological Council between 2005 and 2007, and on the Board of Directors for two other non-profit archaeology organizations, PaleoCultural Research Group (2006 to present) and the Verde Valley Archaeology Center (2013 to 2020). As Secretary of SWA, Inc., I pledge to work with other Board members to sustain and promote the Pecos Conference and to diligently attend to the duties specified in the bylaws of the organization, including taking minutes at all Board and business meetings, maintaining the records of the organization and making them available for inspection by the membership as required. I appreciate your support to continue my service as Secretary of SWA.