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## Improving Water Flows & Pressures



10—inch line on north side of I-40

Work on improving flows and pressures on the south side of Interstate 40 is getting closer to completion. Crews have installed a 10-inch line on the north side to prepare for routing it through the HDPE black welded 16-inch line that will be pulled through an existing

24" casing under Interstate 40. The goal is to complete the entire project by the end of the year. This improvement to the south side of Entranosa's distribution system has been on the drawing board for the past 10 years and took a year of negotiations to build on private property.



HDPE  
water pipe  
runs under  
I-40

## Mission Communication System

System Manager Drew Padilla trains operators Brian Massey, right, and Jessie Bassett, left, on the Mission Communication system. The control system monitors all pumps, wells, tanks, water



pressures and flows throughout the entire system. Operators can control the entire system with their cell phones -- 24 hours a day, seven days a week -- to keep the water flowing.

## Congratulations Anna!



Entranosa's former receptionist Anna Lovato was recently promoted to Member Services Specialist. Here, Anna welcomes new member Glenn Ables as he pays for the installation of his meter.

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***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  
MISSION  
STATEMENT**



# ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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



**Entranosa Water's 6/24/19 Hardness Reading: 30 grains**

**Average Water Usage: June, 6,938 gallons; May 4,724 gallons**

## Pumping Contractor Selected

Through an extensive request for proposal process, followed with reference checks and interviews, the Entranosa Finance Committee and Board of Directors selected American Pumping of Albuquerque to provide septic services for our membership. American will be required to pump over 450 septic tanks per year, which is paid by members through monthly charges to the water bill. This policy was added to the membership By-Laws as a ground-water protection measure.



## Another Reason to Stay Out of Meter Cans!

This little bull snake is one more reason members need to stay out of their water meter cans. The lid to this member's can was left open just enough to allow the snake to get in and out of the sun. Next time it might not be a bull snake but a Western Diamondback. Stay out of your meter can!



## Submersible Shows Inside of Water Tanks

This photo shows the inside of a raw water tank into which the Pine canyon wells pump directly. Clearly there is lots of sediment buildup. Entranosa's next step is to purchase a sediment vacuum, which is similar to what is used to clean



swimming pools. The structure in the center is the discharge cage to the booster pumps, which ensures nothing large gets to the screens. From this point, the water is treated and distributed to the system.

## Big Savings

The Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association system covers an area of over 260 square miles. System operators drive an average of over 35,000 miles per year. Reliable service trucks are the most critical piece of equipment in the operation. Recently, Entranosa purchased two new Chevy Silverado trucks from Tillery Chevrolet in Moriarty. Tillery participates in the Cooperative Educational Services program which qualifies Entranosa as a non-profit organization. Purchasing through the program saved Entranosa over \$7,000 per vehicle.



## Entranosa's Board of Directors

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