



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members



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A MONTHLY PUBLICATION
FROM YOUR WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION

2021

Rates Remain at 2020 Levels

During the January Board of Directors meeting, the Board approved the 2021 budget. The budget highlights include \$3.7 million in revenues, \$422,000 in capital projects and \$215,000 toward the purchase of new equipment. In 2020, the drought and stay at home orders created record water pumping volumes of over 565 million gallons. Due to the economic conditions caused by the pandemic, the Board voted not to raise rates for 2021.

Also during the January meeting, the CEO set administrative priorities:

- ◆ Keep staff healthy
- ◆ Complete strategic business plan
- ◆ Complete risk and resilience assessment
- ◆ Update personnel policy
- ◆ Complete a line extension policy
- ◆ Complete a surplus property policy
- ◆ Celebrate 40th anniversary



Update Your Winter Water Habits

During the recent cold snap, Entranosa received several calls from members about no water. The usual culprit: Low nighttime temperatures and meter cans that have been left open. Please stay out of your meter cans, but if you or your contractor must get into it, make sure the lid is closed when finished. Also, if you plan on being away from home for an extended period, please call and Entranosa will turn your water off at no cost. Some members have turned off their water at the home but return to find that the meter is frozen. When temperatures drop, it's a good idea for members to turn a bathroom faucet on very slowly to keep the water flowing.



New Section 6 Tank Nearing Completion



The new Section 6 tank should be completely painted within the month. The exterior of the tank is complete, but the painters have been challenged with the interior, because the steel must reach a minimum of 40 degrees to accept the paint.

At right, an Entranosa field crew completes the new water line off Frost Road west of Lois Lane, where three new members will be hooked up to receive reliable Entranosa water.



Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association

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Office Hours:

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
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STATEMENT**



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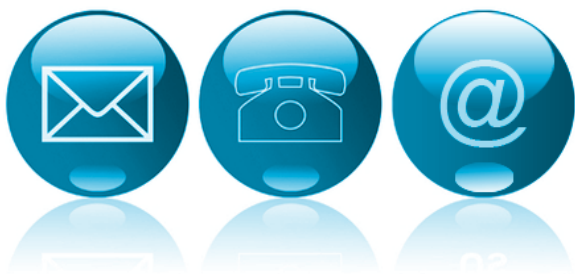


Water Hardness Reading as of 1/27/21: 15 grains

Average Water Usage: Jan: 5,266; Dec: 4,017 gallons

Important Reminder for 2021

Please contact our office to verify or update your contact information such as phone numbers, email and mailing address. It is crucial that we are able to contact you in instances such as detected leaks, water interruptions and much more.



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Congratulations!

Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association kicked off the new year by announcing the promotions of three outstanding staff members. Michelle Hissa has been promoted to Business Manager; Anna Lovato has been promoted to Field Coordinator; and JoAnn Roybal has been promoted to Member Services. Congratulations!



Michelle Hissa



Anna Lovato



JoAnn Roybal

Now Hiring! Laborers Needed Water Utility Company in the East Mountains currently seeking Full Time, Entry Level laborers. We are looking for dependable and hardworking individuals.

This position requires that you are able to perform strenuous physical labor. Benefits include Health, Dental and Vision Insurance, 401K, paid holidays, paid vacation and paid sick leave. Compensation starting at \$12.00 per hour with potential to increase to \$15.00 per hour within 1 year with achieved certifications. Must have valid NM Drivers license, be drug free and insurable.

Apply in person at Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association -1330 NM Hwy 333 Tijeras, NM 87059.



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