



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members



June

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION
FROM YOUR WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION

2019

Important Entranosa Water & Wastewater Changes

RFP for Septic Pumping Services

To protect ground water, Entranosa requires members to have their septic tanks pumped and assess a monthly fee that goes toward those pumping costs. Because of the contracted annual volume, pumping costs per tank are significantly discounted, saving members over \$100 per tank. To fulfill the RFP, Entranosa will select a pumping service based on: Experience, capacity, performance and price. Entranosa's septic pumping customers are selected annually by date of previous service, which is based on size of household, not tank size. The successful proposer must provide a cost per tank for a minimum of 450 tanks per year. The selected pumping service company will be expected to provide a fixed cost over a three-year contract period, with an option to renew for an additional two years with a negotiated price.

RFP important dates:

May 1, 2019 - RFP released and advertised

June 1, 2019 -Proposals due by 5pm. (Hand delivered, emailed or mailed)

June 14, 2019 - Interviews

June 21, 2019 - Staff recommendation to the Board of Directors and Notice of Award

August 1, 2019 - Contract begins

Changes to By-Laws

During the Board of Directors May 23 meeting, revisions to Entranosa Water & Wastewater By-Laws were approved. At last September's annual meeting, the membership authorized the Board to make changes to the membership definitions. The changes help clarify the membership types and are easier to understand. New By-Laws will be posted to the website, available at the office and mailed on request. If you have any questions on either the RFP or the By-Law changes, call the office at 505-281-8700.



New Well Coming on Line in 2020—Sweet!

Recently, Entranosa purchased it's fifth well, dubbed "Pine Canyon East." Here, Tommy Muller is flow testing the new well. This new well should produce approximately 350-400 gallons per minute. Pine Canyon wells are approximately five miles west of Stanley and produce "sweet water" with a hardness level of only 12 grains. The new well should be in full production in time for the 2020 pumping season.



Tommy Muller Flow Testing the Well

Dedicated to Making your Lives Easier

Members now have the option of paying their monthly bills by simply driving to the Entranosa office and rolling down their car windows. The payment drop box is now available for May payments.



2018 CCR Available! The Entranosa annual Water Quality Report is available. Find it at entranosawater.com. Or call the office for a mailed copy. You can be confident in your water quality!

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Monday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

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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
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Entranosa Water's May Hardness Reading: 33 grains

Average Water Usage: May, 4,724; April 3,980 gallons

Rough Day on the Hydro-Excavator

Recently, operator Jeff Stone had a tough day using the hydro-excavator. The hydro-excavator is used to find utilities by spraying highly pressurized water to dig through rocky soil. Talk about taking your work home! Well, that's pretty much the motto of Entranosa Water every day!



She Loves the Entranosa Water Machine!



Entranosa member Chris Brady shows how important the office water machine is for her drinking water. This visit, she's filling 26 gallon jugs.

Member Chris Brady

CCR Available On Website

The Consumer Confidence Report is available on our website. To read the report, go to entranosawater.com and click on "Forms and Reports" tab and from the drop down menu click on "Water Quality Report." If you can't access the website, you can request a hard copy from the office by calling 281-8700. We can mail a copy or you can read it in the office.

This is an annual report, which the New Mexico requires us to make available to members. You can have confidence in your water supply!



Highlights of May Entranosa Board Meeting

Brad Steward

from PulakosCPA presented the audit results for 2018. Clean audit, no audit adjustments, no management letter required and the Board can rely on the accuracy of monthly financial statements.

Board approved the changes to the By-Laws. At the last annual meeting, membership gave the Board approval to modify the membership definitions. The new definitions help to clarify membership types and eliminates different types of uses.

The Board approved changes to the meter installation. The Board recently approved a change to the water contract that requires an isolation valve only for new construction. For an additional \$100, all new meters could have an isolation valve, increasing installation from \$1,475 to \$1,575. An isolation valve allows the homeowner to turn their water on/off without calling Entranosa. The audit and all approved changes will be posted to the website in June.



Entranosa's Board of Directors

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