

Entranosa Water News

June 30, 2017

June Usage. Residential demand this month averaged just over 8,600 gallons. The average use last June was just under 10,000 gallons, and in June 2015 was about 9,100 gallons. We encourage you to use what you need – no more, and no less.

Office Closure. The office will be closed July 3rd and 4th in observation of Independence Day. You can call the office and leave a voice mail on administrative matters, and you can call (505) 604-5935 if you have a water emergency.

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). We published our most recent CCR on May 1st, and it is posted on our web site. The direct URL link is:

<http://ccrwater.net/entranosawater-25652>

Hardness. We measured hardness at the office this morning and it was 31 grains. Based on our total pumping in June, it averaged 27 grains throughout the month. A grain is approximately 17.1 milligrams per liter. We expect hardness to drop a little in July, to about 28 grains (over much of the water system).

Board Meeting. The Board of Directors will hold its next monthly meeting on the next-to-last Thursday, July 20th at 11:30 a.m. Should you wish to attend, please call to verify the date so we can make proper arrangements and notify you of changes that may affect the meeting schedule.

Bill Payment – Automatic Payment Authorization. From time to time, bill payments are subject to delays associated with one, or all, of the following – delay in mailing, delay in payment from the bank, postal processing delay, or delay in receipt processing. Regardless of cause, a late fee accrues to payments received after the deadline. One option to ensure timely and accurate payment is an automatic payment authorization, and there is no charge for this service. We offer three options on withdrawal dates (5th, 15th and 20th of each month), and an authorization can be withdrawn at any time, by you. Call the office for details or assistance. To pay by credit card, call 505-596-9086 ... you'll need your account number.

Account information (phone or email) There are times when we need to contact you about a water outage or other water related issue. About 78% of our contact info is current - please help us by updating your contact information, as it changes. Email addresses are VERY helpful as well.

Household Water Pressure. If you have symptoms of high pressure, we'll be glad to check – please call the office.

Annual Meeting and Candidates for Board Elections. The Annual Meeting will be held on September 28th at the Nature Pointe Community Center. There are three board seats open this year. If you have some time to commit and you're interested in the community - please nominate yourself, or a good neighbor! To do so – send a letter (or email, or drop off a note) to the office with your name, address, phone number and the statement “nominate xxxx for the board of directors”. The deadline for nominations is at 4:40 p.m. on Friday, August 11th. Candidates for the Board will be asked to fill out a brief questionnaire. The completed form will be published in the Annual Meeting Packet, as submitted.

Entranosa CEO Vacancy. The Entranosa CEO, John Jones, has informed that Board of Directors that he will be retiring at the end of the year, and the Board has initiated a search for his replacement.

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Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association
(505) 281-8700 (office) / (505) 604-5935 (emergency)

www.entranosawater.com

Office Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, and Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

East Mountain Interagency Fire Protection Association

This nonprofit entity was organized to help coordinate fire-related information in the east mountain area in all four counties. Their web site is www.emifpa.org. While our Drought Condition is NORMAL, the recent fire near Golden highlighted the impact the hot temperatures of June have had on the area, and the fuel load around our communities. A screen print of the EMIFPA web page this morning contained THIS information.

Wildfire risk is VERY HIGH throughout the region, and will remain so through the long holiday weekend.

Fireworks use *completely banned* in Bernalillo Co. portion of East Mountains.

- **Fire Danger Level** for both Mountainair and Sandia Ranger Districts and Bernalillo County is now **VERY HIGH, with Stage II Fire Restrictions** in effect.
- **RED FLAG** (all or part of area): *none declared at this time*
- **ACTIVE FIRE WITHIN AREA:** No major fires remain active within the area at this time.
- **Rx BURN(S) WITHIN AREA:** None are underway or scheduled.
- **OTHER HAZARDS WITHIN AREA:** High fuel load, extremely dry conditions
- **REMINDER:** Localized *flash flooding* and *debris flow* will be possible ‘downstream’ from Dog Head, throughout the Summer, after heavy rains on or near the area burned last June.

Red Flag(s)/Fire Danger Levels/Active Fires/Hazards/OTHER INFO

- **RED FLAG WARNING(S):** not declared at this time
- **Fire Weather Watch (Red Flag potential)::** not declared
- **. Sandia Ranger Dist., USFS:** **VERY HIGH w/ Stage II Restrictions**
- **. Mountainair Ranger Dist., USFS:** **VERY HIGH w/ Stage II Restrictions**
- **. Bernalillo County:** **VERY HIGH w/ Stage II Restrictions**
- **. Sandoval County:** usually follows Sandia Ranger Dist. level
- **. Santa Fe County:** unable to verify as of 6/23/17
- **. Torrance County:** unable to verify as of 6/23/17

This web site also contains information on defensive space, ‘Go’ bags, evacuation information, etc. and contact information for everyone and every agency involved in fire protection, emergency procedures, or assistance.