



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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



December

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FROM YOUR WATER ASSOCIATION

2025



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Construction begins on Reservoir



A crew begins welding the steel bottom of the 1-million gallon new rank. It's a huge project for Entranosa and one that requires attention to the details.

Holiday Closures

Entranosa will be closed for Christmas on Thursday December 25 and Friday December 26. The office will reopen at 8:30 am on Monday December 29. We will also close for New Year on Thursday Jan. 1, 2026. Happy holidays!



Replacing Oldest Line Under I-40

Entranosa has three mainlines under Interstate 40. Recently, the oldest line started to leak. Operators Eli Chavez and Tristan Encinias (left) weld the new pipe to replace the old. The existing casing is still in good condition, which will allow the old line to be removed and replaced with a new one that is ten times stronger. Entranosa operators were able to shut down and bypass the old line so members still had water during the outage.



Landon Wright shows the scope of project



All Hands on Deck

Last year, Brian Aerts was hired as Entranosa's new Finance



Manager, but over time he has proven himself to be a valuable multi-tasker — even jumping on a forklift and unloading a truck when necessary. Way to go to all our team who have worked so hard in 2025!



Testing Complete

Entranosa completed Lead and Copper testing for 40 members. Of those, 39 had normal ranges for lead and copper, with one testing very high in copper. The high test was from a guest bath that was not used for a long time. The kitchen is the best location for taking samples because it's used daily.



Entranosa Water Association

Office: (505) 281-8700

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Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm as of Oct. 1st

Entranosa is an equal opportunity employer

Emergency call 505-604-5935 24/7 including holidays.

- ◇ **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**

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Water Hardness Reading as of 11/24/25: 21 grains

**Average Water Usage: Nov., 5,795 gal; Oct., 6,702 gal.
Average Monthly Bill: \$66**

Continuing Education

Bryce Villeneuve attended a continuing education workshop in Las Cruces sponsored by the New Mexico Rural Water Association. One benefit of these face-to-face events is the opportunity to meet with vendors that Entranosa does business with.

Bryce in Las Cruces



Recently, System Foreman



End-of-Year Strategizing

Amid soaring costs for healthcare insurance coverage, Entranosa closed the office one morning in November to discuss medical policy options. William Belletto from WaFd Insurance group discussed the different options available to employees to keep 2026 premiums affordable.



Winter is Here— Protect Your Home

During the

winter, Entranosa members need to proactively protect their water pipes from freezing. The internet offers a dozen sites with tips to prepare for cold

Tips to Prevent Freezing

- **Disconnect hoses from faucets**
- **Protect outside faucets with insulated covers**
- **Open kitchen and bath cabinets to keep warm air circulating**
- **Keep water moving by allowing a trickle to drip from an indoor faucet**
- **Keep the thermostat at a minimum of 55 degrees**
- **Keep garage doors closed to protect water heater and pipes**
- **Wrap exposed pipes in heat tape**

weather inside and outside your home. A good place to start is by draining and covering outdoor fountains and draining hoses and swamp cooler tubing. Inexpensive foam faucet covers help protect outdoor faucets. Wrap exposed pipes in garages and crawl spaces to insulate from freezing.



Congratulations to Jo and James!

Jo and James are certified to legally operate the Entranosa system!



Entranosa's Board of Directors

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