



# ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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



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## Proposed Membership Bylaw Changes—Elimination of Subscriber Status

current operations and to eliminate confusion. One confusing aspect were the five types of membership: Residential, Commercial, Secondary, Associate and Temporary. Anybody wanting membership or making payments toward membership or temporary service were referred to as a "Subscriber." Subscribers didn't have voting rights but still received the same other benefits. The definitions for the five memberships also failed to cover all potential situations for applicants who wanted water service. Membership granted the Board the go-ahead to modify the membership categories so the Board decided to only have two membership categories: **1)** Full membership for 1 parcel and 1 meter, without consideration of the type of usage or number of connections to the 1 meter; and **2)** Approved written contract. The contract membership covers all potential situations, including members making payments on the membership fee, temporary service, commercial use and associate use. Since the elimination of the membership

Since 2019, the Board of Directors have been slowly cleaning up the Bylaws to reflect

## Elimination of Certificates

The original stock certificates were issued during the 1970's and were replaced with Membership contracts in 1998. Currently, membership contracts are stored digitally along with paper backup

at the Entranosa storage facility. In addition, memberships are also identified on digital parcel maps as the membership is attached to the parcel, which can be tracked as parcel ownership changes. The paper certificate is unnecessary and the reference to certificate in the Bylaws

needs to be removed. The certificates are handsome, but unnecessary.



## Entranosa Board on Tour

Five of the seven Entranosa board of

directors took their annual system tour in May. They saw first-hand the two new wells and the of all the recent system up-grades. Not pictured, Rik Thompson and Skip Mead.



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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**



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Celebrating 40 Years of Service*



**Water Hardness Reading as of 5/ 19/ 22: 27 grains**

**Average Water Usage: May, 6,704 gal; April, 3,986 gal.**

## New Miox System

Entranosa Water & Wastewater system manager Drew Padilla inspects delivery of a new fourth-generation Miox generator. The Miox generator, which uses salt to create sodium hypochlorite for water disinfection, has been used by Entranosa for more than 20 years. The technology was developed by Sandia National Laboratories in the 1990s and was

manufactured in Albuquerque. The Labs used Entranosa as a beta test site with one of the first units produced. The system is safe for operators, is cost effective and better controls the proper amount of disinfection without excessive treatment that can impact the taste of the water. The company has been sold several times and is now owned by De Nora, a global company with over 95 years of expertise in electrolysis/ electrochemical technologies.



Un-crating the System



New fourth-generation Miox for water disinfection

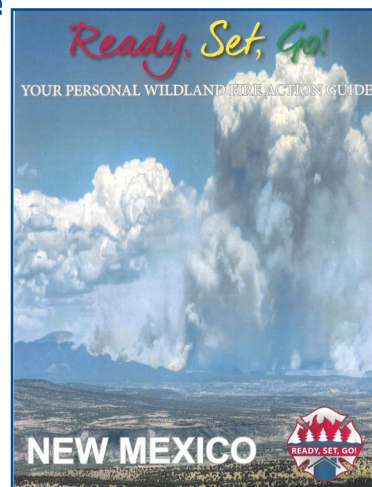
## Did You Know?

Even after the water rate increase that went into effect in March of 2022, the average Entranosa water bill is still only \$64 a month. Your water bill may be higher or lower than average, depending on your usage, outdoor watering and the size of your household. But that dollar amount is still a great value to meet your monthly water needs and that of your family.



## Be Fire Aware—Have a Plan in Case

Members need to be prepared for wildfires, fire season is now a year-round reality. Studies show that as many as 80 percent of the homes lost to wildfires could have been saved if their owners had only followed a few simple fire-safe practices. These guides are available at the Entranosa office or on-line at [www.wildlandfire RSG.org](http://www.wildlandfire RSG.org). With the biggest wildfire in New Mexico history burning in the Northern part of the state, everyone has to be prepared.



## Entranosa's Board of Directors

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