

## **ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS**

Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members





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### **Running the Water Line Under I-40**

Construction crews installed a 200-foot steel casing under Highway 333 to add a new 10-inch line to improve flows and pressures on

the south side of the Entranosa Water & Wastewater system. The entire project is due to be completed by the end of the year. This improvement to the south side of Entranosa's distribution system has been on the drawing board for the past 15 years and took a year of negotiations to build on private property.







### **An Investment Pays Off**

In 2004, Entranosa took advantage of a

Highway reconstruction project and installed a 24-inch steel casing. Entranosa inspected the casing underneath busy I-40 before installing 16-inch HDPE water pipe. The \$80,000 investment is finally paying for itself -15 years later.



#### Protect Wildlife! Don't Mess with Your Meter Can



The unfortunate bunny seen below was a victim of a homeowner's carelessness. The lid was left partially ajar on the meter can. The rabbit was able to crawl in, but unable to jump out. It died of exposure. One more

reason not to disturb your meter can or leave the lid open.

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> Monday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm 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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Entranosa Water's 7/30/19 Hardness Reading: 33 grains





### **Bringing a New Well Online**



Entranosa crews pull the irrigation pump

In April, Entranosa purchased a new well called "Pine Canyon East." Prior to development of the well, Entranosa had to wait until July for the alfalfa crop to be harvested. After the harvest, the first step was to remove the

blurry photo

shows the bottom of

the well at

343 feet.

Over the

sediment has

collected at

the bottom

which can be

vears,

irrigation pump motor and pull the turbine pump. The next step was to do a full inspection by camera. This



The well bottom at a depth of 343.2 feet

Cleaning will increase the depth of the Pine Canyon East well to 390 feet. That's almost 47 feet of sediment build-up over the years. Getting water out of the ground can be a messy business.

### Calling for Board Members to Join Entranosa

Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association is seeking two qualified individuals to fill positions on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving, please submit a resume and your reasons for serving by to the Entranosa office by September 1, 2019. Both are four-year terms and the board meets one Thursday a month. Applications will be included for a vote by general membership in October. Two Board Members are running for reelection, as well: Linda Barbour and Paul

Gorder. Linda has been an Entranosa member for 22 years and served on the board for eight. Paul Gorder has been a member since 1995 and served on the board for 22 years.



### Welcome Rayna Shirley!

My name is Rayna Shirley. I was born and raised in Edgewood. I was home schooled. I worked in Albuquerque



for a while before I starting at Entranosa as receptionist in July. I look forward to furthering my career with Entranosa and learning more about, our board members, team members, water systems and processes used by our members. In my spare time, I love to do photography, spend time with my family and friends.

#### **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