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A MONTHLY PUBLICATION  
FROM YOUR WATER ASSOCIATION

2025

## Well Inspection

A crew from Rodgers & Company pull the last well before the beginning of the pumping season. Rodgers well company has been servicing Entranosa wells for over 30 years and is the best in the business. Each year Entranosa selects certain wells for inspection.



## Installing a New Meter

Recently, Entranosa's crew installed a new commercial



meter at the Lantern Ridge nursery and eatery. Commercial meters require larger meters, pressure relief valves and check valves. This dual meter can set up allows more space for equipment and

allows operators to perform maintenance. The old meter can was small and had a heavy concrete lid. But during its lifetime, it had registered more than 6 million gallons of water.

**During the original meter's lifespan, it was a workhorse**



## Continuing Education—Safe Ditches

Entranosa's talented field crew

is training on a new type of safer and money-saving ditch shoring equipment. The Smartshore equipment is new technology that allows ditch protection without the heavy steel devices that require earth-moving equipment for placement. The new technology is OSHA approved, inflatable on site, and can be lifted and installed by two operators in less than 15 minutes.



## Welcome S4!

This is the start of Entranosa's newest well, dubbed S4.

Operators Tristan Encinias and Eli Chavez (welding) are extending the well casing to protect the well during construction of the sanitary seal. S4 well is 512 feet deep, tested at 600 gallons per minute (gpm) and has an expected life of over 100 years. The well and transmission line will take approximately one year, so the new well should be online 2026.



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**8:00 am - 4:30 pm.**

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**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  
MISSION  
STATEMENT**





# ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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



**Water Hardness Reading as of 4/24/25: 29 grains**

**Average Water Usage: April, 4,557 gal. ; March, 3,963 gal  
Average Monthly Bill: \$54**

## Audit Time!

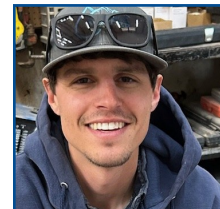
Pulakos CPAs spent the week of April 7 through April 11 reviewing the financials for Fiscal year 2024. Auditors (right to left) Rodrigo Vargas, Elijah Esquivel, Marcel Montoya, Jake Dopson and Estafany Ramos performed the audit. The audit presentation will be at the June Board of Directors meeting.



## Congratulations Bryce!

Congratulations to System Foreman

Bryce Villeneuve for passing his Level 2 Water Supply Operator certification. Bryce can now legally operate the Entranosa System. This certification process is difficult and takes a lot of time to qualify and to test. With recent changes to the process, the State has made this continuing education more



difficult and it has been very discouraging for operators to work towards certification. Entranosa requires operators to be certified with a Level 1 Water Supply designation within 18 months of being hired.

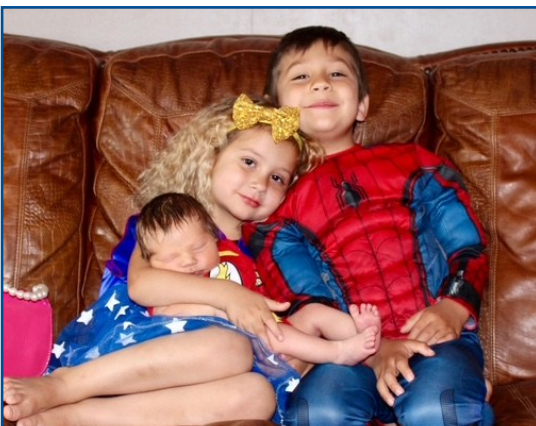


## Congratulations Grider Family!

Water Operator James Grider and his wife recently welcomed a new baby into their little family: **Julian Manoah Grider**. He joins big brother Jeremiah and sister Jolene. When James was last introduced to Entranosa members, he was wearing a therapeutic boot on his left foot due to an injury while on



vacation.

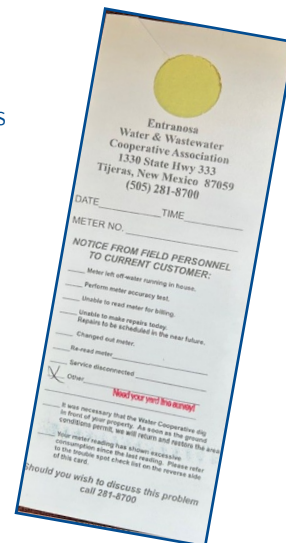


**Julian, Jolene and Jeremiah at home**

## Important Member Information!

Members who have

not completed their yard line survey will start seeing doors hangers. Entranosa respects members privacy and do not want to knock on your door **but we need to complete this work by the end of the year.** If you wish that we do not come on your property, please call us with the information about your yard line. If it is unknown, that is OK, but knowing the age of your home and possible builder would be helpful. If you are refusing to participate or allow access to your property, please let us know and we will remove you from our list.



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