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## Happy New Year from Entranosa Water & Wastewater!



## Crews Working Hard to Keep Water Flowing



A serious water main break last year necessitated the Entranosa field crew to work through the night to repair the damage and restore water service to customers. Thank you Entranosa!

## Paa-Ko Line Almost Complete



The Paa-Ko line crew has finally made the connection to the west end of the existing line. There are still three more miles of trenching for the new 16-inch line. The new pipe will act like a giant water tank, adding over 165,000 gallons of storage. This will insure that when the Paa-Ko golf course is pulling over 1,000 gallons per minute there will be zero impact to all the other customers connected to the 10-inch line along Frost Road.

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**Monday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm**

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***Entranosa is an equal-opportunity employer.***

**ENTRANOSA'S  
MISSION  
STATEMENT**

- ♦ 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 WATER NEWS

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



◆ **Entranosa Water's December Hardness Reading: 15 grains** ◆

◆ **Average Water Usage: Dec. 4,900 gallons; Nov. 5,200 gallons** ◆

## HUB International Selected

During an end-of-the year meeting, the Finance Committee selected HUB International for all insurance coverage. The selection of HUB will save Entranosa Water & Wastewater 20 percent on its insurance. HUB is the sixth largest insurance broker in the world and has 450 offices across North America. In Albuquerque, HUB has a large office located in the Journal Center. Some factors convinced the committee, including HUB's experience in regulatory compliance, safety and environmental management, emergency response planning, disaster recovery and litigation management.



## BED YOUR PIPES

The single biggest problem that causes leaks to main lines and yard lines is poor quality pipe "bedding" material – that means clean dirt, without rocks. **Over time, a single small rock under a water pipe will wear a hole and cause a crack.** When members are installing new lines or doing repairs, they need to use extremely clean dirt under and around the pipe. After that is completed, native material can go over the top to fill in the ditch.



## Pipeline Progress

The weather remained dry throughout December, making it a productive month for the crew of Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association. Here the crew is installing the new line at Blackhawk Road. They installed more than 3,000 feet of new mainline, in addition to three new fire hydrants and 10 new water meters. The pipeline is to serve new members who formerly had wells that have since gone dry in the extended Southwestern drought. Bernalillo County is officially considered "abnormally dry."

## Toilet Water Savers



1-800-Water-NM  
[www.ose.state.nm.us](http://www.ose.state.nm.us)



**Members can get a water saver kit and guide at no cost! Simply come by the office and ask.**

## Entranosa's Board of Directors

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