

# **ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS**

Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members





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# **Entranosa Partners with MIOX for Safe, Pure Water**



Imost 20 years ago, Entranosa Water & Wastewater was one of the first customers of an Albuquerque start-up called MIOX Corporation to purify East Mountain water. MIOX uses an electrolytic cell in an on-site chemical generator to combine salt with water and electricity to generate high performance Sodium Hypochlorite or Mixed Oxidant Solution (MOS) disinfectants. This technology eliminates the need to transport or store hazardous chemicals. MIOX systems are engineered to provide the absolutely lowest cost and most

reliable purification on the market. MOS is proven to achieve a rapid and thorough inactivation of a wide range of microbial contaminants, including species highly resistant to chlorine. The technology was developed in 1982 by scientists at Los Alamos National Laboratories.

Since then, MIOX has gone to install equipment in more than 3,000 locations globally, including in 1,500 American cities, plus power plants, data centers of Fortune 500 companies and commercial buildings including universities, hospitals and high-security government facilities.

#### **Neighborhoods Rely on Entranosa**

Entranosa provides water and wastewater management for several neighborhoods that are not members. Entranosa's staff certifications allows us to provide water and wastewater testing and reporting. Some neighborhoods include Forest Park, Vista Bonita, Tablazon, Sierra Vista Estates and the wetlands at the Woodlands.



### **Board Vice Chair Paul Gorder**



Paul, Valinda and Finley

Paul Gorder and his wife Valinda moved from Denver to Sandia Park in 1995. An Air Force veteran and retired civil engineer, Paul has served on the Entranosa board for 20 years. His nearly 40-year professional career with a global engineering company focused on water resources and water treatment assignments in numerous locations across the USA and overseas. Eventually Paul rose to manager of the firm's Southwestern region. With an avid interest in New Mexico water matters (including fly fishing!), Paul said, "it has been both enjoyable and a privilege to assist this excellent organization and staff in addressing the East Mountain water supply challenges over these many years."

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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
- OPURSUE water & wastewater service opportunities in the East Mountain and Estancia Basin Regions

ENTRANOSA'S MISSION STATEMENT



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Entranosa Water's March Hardness Reading: 30 Grains

## **Meet Vince Collier**



Vince is a water and wastewater operator for Entranosa Water & Wastewater and has been on the job for many years. "I think what I enjoy about my work is helping customers with their water problems," said Vince recently.

Vince and his wife, Tina, have been married for 31 years and have three grown children, one granddaughter and another grandchild on the way. Vince was born in Albuquerque but has lived in the East Mountains for 26 years. Vince and his Entranosa colleagues have been busy drilling the Freedom II well and building the associated 3.5-mile transmission line. Away from work, Vince said his favorite pastimes include wood working, gardening and working in his Edgewood yard, and of course, hanging out with his little granddaughter.

Vince Collier, Operator 2

### Michelle Hissa, Field Coordinator

Field Coordinator Michelle Hissa calls herself a "lifer" in New Mexico. She was born in Albuquerque and has lived in the East Mountain area for the last 22 years. She has a daughter, Justine, and two grandchildren, Faith and Beaux. She's a bit of a "lifer" with Entranosa Water & Wastewater as well because she has been an integral part of the organization for almost 20 years. Outside of work, her granddaughter – and her horses, dogs, cats and rabbit -- keep her very busy and entertained. Said Michelle, "I've watched the system grow and have had the



Michelle Hissa

Michelle, "I've watched the system grow and have had the opportunity to meet many great people on the system. I am happy to be a part of the Entranosa team."

#### **Invest in Pressure Gauge to Save Applicances**

Entranosa monitors mainline system pressures, but it is the homeowner's responsibility to monitor pressure from the meter to the home. High pressure can damage appliances, including hot water heaters. If you're not sure if your pressure is high, install a \$10 pressure gauge to be safe. They're available at most hardware stores or at the Entranosa office.



**Saves Appliances** 

#### **Entranosa's Board of Directors**

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#### Did you know?

Entranosa Water & Wastewater provides a valuable service to residents of the East Mountains. Entranosa sells more than 750,000 gallons a month in bulk water sales to local water haulers. That total also includes sales to individuals through our bulk water machine on Highway



344 and Frost Road. Without Entranosa, those families might be high and dry.

Hauler fills his tank

#### Paa-Ko Ridge Golf Club Sold

A March 12 letter announced the sale of the 27-hole course to the New York management firm of Alvarez & Marsal Inc. The new owners are avid golfers, Bryan Marsal and Tony Alvarez, who said they looked at golf courses around the country before deciding on Paa-Ko Ridge. They developed another course in Ireland. Future plans include "62 units of lodging and 18 guest training quarters."