



# ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

*Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members*



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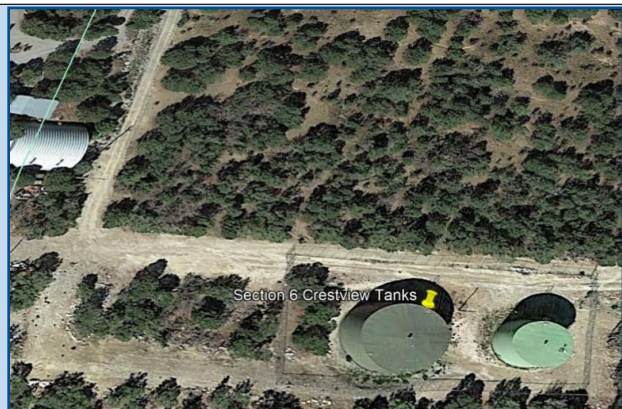
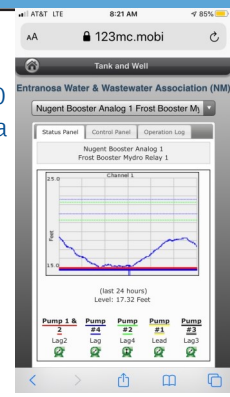
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## Thank You for Helping Us Conserve Water!

Thank everyone for pitching in during the Independence Day weekend to conserve water and refill the Entranosa tanks. On Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, a robo call went out to 3,500 members asking them to conserve water in preparation for July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks. Severe drought, in combination with a heat wave, had dropped tank levels to dangerous levels. Entranosa appreciates that all members heeded the call to conserve. As of noon on July 4<sup>th</sup>, all tanks were full and ready for any potential fires. During a low humidity heat wave, swamp coolers can use as much as 20 gallons per hour. High water usage coupled with dry months in May and June has kept Entranosa wells and booster stations pumping continuously for over 60 days. June was a record pumping and sales month, but also a month with the highest power cost. Entranosa has had a high demand on new member line extensions due to private wells drying up. June set another record with the highest volume of bulk sales to contract water haulers, and contractors.

### Shot of low tank levels at Section 6



## Entranosa Mulls Expanding Water Storage In Light of Low Tank Levels

At the July 23<sup>rd</sup> Board meeting, in consideration of recent events, the Board is considering building a new 500,000-gallon tank at the Section 6 Crestview location. The Section 6 tanks are the heart of Entranosa's storage system and need to be expanded to a total of 1.25 million gallons. The Board referred the decision to the Finance Committee.

**This Google Earth photo shows the Section 6 Crestview tanks, which are the heart of the Entranosa storage system**

## Congratulations Tommy!



On July 16<sup>th</sup>, the staff at Entranosa Water & Wastewater celebrated Tommy Muller's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary with our organization. Tommy knows the system like the back of his hand, he knows every pipe and valve in the system and has the best eye for finding leaks. Tommy has no intention of slowing down, let alone retiring — for which the entire staff is extremely thankful! His institutional knowledge helps Entranosa keep running smoothly year after year.



## New Policies Posted to Website

At the July 23<sup>rd</sup> Board of Directors

meeting, the Board approved two new policies concerned with Meter Cans and Water Theft. Those policies have been posted to the Entranosa website. Please read these policies at [www.entranosawater.com](http://www.entranosawater.com).

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**Monday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm**

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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  
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◆ **Entranosa Water's 7/27/20 Hardness Reading: 32 grains** ◆

◆ **Average Water Usage: August, 9,649 gallons; June, 8,589 gallons** ◆

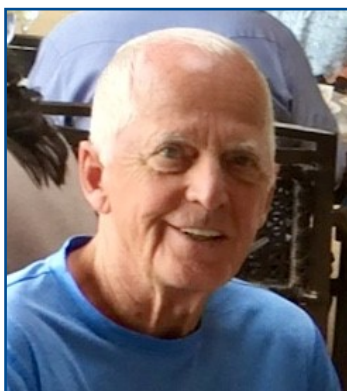
## Three Board Members To Stand for Re-Election

Board members Lee Liggett, Dennis Hodges and Skip Mead all have announced they will seek additional three-year terms.

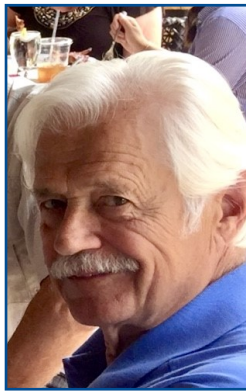
Elections are held at the annual members meeting, usually in the fall. This year, the Board is considering holding an open house for this year's annual meeting. The open house will be held



**Lee Liggett**



**Dennis Hodges**



**Skip Mead**

at Entranosa's office, with several tents set up outside in the work yard with food trucks providing the refreshments. The event will be from noon to 6 pm, with time slots to limit the number of people attending at one time. The date has yet to be decided and will be based on New Mexico's state guidelines for public events.



## Easements are Vital to Entranosa



**Red flags show the location of utility easement; the fence shows private property of an Entranosa member**

The water contract signed by each member allows Entranosa an easement across members' properties. The easements are normally alongside the property lines and do not impact the members' use of their property. Without this support from our members, pipeline construction and repairs and maintenance would be difficult and more expensive. Entranosa sends special "thank you" to the members along Frost Road, as the new 12-inch mainline would have been almost impossible to build without their support and patience.



**The new 12-inch pipeline along Frost Road**

## Entranosa's Board of Directors

**Chair :** Linda Barbour **Vice Chair:** Lee Liggett **Secretary:** Rik Thompson **Treasurer:** Dennis Hodges **Members:** CJ "Skip" Mead, Paul Gorder, Rob Baracker

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