



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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



March

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION
FROM YOUR WATER ASSOCIATION

2025

Save Pipes, Leave a Drip

With minus degree temperatures between January 26-28, Entranosa had hundreds of cracked freeze plates, frozen meters and yard lines. The calls continued for two weeks, as members returned to their houses and found they had no water. It is extremely important that anytime temperatures fall below 15 degrees, members need to drip faucets to keep water flowing. A little larger water bill is far cheaper than a

frozen broken yard line. Members who plan to be out of town during the cool winter months, should contact Entranosa directly and we will be happy to turn off your water and drain your yard line.



2025 Legislature

Entranosa's CEO Jack Crider recently met with our new District 19 Senator, Anthony "Ant" Thornton, to discuss legislation for Constitutional Amendment 2 (CA2). In 2022, voters passed the amendment but the legislature has yet to enact the necessary legislation. Entranosa is hoping that this year the State Legislature will finally pass the legislation, which will enable the association to gain access to necessary state funding.



Sen. Thornton and Crider at Roundhouse

Line Due This Month

TriM Construction has installed over 6,000 ft. of transmission line to connect the Valley Irrigation well to the system. With less than 500 feet to go, the project is almost complete -- adding another 500+ gallons per minute to the Entranosa system. The 12-inch pipeline material was funded through a joint agreement between Entranosa, the Village of Tijeras and the State of New Mexico through the capital outlay program. This new well and transmission line has been in process for more than three years. The new source should begin flowing into the system by middle of March.



Where It's Needed

Entranosa has installed portable water tanks to fill bulk tankers to reduce congestion at construction sites and wait times for haulers. Each tank holds 20,000 gallons and are automatically filled as levels drop.



Entranosa Water Association

Office: (505) 281-8700

Emergency: (505) 604-5935

www.entranosawater.com

Winter Hours: Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 4:00 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**



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Water Hardness Reading as of 2/27/25: 17 grains

**Average Water Usage: Feb., 5,410 gal; Jan., 4,202 gal
Average Monthly Bill: \$60**

Fine Home Craftmanship

This is an excellent example of a home pressure reducing valve (PRV). More members are finally protecting homes by installing a home PRV. The combination of having a PRV at the meter and in the home will extend the life of this very important device. In the past several months air has gotten into the mainline PRVs, causing extremely high water pressure in homes leading, to PRV failures at the meter. If you are not a handyman, please consider hiring a plumber to install a home PRV. The device will save both the member and Entranosa's operators a lot of grief.



And the Winner is...

It's simple and descriptive: **Big Green.** That's the name

Entranosa's Board of Directors selected from suggestions sent in by members.

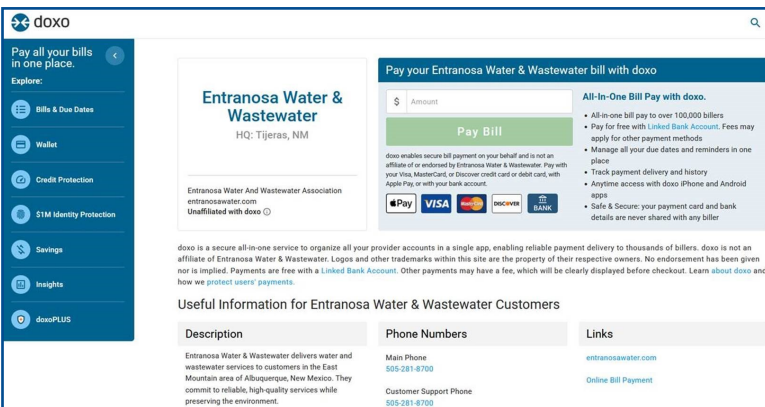
The honor and the \$100 water credit goes to members Charles and Trudy Randour.



Warning: Don't Pay Using Doxo!

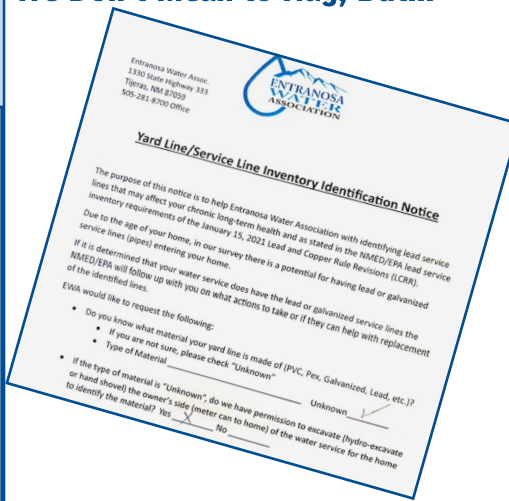
Recently, a member paid their water bill online

using Doxo. Entranosa does NOT accept payments via Doxo. The member almost had the family's water turned off for non-payment. Days later the member's payment went through to Entranosa, but not before some panic. If this is the website that shows up when paying your bill online DON'T USE IT. Pay via mail or entranosawater.com.



We Don't Mean to Nag, But...

The yard line survey is very important for Entranosa and our ability to anticipate future repairs. Our staff have sent out three letters since May of last year and called members who didn't respond directly. If you have not filled out your



questionnaire please do so now, and mail it to us or drop it off at the office. If not, our field crews will be knocking at your door. If you need another copy of the survey, please call the office at (505) 281-8700 and we will give you another



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