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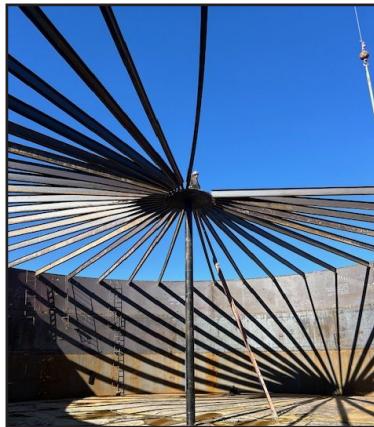
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Construction of Big Tank is Almost Art A 1-million-gallon water tank is the ultimate practical addition to the Entranosa Water system. But the construction process is surprisingly beautiful as well. The tank's floor and walls were recently completed and January saw the gradual construction of



Slats left, roof right



Sun catches the roof supports

the tank's roof, starting with the installation of support slats. Next the roof was installed piece by piece over the supports. A crane lowered the roof panels so the construction crew could weld the panels together.

Crane lowers roof panel



Getting Ready... In preparation for the start of the 2026 pumping season in the spring, the Entranosa crew readies a new pump for installation at the Frost Road booster station.



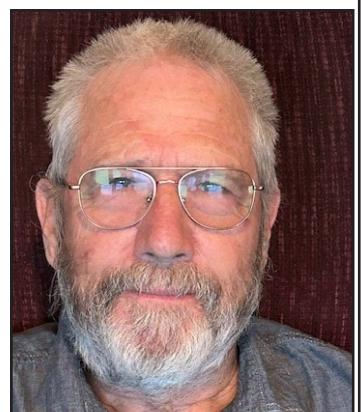
- ◊ Reliably supply quality drinking water at a reasonable price to our membership, such that the Association is self-sustaining
- ◊ Promote water conservation
- ◊ Provide leadership for our Community concerning water issues
- ◊ Protect our ground water resources through environmentally responsible business practices
- ◊ Pursue water service opportunities in the East Mountain and Estancia Basin Regions

Crider to Retire Entranosa's CEO Jack Crider has announced his retirement at the end of the year. Jack was hired in 2018 to bring his administrative and operational experience honed from managing West Coast ports. The Entranosa Board Chair, Rik Thompson, appointed Board Secretary Linda Barbour to Chair a CEO Selection committee to start the search process. Advertisement for the position will start in May with the goal of filling the position by October.



Changes on the Board of Directors 2026 has seen a couple of changes on the Entranosa Board of Directors.

Joelle Hertel has left the board for personal reasons and Steve King has joined. We thank Joelle for her several years of service. Her insight and expertise will be greatly missed. We welcome Steve as a new board member. He has been a regular guest attendee at board meetings for several years and has professional experience in the control systems used in water utility systems. "Steve's experience and knowledge will be a great addition to the board" said CEO Jack Crider. King has run for the board twice previously. Welcome aboard Steve!



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Water Hardness Reading as of 1/28/26: 20 grains

**Average Water Usage: Jan., 3,986 gal; Dec., 4,044 gal
Average Monthly Bill: \$51**

Rocky Road Redux



Lynn Moir of Tri-M Enterprises, is one of Entranosa's contractors who has been wrestling with a line extension off Saddle Spur road. It has been nothing but surprises. The rocks keep getting bigger, requiring a bigger excavator and rock hammer. This extension will supply more water to the Saddle Spur tank, along with reducing customer outages when water lines need repair.



Wizard Behind Clean Water

Entranosa's water operator, James Grider, stands behind

the scene of Entranosa's water machine. James is the operator in charge of this complicated process of producing extremely high-quality water. Entranosa's untreated water has a Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) of 300 ppm and averages 25 grains of hardness. The water machine uses filters and reverse osmosis membranes to reduce the TDS to under 10 ppm and hardness to 1 grain. The water is

constantly tested to ensure the quality at high levels of production even when the usage exceeds 600 gallons per day. It's the highest quality water in the area and the least expensive at only 25 cents per gallon.



Entranosa's Board of Directors

Chair: Rik Thompson, **Vice Chair:** Robert 'Rob' Baracker, **Secretary:** Linda Barbour, **Treasurer:** Dennis Hodges

Members: C.J. 'Skip' Mead, Steve King, Paul Gorder

2026 Board Members

For 2026, the slate on the Entranosa Board of Directors has changed. The new Chair is Rik Thompson; Vice Chair is Rob Baracker; the positions for Treasurer and Secretary remain the same: Dennis Hodges and Linda Barbour respectively. The general members are Skip Mead, Steve King and Paul Gorder (not shown.) All serve for staggered three-year terms. Officers are chosen by the board members. Pictured left to right: **Rik Thompson, Linda Barbour, Rob Baracker, and Dennis Hodges.**



Meter Can Essentials

If you must get into the meter can, please don't forget to put the insulation bag back in. This meter was frozen and the customer was



without water the next day.

Insulation protects meter

Frost in can is dead giveaway