

Big Tank Nearing Completion

The roof of

Entranosa's new 1-million-gallon reservoir is now complete and final stages of construction begin with the painting process. This involves sand blasting, painstakingly



Three workers prime tank roof

applying the primer, then the second coat plus adding the final coat. Painting takes longer than construction, but is expected to be complete by the middle of March.



Worker on scaffolding shows the tank size in perspective

Another Roundabout?

The NM

DOT has determined the intersection of NM 333 and NM 217 is problematic. A study found the intersection, located just south of I-40, has had several traffic delays, accidents and even fatal crashes. The problems stem from drivers speeding. The DOT determined roundabout would be a cost-effective solution. The roundabout on North 14 set Entranosa back more than \$300,000 in water infrastructure. How much will this one cost? Comments? Go to: <https://www.dot.nm.gov/nm333-217-improvements>



Stirred, Never Shaken

This is a tank mixer for the new 1-million gallon tank. This tool insures the blending of water from bottom to top to maintain the water quality. According to the manufacturer's brochure, this stirring prevents stagnation, provides uniform water age and reduces ice build up and tank damage in cold weather. The mixer weighs in at a cool 75 pounds.

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Spring is on the Way

Pumping season is

right around the corner and the increase in flows through the pipes can also mean increased pressures at your home. Please start checking your water pressures at your hose bibb. Any pressures higher than 80 psi needs to be reported to the office. A water gauge is a very handy tool to have around the house in a gravity-fed system like Entranosa's.

Gauge measures 70 psi



Update Contact Info



Please take a moment to update your contact information. If we can't contact you, we won't be able to help you with your water needs. Call our office at (505) 281-8700 to update your phone number and email address.

Entranosa Water Association

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ENTRANOSA'S MISSION STATEMENT



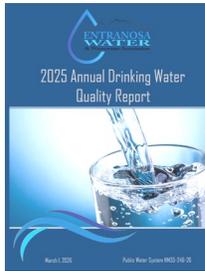
ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

*Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members
Celebrating 43 Years of Service*

Water Hardness Reading as of 2/26/26: 29 grains

**Average Water Usage: Feb., 5,060 ; Jan. 3,986 gal;
Average Monthly Bill: \$60**

The 2025 CCR is Here! The 2025 annual Consumer Confidence Report is finished and available at entranosawater.com. For your convenience, the eight-page report is posted on the Home Page and under the All Forms and Reports tab under Water Quality. This report is a year in the making and reflects extensive testing and readings conducted throughout 2025.



Congratulations Aerts Family!

Entranosa's Finance Manager Brian Aerts and his wife, Beth, are happy to announce the birth of their new baby girl, Allison Grace. Allison

Aerts family circa 2024



joins four of her siblings. Congratulations to the entire family!



Allison Grace

Telltale Sign of Water Thief Spilled water from a fire hydrant is the classic hallmark of a water thief stealing from a fire hydrant. If you see a wet area

around a fire hydrant, please alert Entranosa. If you see a water truck pulling water from a fire hydrant without a red meter, don't confront the driver, just take a picture of the connection to the hydrant and the truck's license plate. If Entranosa is able to prosecute using the information you provided, you will receive a \$100 reward.



"Insta" Valve?

What do you do when you need a valve but the valve won't turn off the water? You hire Tap Masters. Pictured is one of Tap Masters employees installing an "Inserta" valve. This is not an inexpensive solution as it can cost up to \$10,000, but it can often be the best solution.

Entranosa is rebuilding the Saddle Spur booster pump station that pumps water to Rancho Verde and Cresta Vista tanks and it needs to have a workable on/off valve.



Is it Really Spring ?

Entranosa manages the irrigation ponds at the Paa-Ko golf course. In the past couple of weeks, ponds are being filled and grass is getting watered. Spring may be early. If winter is over, spring weeds are not far behind! If you mow over the meter can, please raise the mower deck to prevent damage. If you damage the meter can or the sensitive equipment inside, the repair will cost you \$200.



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