



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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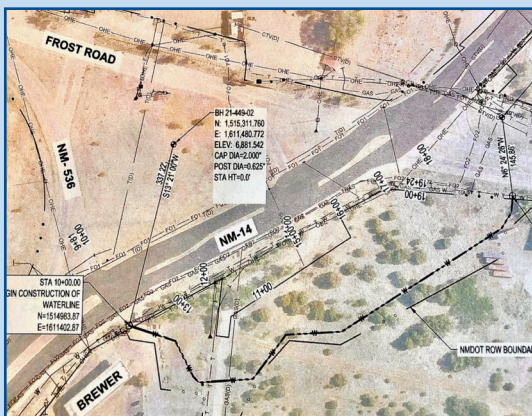
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Construction Continues in Sandia Park



installing a new 8-inch water line to accommodate future roadwork the New Mexico Highway Department has planned at the Crest Road and North 14. The NMDOT is planning to build a roundabout at the site.



Entranosa's field crew lays out pipe before installing

Operators install the 8-inch HDPE on the north side of the Brewer Shell



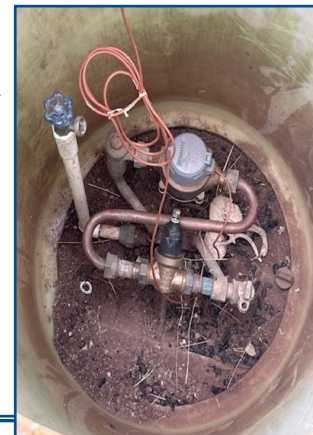
Valley Well System

Entranosa has started the development of the new well at Valley Irrigation. The huge 17-stage pump is being installed by Rogers & Company and is capable of pumping over 800 gallons per minute. Entranosa was hoping to have the well and the 7,000 feet of transmission line installed by May but because of permitting issues, manpower shortages, and funding, the use of the well could be delayed until late this summer.



What's Wrong With This Picture?

A meter can is NOT a good place for a hose bibb riser. This one cost the Entranosa member more than \$500 in repairs and fines. Please request that your contractor or plumber contact Entranosa Water Association before installing anything in your meter can.



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8:30 am - 4:00 pm;

- ◇ 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

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Water Hardness Reading as of 02/26/24: 21 grains

Average Water Usage: Feb., 4,455 gall; Jan., 4,197 gall

Average Monthly Bill: \$54

Farewell Art, Hello Orlando!

Entranosa is sad to say good bye to **Art Garcia**, System Manager but pleased to introduce Orlando Archuleta . Art started almost three years ago and quickly moved into the Foreman position and was later promoted to System Manager after the retirement of Drew Padilla. Art has been instrumental in providing organizational structure to the field operators, along with many improvements in the system operation and maintenance. However, as a retired fire fighter from the Albuquerque Fire Department, Art decided to further his fire management career with a position as the regional sales representative for Siddons-Martin, a national supplier of fire-fighting equipment. On the behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, thank you Art, job well done! However, beginning March 4, Entranosa welcomes a new System Manager, **Orlando**

Archuleta. Orlando has been in the water/wastewater business of over 30 years and is a certified water level 4 operator and certified wastewater level 4, the highest certifications available in New Mexico. Orlando comes from a position as the Utility Operations Supervisor for the Pueblo of Sandia and has managed systems in Los Alamos and California. Recently he and his wife Christina purchased a home in Moriarty and will be enjoying a shorter commute. Entranosa looks forward to the new ideas and experience that Orlando brings to the Association.



Art Garcia and Orlando Archuleta



Welcome Gabriel!

Outgoing system manager Art Garcia is testing new employee, Gabriel Chavez, to insure he can fit inside and work in a meter can. This is a requirement for all system operators. Gabriel is from Mountainair and lives with his fiancée Morgan. He's an avid hunter and fisherman. Gabriel

brings heavy equipment operation experience and has a Commercial Drivers License.



Gabriel Chavez



Welcome Tristan!

Entranosa welcomes new field operator Tristan Encinias. Tristan is a native New Mexican and lives in Moriarty with his fiancé Shawnee. Tristan is an experienced equipment operator with a side passion for team roping.

Tristan Encinias



2023 Consumer Confidence Report Out

The 2023 Consumer Confidence Report, or CCR, has been released for Entranosa Water members. You can read this six-page report on Entranosa's website at www.entranosawater.com. If you would like a hard copy, please contact our office at 505-281-8700.



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