



# ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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July

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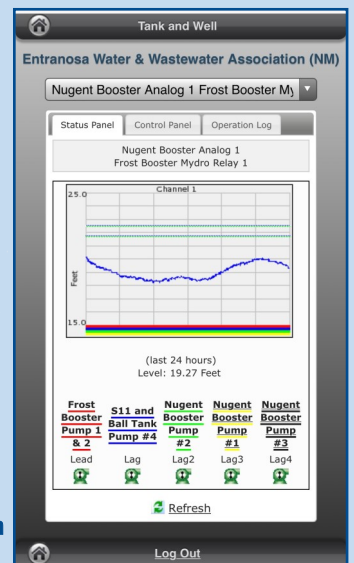


## Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!

The goal for July 2021 is to keep the tanks full all month. The Mission Mobile system at right shows Section 6 tank farm with 1.3 million gallons of storage. This is the heart of the Entranosa system. If the current drought causes the Section 6 tank levels to drop, then we must begin drawing down on all the other tanks in the system, which drastically lowers fire-fighting capability. So, this 4th of July be careful not to start a fire that could get out of control. The team at Entranosa thanks you!



## Fire Safety Awareness!

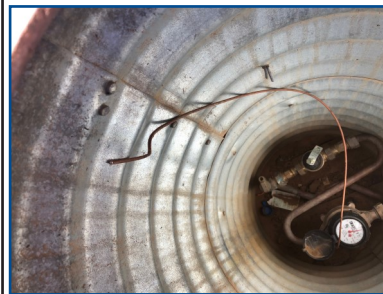


## Welcome Art to the Team!



Our newest employee is Art Garcia, who grew up in Grants and is a retired Albuquerque Fire Department fire fighter. He has worked for EPCOR as a water operator and recently was the co-owner of East Mountain Pumping. In 2006, he moved to the East Mountains with his wife Jennifer and the couple has two children 8 and 16 years old.

## Stay Out of Meter



Please stay out of your meter can and if you do open it, please secure the lid as mice get into the can and chew the wires. The mice are also the reason the snakes get into the cans. The best way to avoid the problem is to install an isolation valve.

**The Entranosa office will be closed on Monday July 5, 2021 in honor of the 4th of July holiday. We will reopen at 9 am on July 6, 2021.**



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**Office Hours:**

**Monday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm**

**Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm**

**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

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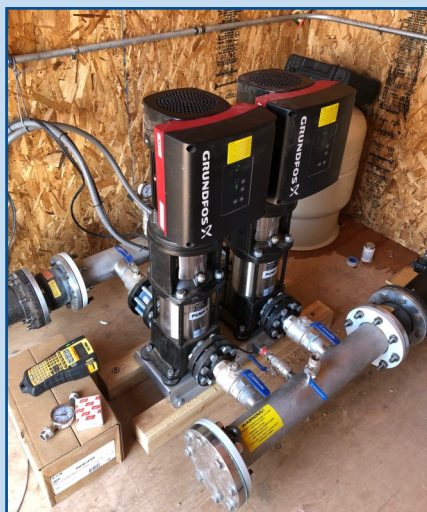
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**Water Hardness Reading as of 6/29/21: 19 grains**

**Average Water Usage: June: 7,352 gallons; May: 6,222 gallons**

## Improving Pressures for Home Owners



After months of delays and members with low pressures, the Vallecitos booster station is finally operational. System Manager Drew Padilla is programming the new Grundfos pump package, which should increase pressures to members in the Vallecitos Estates and Richland Ridge developments. The final solution to low pressures in this area will be construction of a water storage tank south of the Richland Ridge development. Grundfos Pumps are made in Denmark but used around the world.



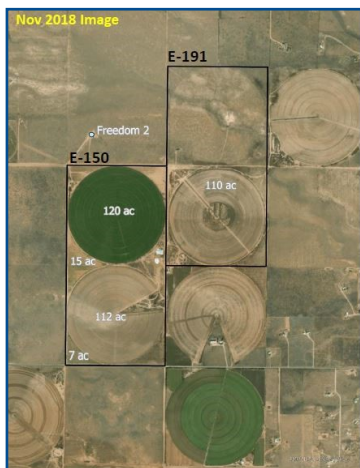
**Grundfos Pumps Improve Pressures**

**Drew Padilla**



## Adding System Capacity

The Entranosa Board approved the purchase of two new wells and 350 acre feet of water rights. With the original Horton wells on the decline, Entranosa continues to invest in wells five miles west of Stanley. The wells are numbered E-150 (1) (2) and are currently irrigating corn for silage. The conversion from irrigation to domestic use process should take three to six months but the purchase will not be complete until use is approved by the office of the State Engineer. Entranosa is hoping to have at least one well operational for pumping season of 2022.



## Leaks Can Be Detected from Space

Utilis Satellite Leak detection was completed June 3<sup>rd</sup>, which identified 86 points of interest in 253 miles of pipe. Finding P.O.I. #10001 on Storyteller Court is an example of a identified leak outlined in the orange. The technology finds chlorine in saturated soil. Entranosa crews are out verifying the leak locations and starting repairs.



## Entranosa's Board of Directors

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