



# ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

*Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members Since 1981*



June

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION  
FROM YOUR WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION

2021

## Thank You Jayme!



Jayme is second on the bottom left

We recently held an all-staff farewell luncheon for Jayme Nykanen, Finance Manager. After three years of excellent work, Jayme has decided to pursue new adventures. That means Entranosa is currently seeking applications for an experienced Finance Manager. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the team, please see the website for a job description. Send CEO, Jack Crider, your resume and cover letter at [jcrider@entranosawater.com](mailto:jcrider@entranosawater.com) or mail to the office at 1330 State Highway 333, Tijeras, NM 87059.

## Getting Out of the Mud

This year's capital budget includes paving a new parking area in front of the water machine and office. Winter storms and snow melt create a real mess for customers using the facility.

The Entranosa team offers our apologies to all the muddy boots and soaked shoes from past seasons.



Asphalt crews pave the parking lot in May

## Mark Your Calendars!

The Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association annual meeting will be September 25, 2021 from 11 am to 2 pm in the Entranosa work yard. Last year's open house was a huge success under difficult COVID restrictions. This year, the event will be similar with everything under several large tents, several food trucks, music, facility tours and a business meeting. Food will be served starting at 11 am and the meeting will begin at 1 pm. In this meeting, two open Board positions will be voted on, along with a change to the By-Laws. We encourage every member to attend the annual meeting.



Entranosa Water & Wastewater is divesting itself of unneeded equipment. After June 1, please visit the Entranosa website at [www.entranosawater.com](http://www.entranosawater.com) to see the minimum bid amount, plus information on viewing dates and sale deadlines. Items are available:

- **One 75-hp motor**
- **Two 40-hp pumps**
- **Two Chev natural gas 350 5.7 L engines**

**Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association**  
**Office: (505) 281-8700**  
Emergency: (505) 604-5935 [www.entranosawater.com](http://www.entranosawater.com)  
**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**

**ENTRANOSA'S  
MISSION  
STATEMENT**



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Celebrating 40 Years of Service*



**Water Hardness Reading as of 5/25/21: 27 grains**

**Average Water Usage: May: 6,222 gallons; April: 4,342 gallons**



## New Employees Learning the Meters

Entranosa Water and Wastewater's newest employees Damian and Matt, who started in April, have now opened, inspected and repaired over 1,000 meter cans. In that time, they have found more than 250,000 gallons in leaks and repaired more than 100 broken lid locks. Only 2,500 meters left to inspect!

**Matt Haskins**



**Damian Collum**



## Experiencing Signal Delays?

Members who have the new Beacon cell meters and use the Eye on Water app have told us they experienced delays in updating their water usage and alerts. The problem lies with the metal cans and lids, which interfere with the cell signal. If an Entranosa service technician raises the cell antenna a few



inches out of the can, members usually receive clearer cell reception. If members are experiencing data delays, call Entranosa and we will send a technician to come and raise your antenna.



## Non Professionals, Stay out of Meters!



**Young rattler reacts to company**

Getting into your meter can and leaving the lid open can cause serious problems, including winter

freezing and summer rattlesnakes. Please call Entranosa's team of professionals to help you if you need your water turned off.

If you encounter a rattlesnake in your meter can or anywhere in your yard, leave it alone! Most rattlesnake bites occur when people or dogs provoke the snake. Rattlesnakes only bite out of self-defense, so the best way to avoid a bite is to leave it alone. Allow it to leave the area before returning.

## Entranosa's Board of Directors

**Chair :** Linda Barbour **Vice Chair:** Lee Liggett **Secretary:** Rik Thompson **Treasurer:** Dennis Hodges **Members:** CJ "Skip" Mead, Paul Gorder, Rob Baracker

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