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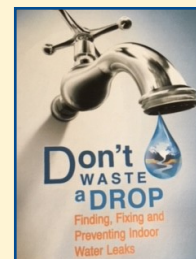
New Paa-Ko Water Line Underway

Entranosa Water & Wastewater is starting work on a new 16-inch water line and larger booster pumps to increase flows to the Paa-Ko subdivision and golf course. The golf course has its own water rights and well. Entranosa has an agreement to transport water from that well to the golf course, so no residential water is used to irrigate the golf course. The new line is being funded by Mountain Ranch, Ltd., the developer of the Paa-Ko subdivision and will greatly improve water delivery to the Paa-Ko subdivision and golf course. Construction on the new approximately three-mile line should start in September and be completed by the end of the year.



**Marking the existing line to
install new 16-inch water line**

Don't Waste A Drop



The office of the New Mexico State Engineer has released a handy, 24-page brochure in a PDF format to help homeowners through the joys of home maintenance. Sections are devoted to detecting

leaks, including easy faucet leaks and challenging ones like those under a dishwasher. The Engineers office estimates that a faucet dripping 60 drops a minute will waste 174 gallons a month; double that number of drops wastes 347 gallons a month. Clearly, leaks can cost a homeowner dearly on water bills. The brochure also tells homeowners how to use ordinary food coloring to determine if a toilet is leaking by putting a few drops in the tank; if color appears in the bowl, there's a leak. The brochure provides step-by-step instructions for addressing leaks in toilets of any design, faucets, showerheads and washing machines. These DIY repairs won't take the place of a licensed professional plumber, but can save homeowners money on smaller fixes. It's posted on the Entranosa website at **www.entranosawater.com**. It's clear, easy to follow and worth a read.

Board Member Rik Thompson



Rik was raised in Oklahoma and Texas. He joined the Navy after high school and spent 23 years traveling the world while his wife, Mary Lou, ensured their two children, Edward and Kristine, had a happy and stable home in the United States. Mary Lou single-handedly moved the family across the country many times. In 1995, the Thompsons finally settled in New Mexico.

After retiring from the Navy as a "Mustang" Lieutenant Commander (a Mustang is an officer who was commissioned from the enlisted ranks), he worked for several years in the private sector as a defense contractor and ran a farming and ranching business. Rik and Mary Lou are still in the cattle business as well as both being Realtors.

Rik is a Farm and Ranch Realtor and Mary Lou is a partner in an Albuquerque real estate firm. Rik also serves the Town of Edgewood as an alternate municipal judge. He has served on the Entranosa Board as a director for a number of years and has served in all positions, including Chair, several times. Rik also serves as Chairman of the Estancia Basin Water Planning Committee.

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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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STATEMENT**



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members



Entranosa Water's July Hardness Reading: 30 grains

Average Water Usage: June 9,000 gallons; May 9,000 gallons

Finance Manager Jayme Nykanen



Jayme with Shelby and Haylee

Jayme Nykanen joined the Entranosa team this May as the Finance Manager. After years of commuting to Albuquerque for work, she is excited to be working closer to home and to be working with her husband Eric, who is a Water Operator at Entranosa. Jayme was born in Grants, graduated from Los Lunas High School, and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from the University of New Mexico. A native New Mexican, she moved to the East Mountains when she married Eric. In her free time, she loves horseback riding, reading, and most of all, spending time with her family. Jayme is excited to share her 20th wedding anniversary with Eric in August. Together, they have two beautiful daughters they are very proud of. The oldest, Shelby, 19 this year, is currently serving in the U.S. Army. The youngest, Haylee, 14, is a freshman at Estancia Valley Classical Academy. Jayme loves the "small town feel" of the East Mountains and is happy to call Edgewood home.

Meter Can Etiquette

Please observe the rules of meter can etiquette: Don't fence your meter because Entranosa crews can't reach it to service the meter. Also don't open your can lid; mice get in and chew the wires and Entranosa's crews don't enjoy finding snakes curled up inside.



Jessie Bassett, Water and Wastewater Operator

Jessie Bassett is a level 2 water and wastewater operator with Entranosa Water &

Wastewater. He also manages another, smaller water system. Jessie has been with Entranosa since January 2015. He enjoys working with Entranosa because the rural co-op is aggressive in finding water rights, expanding into new areas and truly supports East Mountain families. Before starting with Entranosa, he worked as a concrete Journeyman. Jessie and his wife, Samantha, have been married for four years and have three awesome children: Justin, 8, Mason, 5, and Kylie, 3. The couple met 14 years ago at a Grateful Dead concert and have been together ever since. They love the East Mountains and are currently developing their two-acre property.



Mark your Calendars!

Every member of Entranosa Water & Wastewater is invited to attend the annual Meeting, which will be held on September 20th. This year, we are mixing it up: The meeting will be held at Founder's Ranch, with food from Ribs Barbecue, music and a shorter business meeting. If you would like to attend, contact the Entranosa Office and RSVP.

Entranosa's Board of Directors

Chair : Lee Liggett **Vice Chair:** Paul Gorder **Secretary:** Rob Baracker

Treasurer: Dennis Hodges **Members:** CJ "Skip" Mead, Linda Barbour, Rik Thompson



Freedom II Well

After 20 years, Freedom II Well is finally operational, pumping 130 gallons/minute. It's 385 feet deep and the farthest east of all Entranosa's wells. It produces water with 10 gains of hardness.

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