



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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



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FROM YOUR WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION

2023

Spring is Audit Season

It is audit season for Entranosa. Pulakos CPAs principal Brad

Steward (on the right) and his audit team (on the left) are hard at work.

Entranosa's Finance Manager Danill Rybalko (standing) is

assisting as they ask questions and test the accuracy of financials and our internal controls.



Professional Audit Team

Decade of Discussion on Fee

Entranosa would like to thank the Bernalillo County

Real Estate Committee, real estate managers, public works management and County attorney for a successful conclusion to a

new right-of-way agreement. After more than 10 years of discussion and negotiation, Entranosa and the County reached a reasonable right-of-way use fee that will not be passed on to the membership.



Crews Work in Right of Way

Art of Tapping a Line

System Manager Art Garcia won the fastest

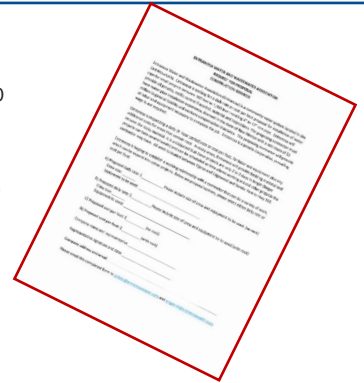
time of 2:05 minutes to tap a waterline. The event was held by Tap Masters at the recent New Mexico Rural Water Association spring conference. Congratulations Art!

Art Garcia



Help to Complete Projects

Entranosa needs a contractor to help to complete a backlog of projects. Members can help to spread the word to their contractor friends. The Request for Proposals is on Entranosa website. To find the requirements for the work, go to **www.entranosawater.com** to read the one-page RFP.



Thank You Bernalillo County

For more than 20 years, Entranosa has voiced the

concern that Bernalillo County's requirement of .60 acre feet of water per year (AFY) per residence was too high. Actual usage is approximately .25 AFY. Entranosa calculates use based on .33 AFY for planning purposes. The problem with the .60 AFY figure was the over allocation would cost developers more to develop land for housing. The higher AFY also removed water rights from Entranosa's inventory making those unavailable for others to use, forcing Entranosa to purchase additional water rights. Santa Fe County and the town of Edgewood only require .25 AFY. Recently, Bernalillo approved the change to .30 AFY, which will greatly help future development in the area and help Entranosa's water right inventory last longer.



Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association

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Hours: Monday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm; Tuesday - Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Entranosa is an equal opportunity employer

Water outages - Call the main office 24/7 505-281-8700
option #2; or call 24/7 duty operator at 505-604-5935

- ◇ 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
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STATEMENT**



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Water Hardness Reading as of 4/ 14/ 23: 23 grains
Average Water Usage: April, 4,745 gal. ; March, 4,137 gal.
Average Monthly Bill: \$53

Capital Outlay Requests Passed

Entranosa appreciates the hard work of our State Senator Gregg Schmedes, State Senator Marin Hickey, and State Representative Stefani Lord for their support during the recent legislative session. They supported two badly-needed Capital Outlay requests. The first request was for \$263,000 to relocate the main waterline due to NMDOT's N14 roundabout project. The second request was for \$332,000 to purchase water pipe to connect Entranosa's new wells into the transmission system. Water pipe prices have tripled over the past several years making projects more difficult to complete.



New Mexico Legislature



Rocky Land

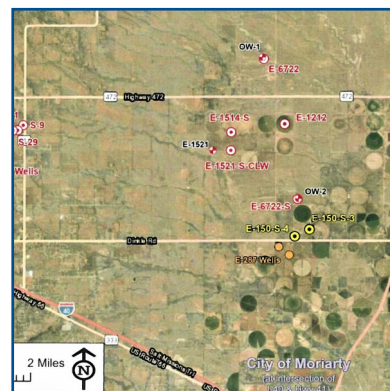
This photo is a classic example of why Entranosa has a "rock clause" in every line extension agreement. No matter how many test holes you dig, there are always surprises. Nice easy digging can turn very quickly into expensive rock removal.



Rock Hammer Needed

Long Life Span

Balleau Groundwater completed a hydrogeologic testing and yield analysis for Entranosa's new E-150 wells (S-3 and S-4 on the map) and determined they have a potential service life of 85-100-plus years. This is excellent news, as most wells in Entranosa's inventory average between 40-70 years and there is only one with a 100-plus year span.



Map of Well Area

Extra Space for Entranosa

Entranosa recently purchased an Albuquerque Public Schools portable building to organize records and maps. The space will also be used to comply with ADA requirements for public meetings. The 28x34-foot portable classroom is temporarily set on blocks while Entranosa goes through a placement permit and relocates some utilities.



Spring Pumping Increase

Spring is when pumping volume increases and Entranosa needs more water from the Nugent well field. This field has harder water, so members may notice a change in taste. Also, higher pumping volumes means increased pressures, so it's time to check the water pressure at your hose bibb. Higher than 80 psi? Call Entranosa to check the meter's pressure reduction valve.



Holiday Closure

The Entranosa office will be closed on Monday May 29, 2023 to observe the Memorial Day holiday. The office will reopen at 8 am on Tuesday May 30. The emergency line will answer if you have an emergency.



Entranosa's Board of Directors

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