

July

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2025

Fixing a Trouble Spot

Entranosa's field crew completed a very important improvement by installing a mainline pressure reducing valve (PRV) at Horton Loop. Over the years, the Via Gavilan valve has failed several times, which has led to very high pressures for members. These sudden changes in pressure eventually caused



breaks in the line that would shut down part of the system for several days. The Horton Loop PRV will help maintain lower pressure at Via Gavilan along with providing a bypass so members won't lose service.



Spring Cleaning the Reservoirs

Rancho Verde and Section 19 tanks. Last year, the professional divers were unable to complete cleaning these tanks due to weather-related issues. Now all 18 tanks have been cleaned and inspected. The next round of cleaning and inspections are scheduled for 2028-2030.

Divers are back to complete the cleaning of Magic Valley,



Roundabout Runaround

Hopefully, Entranosa is finally finished with the R14 roundabout. Crews had to move a mainline air-vac 2 feet to the east to accommodate NMDOT. This marks several times Entranosa crews have been called back to the construction site due to the highway department changing plans in mid-

progress



Right: In progress
Left: Complete



Clean Audit for Entranosa

Audit Partner for Pulakos CPAs presented the 2024 audit. Entranosa had \$4,410,000 in revenues, \$4,062,000 in expenses with a \$348,000 operating income. The audit opinion is unmodified - or "clean," which is the best opinion to

have. The Entranosa Board approved the 2024 audit.



Jake Dopson

PULAKOS CPAS
REGISTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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**Summer Hours: Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 4:30 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
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STATEMENT**



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS



*Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members
Celebrating 43 Years of Service*

Water Hardness Reading as of 6/26/25: 26 grains

**Average Water Usage: June, 7,463 gal; May, 5,689 gallons
Average Monthly Bill: \$79**

Preserving Institutional Knowledge

Steve King (right) supervises a

contractor on the proper installation of some new controls at the S11 substation. Steve has worked with and for Entranosa for the past 30 years and he has extensive knowledge of the Mission Communication control system.



Baby Season at Entranosa!

Congratulations to

Tristan and Shawnee Encinias on the birth of Jade Rae, born June 13th, healthy and petite at 4lbs 8oz! Tristan has been with Entranosa since February 2024. She is the second baby so far in 2025.



"He's A Keeper"

At the June Board meeting, CEO Jack

Crider announced that new Finance Manager Brian Aerts had a successful six-month evaluation with some of the highest marks for a first review. Brian is pictured here doing inventory with a goal of improving the storage area and keeping better control of materials in stock. He also wants to improve ordering to minimize costly last-minute purchasing.



Check Your Shutoff Valve

Entranosa members, here is some low-cost advice: Exercise your home shutoff valve once or twice per year to make sure it works when you need it.



Holiday Closure Entranosa will be closed for the Fourth of July holiday on Friday July 4. We will reopen at 8 am on Monday July 7. A duty operator will be available in case of emergency by calling **505-604-5935**.



Entranosa's Board of Directors

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