



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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FROM YOUR WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION

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Busy Spring for Entranosa's Field Crews



Spring is a busy time for the field crews at Entranosa Water & Wastewater. One project involved installing a monitoring system at Paa-Ko Drive and Twin Arrow in the Paa-Ko Communities, which is one of three locations that supply the PaaKo Ridge Golf Club.



Crews install a new automatic valve at Frost midline booster. This improvement will eliminate a mainline pressure reducing valve restriction at the Paa-Ko Communities southern entrance.



Crews upgrade a line that provides water from the section 19 tank. The larger line size should eliminate a bottleneck that caused the 250,000 gallon tank not to float at the same levels of other tanks in the system.

2020 Water Quality Report Now on Website

Please visit the Entranosa website to find the **2020 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report**. Find it under the "Forms & Report" tab and open the "Water Quality" page. Alternately, request a printed copy to be mailed or an email with the PDF attached. Also, Bernalillo County is sponsoring an excellent **Water Conservation Incentive** program and Entranosa members are eligible for savings. Go to waterconservation@bernco.gov for the details. Some of the incentives include a free, under-sink \$25 smart water monitor; a \$200 coupon toward the purchase of high-efficiency washing machine; two free 55-gallon rain barrels. These incentives will be in place until the end of September. After September, the county will still offer eligible homeowners discounts on conservation equipment. According the program's website, flushing the toilet is one of the biggest indoor uses of water. This program will also provide homeowners with high water-use toilets, the opportunity to install two free low-flow toilets, including the installation cost of a licensed plumber. Other incentives include discounts on "smart" irrigation controllers to curb exterior water waste.



Water Machine Back Soon



Entranosa apologizes to our members who rely on the water machine. Due to popular demand, the pump and storage had to be increased. Hopefully, the machine will be fully operational the first of April with increased capacity and reliability.

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- ◇ **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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Water Hardness Reading as of 3/25/21: 33 grains

Average Water Usage: March: 4,295 gallons; Feb: 4,259 gallons

Major East Mountain Development

A recent press release from the PaaKo Ridge Golf Club revealed that the club plans to greatly expand its services starting next year. The club will build 78 individual guest units, a lodge, a pro shop, cart barn and a fitness and wellness center at Paa-Ko Communities on North Highway 14. Construction should be



completed in 2023. Construction of the guest cottages will be on golf course property at Paa-Ko Drive and Clubhouse Road.



Courtesy PaaKo Ridge Golf Club

Welcome to the Team!

After an extensive search, Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association is happy to announce that we have hired two new general laborers. We would like to introduce Matt Haskins (left) and Damian Collum to the Entranosa family!



Matt Haskins

Damian Collum

Surplus Equipment Policy Decision

During the March 18th Board of Directors meeting, the Board approved a Surplus Property Policy. When the Board declares a piece of equipment is surplus, it will be announced in the monthly newsletter with a detailed description, photo and minimum bid price. It will also be posted on the Entranosa website. Entranosa members and staff



Wacker Compactor

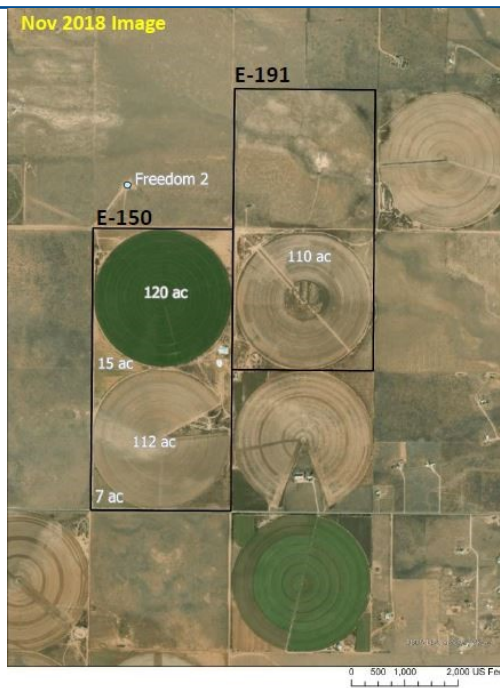


will have a first right to purchase or refuse to purchase the goods. These are examples of items that will be up for bid.

LeROI Dresser Compressor

Plans Begin for Well Purchase

Entranosa is beginning the process of purchasing well number "6" near Stanley, adjacent to the Freedom 2 well. The well has over 350 acre-feet of water. The performance investigation, purchase, transfer and development will take more than two years. The site is marked on this 2018 map as E-150.



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