



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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FROM YOUR WATER ASSOCIATION

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Protecting Your Water Source

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Connecting the Tank Farms

This area along Via Sedillo Road will add 600 feet of water line to connect Sandia Mountain tank farm to Steeple Chase tank farm. This will add an additional 500,000 gallons to the existing 160,000 gallons for fire protection for the communities of Steeplechase, Five Hills, Longview and Nature Pointe.



Well, well, well — Still Not Pumping

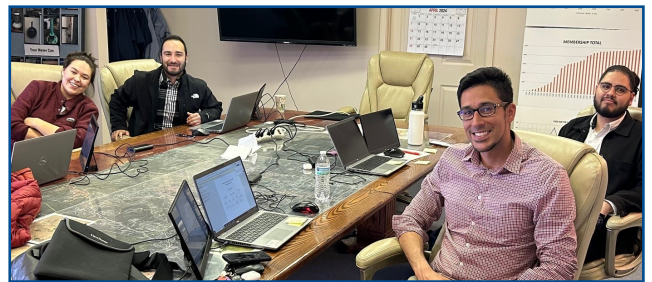
Delays are the sad reality of dealing with Santa Fe County permitting department. Pictured below is the new Valley Irrigation Well that Entranosa is trying to get on-line before the 2024 pumping season. The pre-permit conference was in October of 2023. This is the only progress we have made due to constant staff changes and delay after delay. Shortly after the first of the year, Entranosa reached out to District 3 County Commissioner Camilla Bustamante but she was unable to help. Valley Irrigation Well is a 600 gallon-per-minute well (gpm), which will be critical during high summer demands. Sadly, Entranosa will have to wait until 2025 to receive its full potential.



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Springtime is Audit Time

Audit season has started at Entranosa. Pictured is the auditing team: Clockwise around table from left: Jacqueline Torres, Marcel Montoya, Rodrigo Vargas and Elijah Esquivel from Pulakos CPAs.



Entranosa Water Association

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Summer Hours: Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Entranosa is an equal opportunity employer

Water outages - Call the duty operator at 505-604-5935 24/7.

- ◇ 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
MISSION
STATEMENT**



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Water Hardness Reading as of 04/24/24: 17 grains
Average Water Usage: April, 4,443 gal.; March, 4,116 gal;
Average Monthly Bill: \$54

Congratulations Tristan!

When Tristan Encinias interviewed for his job at Entranosa, one of



the interview questions is: "other than your family, what is your passion in life?" Very quickly, he replied "team roping." He explained that on some weekends, he might not be available to work. Last weekend he informed us that he had an event and could not work if there were a call out for water leaks. The event was in Bernalillo and Tristan won the Championship with the grand prize and of course the championship belt buckle. Tristan is now eligible to compete in Las Vegas for the grand championship. Congratulations to Entranosa's team-roping Tristan!



Tristan at an earlier roping event

Fill Out and Return Form

Members who have homes that were built

before 1990 and have not returned their questionnaire are receiving letters in the mail to either tell us what type of yard line they have or check unknown. They were also asked for permission to access their property so Entranosa can dig a small hole to determine the type of yard line. If a member does not know and refuses access, that is noted without consequence. If you received one of these letters, please complete it and return it to Entranosa.

Yard Line/Service Line Inventory Identification Notice

The purpose of this notice is to help Entranosa Water Association with identifying lead service lines that may affect your chronic long-term health and as stated in the NMEDEPA lead service line inventory requirements of the January 15, 2021 Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR).

Due to the age of your home, in our survey there is a potential for having lead or galvanized service lines (pipes) entering your home.

If it is determined that your water service does have the lead or galvanized service lines the NMEDEPA will follow up with you on what actions to take or if they can help with replacement of the identified lines.

EWRA would like to request the following:

- Do you know what material your yard line is made of (PVC, Pex, Galvanized, Lead, etc.)?
 - If you are not sure, please check "Unknown"
 - Type of Material: _____
- If the type of material is "Unknown", do we have permission to excavate (hydro-excavate or hand shovel) the owner's side (meter can to home) of the water service for the home to identify the material? Yes ☒ No ☐

Greenery—Sign of Leaks?

As the weather warms up and members are out walking and

biking and working outside, be on the lookout for unusual patches of green growth. Sometimes those areas of growth indicate a possible water leak. If you see damp ground and suspect a leak, call Entranosa immediately. If you spot a leak, Entranosa will reward your vigilance with a \$20 credit toward your water bill!



Update Today

It's important to have current contact information on our members.



Update Contact Info



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