



# ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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



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2025

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### Meet Brian!

Entranosa is kicking off 2025 with our new Finance Manager, Brian Aerts. Brian has a Bachelor of Accountancy from New Mexico State and has been a member of

Entranosa since 2017. He was born and raised in Socorro and has 10 years of accounting experience, most recently in the construction industry. Brian's hobbies include tackling home projects, metalworking, spending time with his family, and eating green chile chicken enchiladas.



**Brian and wife, Beth, and children L to R: Elena, Brian Jr., Mikaela and Caleb**

### Protect Our Meter Cans

Please help Entranosa protect our

meter cans. If the meter can that serves your home is in danger due to a close proximity to a driveway, please contact the office so we can determine the best way to protect it. Members who damage the meter can are responsible for the repairs.



### Name this Green Machine!

Members have been making comments about Entranosa's new

bright green dump truck. They feel it needs a name and have suggested we hold a naming contest. **Please email your recommendation to CEO Jack Crider at [jcrider@entranosawater.com](mailto:jcrider@entranosawater.com).** If the Board selects your

recommendation, you will win a \$100 bill credit. Once selected, the new name and logo will be stenciled on the truck. How's that for naming rights?



### Holiday Closure

Entranosa will be closed on Jan. 1, 2025 for New Year's Day. The

office will re-open at 8:30 am on Thursday Jan. 2, 2025. We wish all our members a happy 2025!

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### Entranosa Water Association

**Office: (505) 281-8700**

**Emergency: (505) 604-5935**

**[www.entranosawater.com](http://www.entranosawater.com)**

**Winter Hours: Monday - Friday  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm.**

***Entranosa is an equal opportunity employer***

**Water outages - 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**

## ENTRANOSA'S MISSION STATEMENT



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**Water Hardness Reading as of 12/30/24: 14 grains**

**Average Water Usage: Dec., 7,030 gal; Nov. 7,030 gal.  
Average Monthly Bill: \$73**

## Seasonal Maintenance

This is the time of year that Entranosa pulls wells and inspects motors and pumps. Rodgers & Co. of Albuquerque has been providing these well services for Entranosa for over 30 years. They are a valued partner.



## Home, Protected

This is one of the best examples of a member-installed home pressure reducing valve (PRV). The stainless steel connections can be expensive but will last for decades. The two pressure gauges show incoming pressures before the PRV and after, with the red knob for making adjustments. Universal plumbing code requires both the water provider and the home owner to have

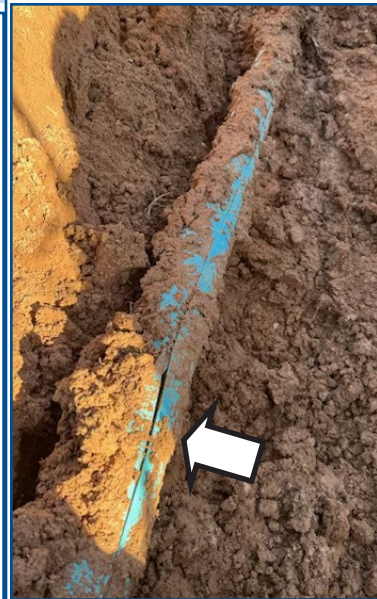
PRVs when the water pressure exceeds 80psi. Kudos to this industrious Mr. Fix It for a job well done!



## Ticking Time Bombs Buried

Over the past several weeks, Entranosa has experienced water outages in the Saddle Spur and Barton Road area. Over time, a small rock under the pipe will eventually split the entire length of the water pipe causing an outage. Entranosa

apologizes for these service interruptions but these leaks are like ticking time bombs, which always seem to go off during the holidays when our members' houses are full of family and company.



**Over time, even small stones can cause severe cracking, such as happened recently**

## Toll of Pressure and Corrosion

In March, Entranosa rebuilt and installed one of the booster station pumps. At startup, the pump was capable of pumping 400 gallons per minute but gradually slowed to 200 gpm. The drop was determined to be from the two holes that formed due to a misplaced gasket.

Members need to take the water pressures and corrosion seriously! Check your pressures at the hose bibb several times during the year and make sure you never use galvanized material in your home or your yard line.



## Entranosa's Board of Directors

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**Members:** C.J. "Skip" Mead, Joelle Hertel, Rik Thompson

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