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Entranosa Hosts Bernalillo County Officials on Facility Tour



System Manager Drew Padilla (center) explains the system.

In March, Bernalillo County sent 12 representatives to meet with Entranosa and tour some of its facilities. Planning, natural resources, conservation managers along with engineers and a hydrogeologist attended a three-hour event. One item that Entranosa wanted to address with County officials was the actual membership water usage of .245 acre feet (AF) per year per household versus the County requirement of .60 AF/Year/Household. That would force Entranosa to buy twice as much water per house when it is not necessary. Santa Fe County only requires .25 AF/Year/Household.

Sanitary Survey Report Available

Every three years the New Mexico Environment Department Bureau of Drinking Water completes a sanitary survey. On March 19, 2019 Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association received the report, which was conducted last August. The 12-page report with photos has been posted to Entranosa's website for members to review, if they wish. Please visit www.entranosawater.com to read the report. The report details "seven significant deficiencies" and "one minor deficiency," which have since been corrected.



Project Round Up

Entranosa crews had a great month finding leaks. They found three totaling 1.6 million gallons of water per month.



Contractors are finally making progress on the new 16-inch waterline along Frost Road. Weather and wet soil have slowed construction. Any roadways and drainage that are disturbed during construction will be repaired before Entranosa signs off on the project.

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Entranosa is an equal-opportunity employer.

- ♦ **Reliably supply quality drinking water at a reasonable price to our membership, such that the Association is self-sustaining**
- ♦ **Promote water conservation**
- ♦ **Provide leadership for our Community concerning water and wastewater issues**
- ♦ **Protect our ground water resources through environmentally responsible business practices**
- ♦ **Pursue water & wastewater service opportunities in the East Mountain and Estancia Basin Regions**

**ENTRANOSA'S
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STATEMENT**



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members



Entranosa Water's March Hardness Reading: 22 grains

Average Water Usage: March 4,100 gallons; Feb. 4,900 gallons

A Hose Bib Pressure Valve Can Save Appliances



Hose Bib Pressure Valves Cost About \$10 at EWWA

Recently, Entranosa sent 40 letters to members located along Hwy 344 at Frost and Nugent Roads with an offer for free pressure gauges. These members are subject to mainline pressures of over 200 psi. The pressure is high because both mainline boosters stations are located in that area. Entranosa is required to have pressure reducing valves (PRV) at the meter, however it is the homeowner's responsibility from the meter to the home. Testing the home's water pressures at a hose bib can help insure that Entranosa's PRV is working properly. Any member with pressures higher than 80 psi needs to notify Entranosa immediately.

ServLine Protects Homeowners

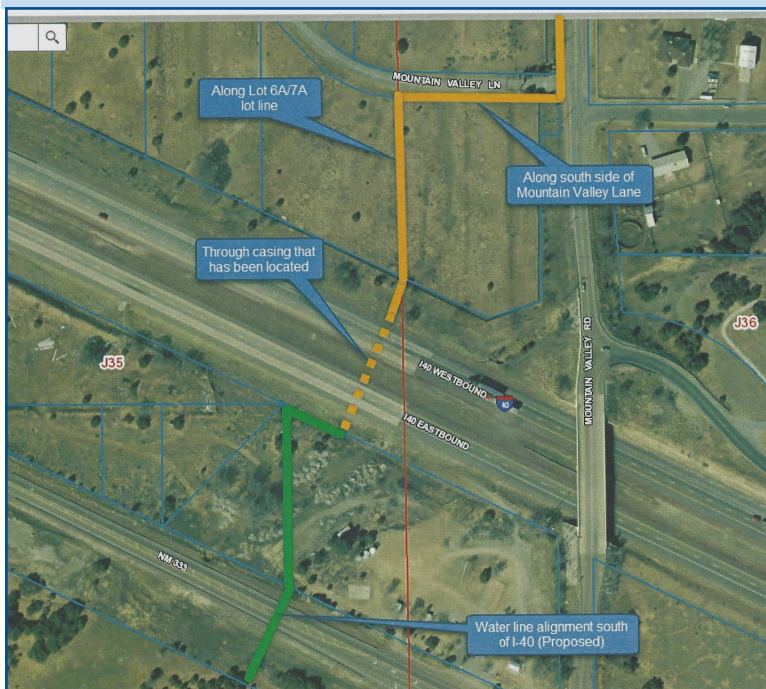
Many Entranosa members still aren't familiar with ServLine, a program that has been offered to rural water associations for a little more than two years through the National Rural Water Association. In short, ServLine is an extra level of protection for homeowners against the possibility of water line damage and excessive water bills due to undetected leaks. See the Entranosa website for more details at

www.entranosawater.com. Their line protection insures your water line from the meter to the foundation of your home. Call (505) 407-8081 to sign up or ask questions of a ServLine representative.



New Water Line To Be Installed

After a year of negotiation, the Board approved a private property easement between Hwy 40 and Hwy 333. The 10-inch line extension along Mountain Valley Rd., under Hwy 40 and Hwy 333 will improve flows and pressure to the south side of Entranosa distribution system. This improvement has been on the drawing board for over 10 years and will be completed this year.



Mark Your Calendars!

At the March Board of Directors meeting, the board set the annual Member's meeting for October 10, 2019. The location has not been determined yet. However, dinner will start at 5 pm and the meeting and voting will begin at 6 pm. The meeting will be one hour in duration.



Entranosa's Board of Directors

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