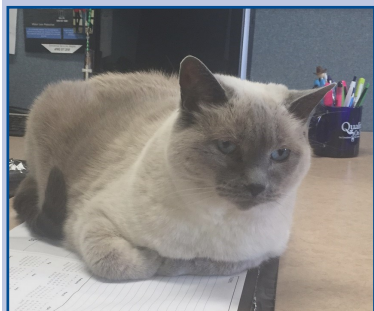


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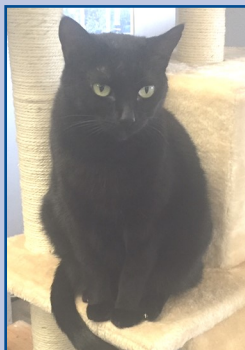


Samantha

They even have their own custom climbing gym. Samantha is 10 and Sabrina is 3 and they have lived at the Entranosa office since they were kittens. Everyone pitches in to take care of them. Next time you drop by the office, make sure to say hello to these two lovable ladies.

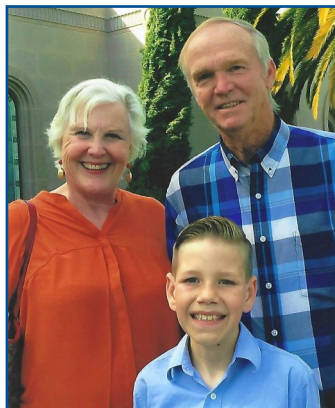
Entranosa Water & Wastewater's Cats

Meet Samantha and Sabrina, the two office "greeter" cats who live at Entranosa. They purr and charm members who come to visit the office or drop by to pay their water bills. Needless to say, the two friendly felines get lots of loving pets and scratchings from everyone.



Sabrina

Board Member Linda Barbour



**Linda, Dave and Great-Grandson
Cody**

Linda retired from a busy career in nursing 20 years ago and moved to the East Mountains. After a while, she became bored with retirement, so she founded the East Mountain Coalition of Neighborhoods and served as its president. Former Bernalillo County Commissioner Michael Brasher appointed her to the County Planning Commission where for seven years, she represented the East Mountain community. Today, Linda continues community service as a member of the Entranosa Board of Directors, where she has served for the past six years. She and her husband Dave enjoy their 15 grandchildren and 7 great

grandchildren. According to Linda "the slow growth in membership has encouraged the association to maximize our assets in other directions while continuing to serve our community with high quality water at an affordable price."

Well Repair — Costly, Laborious



Field Crew Repairs a Failed Well

So far, 2018 has been a bad year for East Mountain wells failing. In the first seven months, there have been pump or motor failures on 6 to 8 wells. This one is the S20 Horton well, which required Entranosa's field crew to remove and reinstall more than 500 feet of pipe. In May, Entranosa pumped 64 million gallons of water due to heavy use. If even one well goes out, it causes challenges to the rest of the system.

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- ◆ **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**



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members



Entranosa Water's June Hardness Reading: 30 grains

Average Water Usage: May 9,000 gallons; April 6,400 gallons

Drew Padilla, System Manager



Drew Padilla

Drew Padilla is the Entranosa Water & Wastewater's System Manager. He started working with Entranosa after retiring from the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Authority. Drew is a certified water level 4 and wastewater system level 4 operator, which is the highest certification, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

"I really like working for Entranosa. With its rural setting, Entranosa allows for many learning opportunities with so many different aspects of water and wastewater. From water rights to pipeline construction to wildlife, there is always something interesting and new to do," said Drew.

He added "in the short five years since I have been here we have seen a tremendous evolution in automation and technology to run the Entranosa system and it has all been for the better. I look forward to the future as our system continues to grow."

Drew and his wife of 20 years, Roberta, have two teenage children and live in Albuquerque's South Valley. When he is not managing the Entranosa system, he enjoys traveling, snowboarding and tinkering on his classic Pontiac GTO with his family.



With this summer's high demands, when wells pumps and motors break, it is happy times when the water starts flowing again.



Meet Emma Hotz, Receptionist and Administrative Assistant

Emma has lived in the East Mountains her entire life. She graduated from East Mountain High School this spring and plans on attending the University of New Mexico in the fall to study Political Science and Communications. She began working part time at Entranosa last summer. It turned out to be great employment opportunity for her. "Everyone is so friendly and quickly welcomed me into the Entranosa family! This has been a great learning experience. I never thought I would know so much about water before turning 18!" she said.



Entranosa Office Closed for the 4th of July

In honor of Independence Day, the office will be **closed** on **Wednesday July 4, 2018**. We'll reopen on July 5 at 8 a.m.



July Board Meeting

The next Board of Directors will be held at **11:30 a.m. on Thursday July 19** at the Entranosa office. If you would like to attend, please notify us at 281-8700 so our staff can make arrangements. See you then!

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



The last stretch of the 3.5 mile pipeline connecting the Freedom II well.

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