

“Big Green” Nearing Completion

Entranosa’s
new one-

million
gallon
tank is
almost
ready to
use. Inside
the tank,
the final
coat is



completed and it has been
disinfected. All that is needed is
just need some additional cure
time. The outside is painted
dark green and now blends in
with the trees. We anticipate
that the tank will be on-line by
the middle of this
month.



Inside the tank

Finishing Touches on Tank

Operators Eli Chavez

(seated) and
Tristan Encinias
(standing) install
fall protection
and the mixer
crane on the new
million-gallon
tank. They were
roped in for safety
while working.



High Fire Danger

A recent fire off Mountain Valley Road was a test of the Bernalillo County’s fire hydrant system. Water pressure from the hydrant to the pumper truck was 130 psi at 700 gallons per minute. It was a windy day so the fire department was more than satisfied with the water system’s performance. Entranosa is pursuing a contract with Waterway of New Mexico to provide a cost-effective way for our members to have nearby hydrants tested for insurance purposes or simply for peace of mind. Santa Fe County tests the hydrants annually, Bernalillo only tests a small percentage for insurance ratings.



Generator Genie

Generators are critical when you need them, but keeping up with maintenance is expensive. Kyle Drennan of Drennan Diesel and Equipment Support has been instrumental in keeping Entranosa’s generators ready when needed.

Drennan works on an Entranosa



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Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm as of Oct. 1st

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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 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
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ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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



Water Hardness Reading as of 3/30/26: 27 grains

**Average Water Usage: March, 3,832 gal.; Feb., 5,060 gal.
Average Monthly Bill: \$50**

Vandalism is Costly

It's a shame that Entranosa must spend resources trying to protect critical infrastructure. Between metal cages to deter copper thieves and steel plates for bullets, it costs Entranosa thousands of dollars a year, plus sometimes requires water shutdowns at critical times. Any theft, destruction or vandalism is a federal crime and Entranosa will prosecute. Please



Cages Protect Equipment



Equipment Fragments

help us catch these costly offenders! If you see something, contact our office.



Bullet Hole

Those drip, drip, drip spots

With the current drought conditions in the East Mountains, this is the perfect time to spot – and stop - leaks. If you see a suspicious green spots, please call the 505-281-8700.



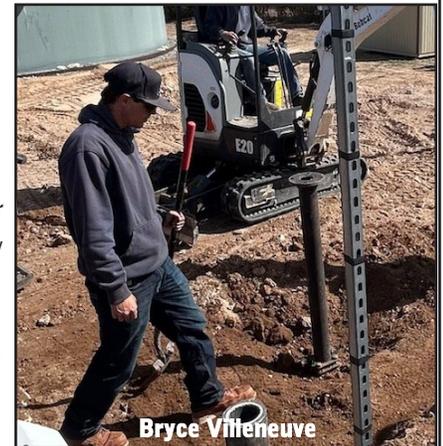
Out of place greenery could mean a leak



Newer, Better, Safer

After years, the new Saddle Spur booster station is complete. Early in Entranosa's history, utilities were in underground concrete vaults. Entranosa has replaced those vaults with above-ground buildings which are safer to operate and can easily be upgraded. System Foreman Bryce Villeneuve took a special interest in the Saddle Spur booster station as

he was uncomfortable climbing 10 ft. underground to work on a high pressure pump. The new station, which pumps from the Saddle Spur tank to the Rancho Verde tank, has significant improvement in capacity and has a second pump for redundancy along with better system controls.



Bryce Villeneuve



Bad Critters

This is the type of dirty work gophers can do. If you see Gophers digging around your meter can, contact the Entranosa office because these ferocious diggers will completely fill in your meter can and cause damage to the wireless readers.



Destroyed Meter

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