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Entranosa Water & Wastewater Working to Improve Internet Service

Entranosa Water & Wastewater has some real estate it would like to put to good use — and improve spotty cell and internet service in the East Mountains in the process. In April, CEO Jack Crider released a request for proposal for telecommunications companies to lease unused space on the tops of 15 of Entranosa's water tanks. Currently, one company leases the tops of two tanks for their wireless equipment. The due date for the RFP is June 1. Should there be an interest, the proposal could be a win-win for all.



Board Secretary Bob Baracker



Bob and Theresa Baracker

When Robert "Rob" Baracker retired after 32 years of service in the federal government, he wasn't ready to give up the service aspect of his career. In addition to being on the Entranosa Board of Directors, he also serves on the New Mexico Water Trust Board and is president of the Turley Manzanares Acequia Water Commission in San Juan County. Rob was born and raised in Montana and is a member of the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Tribe. His wife of many years, Theresa, is a member of the Pueblo of Santa Ana. They have lived in Paa-Ko Communities since 1997 and enjoy hiking, fishing and wood-working.

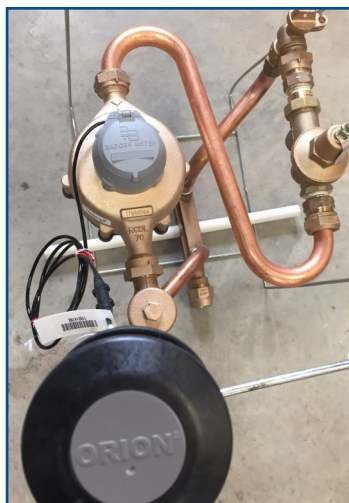
Want to explore inside your water meter? Don't!



Meter can is 4 to 5-feet deep to protect equipment from frost

Want to know what is in the bottom of your meter can? Well, aside from the occasional spider or beetle, you don't want to get into the can to find out. Members can accidentally cause damage. If there is

damage, it's the member's responsibility to pay for repairs. Please stay out of your meter can! If you need service, please call Entranosa Water & Wastewater for a technician. For the same reason, don't fence or block your meter can as our technicians need to have access to the equipment.



New meter equipment

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Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 4:30pm

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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**



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members



Entranosa Water's May Hardness Reading: 27 grains

Average Water Usage: April 6,400 gallons; March: 4,000 gallons

Bulk Water Station Now in Use



In rural New Mexico, water hauling is a way of life for many people. Between wells drying up or subdivisions without a well or community water system, many families rely on bulk water. Entranosa Water & Wastewater is serving the needs of those families with a new pump station, water tank and bulk water station at the corner of NM 344 and Frost Road in Edgewood. Water costs \$13.50 for 1,000 gallons. For residents who don't want to hire a bulk water hauler, people can fill their own tanks using a four-inch hose or a 3/4-inch connection. Entranosa treats the water for safety and purity.

Hydro Excavator Makes Repairing Utilities Easier, Safer

Entranosa Water & Wastewater recently purchased a hydro excavator to find utilities without digging. The machine uses a high pressure water jet to break up rock and dirt, which is followed with a powerful vacuum that removes the material. Earlier excavation methods, such as hand digging or augers often resulted in safety hazards, delays and service interruptions from damage. With hydro excavation, pipes can be installed or repaired and new lines of utilities can be installed with fewer safety and service issues. The prototype was developed in the 1960s but their use took off in the 1990s, when manufacturers began offering trailer-mounted units for commercial uses.



Using the hydro excavator

Meet Eric Nykanen

Eric is a water and wastewater

operator working with Entranosa Water & Wastewater for the last 12 years. He is a life-long resident of Edgewood and lives in the area with his wife of almost 20 years, Jayme. (It's a family affair as Jayme also works with Entranosa as finance manager.) The couple have two beautiful daughters – Shelby, 19, serving in the U.S. Army; and Haylee, almost 14, who enters high school this fall. When not working, Eric welds, plays on his tractor and travels with his family in his fifth wheel. Eric recently said, "I am amazed at how much the East Mountains has grown and changed over 40 years. I am really happy to still be a part of it."



Marica Sanchez, Member Services

Marica has lived in the East Mountains for almost 18 years and she said she has observed the growth of the community from more traffic lights to demands for more water. She said she really enjoys her job at Entranosa because it allows her to talk to customers and help them solve their water issues. She and her husband have been married 20 years and they have three children, one grandson named Sam, with another grandson expected in mid-August. "It has been a blessing to live and raise my family here, said Marica.



CCR Available

The 2017 Consumer Confidence Report is available by going to: <http://ccrwater.net/entranosawater-36803>. This annual report for 2017 is available on or before June 2018. The information gathered is from our 2017 sampling. It is also posted on our website.

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

Pressure Gauges Save Appliances

Watts pressure gauges are available in the Entranosa office for \$10. If the red dial, is over 60 pounds, you may need to get a new pressure reducer or install one. High water pressure can damage home appliances.



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