



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members Since 1981



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FROM YOUR WATER ASSOCIATION

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Building A Bigger Reservoir

At July's Board meeting, the Board approved the construction of a 1-million gallon water tank at Section 6. The \$1.3 million contract was awarded to FHG of Charlotte, NC. In 2020, FHG built for Entranosa a 500,000 gallon tank and five years later is once again being hired to build one twice the size. Construction should start in November and will be ready for service in May 2026. Entranosa is extremely happy with the business relationship with FHG because of the high quality of

their work and their adherence to completing projects on time and within budget.

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Meet Steve King

Steve is running for the Board for his second time. He is a New Mexico native and has been an Entranosa member for 34 years. U.S. Navy veteran, he also has 35 years experience in the field side of pump repair and troubleshooting and commissioning booster stations, lift stations and fire pump systems. He's also taking continuing education classes to keep water certification level and stay up to date on new technologies.

He is a communication technician and is cross-rated as an electrician. Important issues facing Entranosa include upsizing the emergency generators and installing monitors at wells and booster stations that don't currently have them.



Volunteers Needed!

Entranosa seeks members interested in collecting samples for lead and copper levels in their tap water. The effort is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. A sample must be collected after water has been sitting unused in the pipes for at least six hours from the cold-water faucet in your kitchen or bathroom. There is no cost to members and kits will be delivered and picked up by Entranosa staff. Collection procedures are included with your sample kit. Call Entranosa for more details.

Annual Meeting is September 20!

It's almost time for the Entranosa Annual Meeting, which will be held from 11 am to 2 pm on Saturday Sept. 20. This year's meeting will feature the election for two positions on the Board of Directors. Three candidates are running. Two established candidates are below. New candidate Steve King is introduced at left. If members are interested in running for a position, please fill out a questionnaire and submit it by August 15th. You can



pick up a questionnaire at the Entranosa office or download one from the website.



Linda Barbour: Retired. Served on the Board for 9 years and has belonged to Entranosa for 25 years. Running for re-election

Paul Gorder: Retired engineer. Served on the Board for 28 years and belonged to Entranosa for 30 years. Running for re-election



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Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

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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
MISSION
STATEMENT**



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Water Hardness Reading as of 7/30/25: 26 grains

**Average Water Usage: July, 7,562 gallons; June, 7,463 gal
Average Monthly Bill: \$81**



Welcome Landon!

Estancia and previously worked in



Welcome new Entranosa employee **Landon Wright**. Landon comes from utilities for the Village of Willard. Landon has worked in water and wastewater and has equipment operation experience. He grew up in the Moriarty area and still has family members there.



HomeServe Protection Optional

Several years ago, Entranosa separated the

leak coverage (added to your bill) from the yard line repair/replacement coverage, which the member must pay for directly to HomeServe. These insurance coverages were separated due to the increase in costs as the yard line repair/replacement loss ratios were too high and had a direct impact on the leak coverage costs. Recently, Entranosa encountered situations in which the member wasn't

satisfied with HomeServe's contractor, United Plumbing. Entranosa was asked to help. In this situation, Entranosa can only forward concerns to our HomeServe contact. There has been some confusion



because Entranosa does allow HomeServe to market their products to our membership as we feel insurance coverage is an optional benefit for members to help mitigate the high cost of yard line repairs or replacement. It can be a cost effective way to alleviate a potential disaster. However, members can opt-out of the HomeServe advertisements by contacting our office or sending an email asking to stop the ads.

Back On the Menu — Burgers!

At last year's Annual Meeting, Entranosa

had to switch gears on the menu. Gone were the popular green chile cheese burgers from the Owl Café. That was because the previous owner, Ski Martin, had sold the café and the new owners did not opt to do catering. This year the Martin family is cooking again with nephew Joshua Sherman and grandson Nick Vigil doing business as Wicked Burger Catering



Nick Vigil and Joshua Sherman

from 11 am to 1 pm on Saturday September 20, 2025. The business meeting will follow lunch. We look forward to seeing you there!

Company. During the July Board meeting, Entranosa ran a trial on the family's version of green chile cheese burgers. No surprise, the burgers were excellent! Wicked Burger will be cooking at the annual meeting



Holiday Closure

Entranosa's office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday September 1, 2025. We will re-open at 8 am on Tuesday September 2. As always, a duty operator will be available in case of emergency. Call 505-604-5935 for help.



Entranosa's Board of Directors

Chair: Robert 'Rob' Baracker, **Vice Chair:** Paul Gorder, **Secretary:** Linda Barbour, **Treasurer:** Dennis Hodges

Members: C.J. "Skip" Mead, Joelle Hertel, Rik Thompson

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