

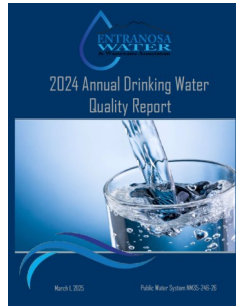
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**A MONTHLY PUBLICATION  
FROM YOUR WATER ASSOCIATION**

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## 2024 Consumer Confidence Report Here

The most recent CCR is now available. This seven-page report is required annually by the EPA and details for Entranosa members how your water is monitored to ensure that it exceeds all standards for quality. Members can find this most recent CCR posted on our website at [entranosawater.com](http://entranosawater.com). Those who would like to read a paper copy can also stop by the Entranosa office and ask for one.



## Moving Up at Entranosa! Jo Lesperance



Jo Lesperance has been promoted to System Manager. Jo has been with Entranosa for three years and has demonstrated leadership skills and the knowledge of operating a very complex system. Jo has been the system foreman for over a year, helping to develop a new team of water operators. Jo came from NMDOT as a crew supervisor and is a highly

experienced equipment operator. Bryce Villeneuve was recently promoted as System Foreman. Bryce joined Entranosa as a Level 1 operator, bringing a variety of experience and skills. His experience on other water systems as an operator and administrator has proven to be extremely valuable to Entranosa. Let's congratulate these two accomplished employees on their promotions!



## Continuing Education Consultant Bill Curb trains Entranosa's

operators on mainline pressure reducing valves. These very important valves need constant maintenance, because they reduce extremely high pressures to acceptable levels. These valves are designed specifically for the location and pressures and can be impacted by dirt and air. Entranosa has been investing heavily in the replacement of these valves as many are at the end of their useful lives.



## Multi-Talented Staff

When Entranosa hires new water

operators, we look for other skills that are also needed for other aspects of the operation. Previous experience is important as it allows Entranosa to do work in-house to lower costs and increase efficiency. Prime example: Gabriel Chavez. Gabriel is an experienced and certified welder. Recently, he finished building an equipment trailer used on-site during construction projects. Great work!



**Entranosa Water Association**

**Office: (505) 281-8700**

**Emergency: (505) 604-5935**

**[www.entranosawater.com](http://www.entranosawater.com)**

**Summer Hours: Monday - Friday**

**8:00 am - 4:30 pm.**

***Entranosa is an equal opportunity employer***

**Water outages - Call 505-604-5935 24/7 including holidays.**

- ◇ **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 issues**
- ◇ **Protect our ground water resources through environmentally responsible business practices**
- ◇ **Pursue water service opportunities in the East Mountain and Estancia Basin Regions**

**ENTRANOSA'S  
MISSION  
STATEMENT**



# ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

*Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members  
Celebrating 43 Years of Service*



**Water Hardness Reading as of 3/25/25: 28 grains**

**Average Water Usage: March, 3,963 ;Feb., 5,410 gal  
Average Monthly Bill: \$49**

## Present and Past

the valve to start flowing water from Entranosa's newest well near Valley Irrigation Road. After many years with Entranosa, Drew retired in April of 2023, but continues to work for us through his company, Prodigy Builders.

New System Manager Jo Lesperance and past System Manager Drew Padilla open



**Lesperance left, Padilla, right**

## Big Oops!

During one of the pressure tests of the new transmission lines, a temporary pressure gauge blew off, which created this very impressive a 80-foot. geyser.



**Geyser dwarfs the power poles seen faintly on the left**

## Dry Spring = Fire Danger

With more power interruptions anticipated due to wildfire precautions, Entranosa is adding one more generator to the system, which will bring the total to 10 generators. One more has been ordered for this year, which will provide enough coverage to keep water flowing during almost any potentially dangerous situation.

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**Crane lowers the new generator into place**

## Be Alert for Changes in Water

Recently, one of our booster pumps was causing air to get into the system. A high-pressure water system with air is a dangerous combination and needs to be repaired immediately. Thankfully a member called in to report milky-looking water, which alerted us to a potentially catastrophic situation. If your water becomes white or milky in color, please call the office and report it! It is important to identify the source of discoloration to keep the water flowing.

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**Water should run clear, not milky**

## Entranosa's Board of Directors

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