



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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Openings on the Board of Directors

There are seven Board of Directors at Entranosa serving 3-year terms. The election cycle is staggered so only two to three Directors are up for election each year. This year's election includes a position for only a 1-year term due to a Director leaving early in the term. The Bylaws Section 7 states: Vacancies, "if the Board member vacant the position the Bylaws allows the majority of the Board to appoint a successor but only till the next regular meeting of the



membership" (That would be the Annual meeting). Following the recent departure of Lee Liggett, the Board appointed Rob Baracker, with one year remaining on the full three-year term. These short terms can cause high turnover on the Board, which can be difficult as Entranosa's learning curve is fairly steep. A solution is to modify the Bylaws that will allow the Board to appoint a successor to the balance of the vacated term. Due to the current Bylaws language, this year's Board of Directors vote count will appoint the 1st and 2nd place winners to 3-years terms and 3rd place winner will have a 1-year term. This change will be included in the annual packet.



Entranosa Adding System Improvements

For more than 30

years, the main booster station adjacent to Nugent Road did not have a main power disconnect. This month -- after lots of permit challenges and help from Central NM Electric Cooperative -- the new disconnect was finally installed. It entailed a full day with lots of manpower to pull the new line. Improvements to this facility is critical as Entranosa continues to work through the details of offsetting the \$140,000 annual power bill with a solar array.



Field Crew Pulls Line—Literally

Meet Kyle!

Welcome new employee Kyle Figura. Kyle moved to the East Mountains four years ago from California and most recently worked for Tillery Chevrolet as a mechanic and for Tuff Shed delivering buildings. Kyle bring to Entranosa a variety of experience including mechanical, construction and equipment operation.



Kyle Figura

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Entranosa is an equal-opportunity employer.

- ◇ **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
MISSION
STATEMENT**



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Water Hardness Reading as of 7/ 27/ 22: 30grains
Average Water Usage: July, 9,914 gal. ; June, 8,478 gal.
Average Monthly Bill: \$89.00

Proposed Bylaw Changes—Series #4 Large Irrigation Projects

projects, such as golf courses.” Over the years, the Board received many questions about “what is a large irrigation project?” The sentence was added more than 20 years ago to address the Paa-Ko Ridge Golf Course development and to acknowledge that no Entranosa Water is being used to water the golf course. In fact, Paa-Ko owns its own water rights, and Entranosa only transports the water to the golf course, for a fee. The Board feels that this sentence is confusing because memberships are granted according to agreements with developers or members, generally in exchange for water rights or infrastructure, and not for a “project” basis. Every development requires an agreement that clearly states the requirements each developer must meet for providing water rights, infrastructure improvements, engineering, water use audit and issuance of memberships. If Entranosa determines that it cannot supply water to a development without negative impacts to current members, Entranosa will not give the development a water availability letter, which is a major regulatory requirement. In other words, developments must bring the resources needed to serve them and meet Entranosa’s standards, and the sentence referring to “large irrigation projects” does not describe how Entranosa operates today.

“In no case shall any membership be approved for large irrigation



Annual Membership Meeting– Sept. 17

Look for the notice on the front page to arrive in your mailbox. Entranosa will mail this out on September 1, 2022 in time for the meeting on Saturday Sept. 17. One of the main items on the agenda is the election of the open Board of Directors members. If you’re

interested in serving on the Board, submit your answers to the Board questionnaire by August 8. The questionnaire can be found on

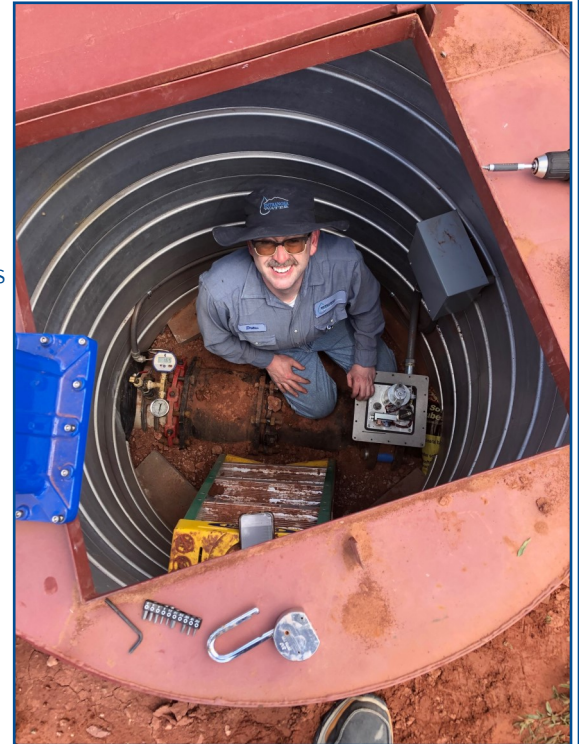


Entranosa’s website (www.entranosawater.com), or by calling or dropping by the office. The annual packet will have all the proposed Bylaw changes, along with an explanation page and completed Board of Directors questionnaires from candidates.

SCADA System is heart of Entranosa System

System Manager

Drew Padilla is down in this apparent hole adjusting the SCADA-controlled valve at the Frost Road midline booster. This booster station is critical during Entranosa’s peak pumping season, which is from May to September.



Drew Padilla works on the SCADA system

Entranosa’s Board of Directors

Chair: Dennis Hodges **Vice Chair :** Linda Barbour **Secretary:** CJ "Skip" Mead **Treasurer:** Robert 'Rob' Baracker **Members:** Paul Gorder, Joelle Hertel, Rik Thompson

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