

## Major Valve Failure

Entranosa has done extensive work off Frost Road because a mainline valve failed. For weeks, operators were forced to use a pipe wrench to adjust water flows to the Paa-Ko tank farm, which provides water to Paa-Ko and N-14, Frost Road and



**Failed valve, left; Replacing valve above**

La Madera Road. More than 1,000 gpm flows through this single valve. With water off, Entranosa had 12 hours to complete the work as levels in the Paa-Ko tanks dropped. Thanks to planning, the crew completed the job with significant improvements to the line, including a bypass and mainline PRV. However, it was expensive. Materials alone costs more than \$36,000.



## Bless Your Hydro Excavator

One major upgrade to the operators' tool kit are our hydro excavators. Entranosa uses them daily. This piece of equipment allows the operators to find buried utilities without digging -- avoiding

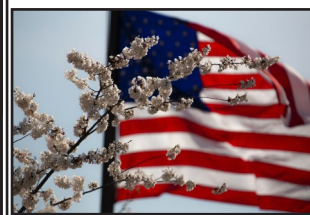


potential damage. The large hose removes dirt and rocks as the very powerful water jet loosens the material. The new equipment has doubled the capacity of the old machine along

with a crane that expands the reach and helps the operators maneuver the heavy hose.



## Memorial Day Holiday



In observance of Memorial Day, the Entranosa office will be closed on Monday May 25, 2026. We will reopen at 8 am on Tuesday May 26. Operators will be on call in case of emergency.



## Annual Meeting Set!

At the April Board meeting, the Entranosa Board of Directors set the date of the Annual Meeting for September 26, 2026. There will be three Director positions open along with Bylaw amendments to be voted on. Entranosa staff is planning the venue and food. Details to come in future newsletters.



**2025 Meeting at Entranosa**

**Entranosa Water Association**

**Office: (505) 281-8700**

**Emergency: (505) 604-5935**

**www.entranosawater.com**

**Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm as of April 1st**

**Entranosa is an equal opportunity employer**

**Emergency 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 43 Years of Service*



**Water Hardness Reading as of 4/27/26: 23 grains**

**Average Water Usage: April, 5,375 gal.; March, 3,832 gal.  
Average Monthly Bill: \$63**

## Technology Improvement

Here is a look inside the control room at North Pine Well. The small grey box to the lower right is a newly installed Line Reactor. Entranosa has been adding Line Reactors to its remote wells because CNMEC power has significant voltage losses that can trigger shut-downs in the middle of normal operations. If this



happens, the well cannot be restarted remotely -- an operator needs to do a hard restart at the well. These prevent those damaging power fluctuations and save manpower.



## Enjoy Complex Systems?

If you enjoy managing complex systems that span hundreds of miles and encompass a network of pipes, pumps and wells, you may want to investigate the position of CEO of Entranosa Water Association. For more information, visit the website

or call  
505-281-8700.



**Chief Executive Officer**

**\$100,000-\$120,000**

(starting range DOE)  
Plus Excellent Benefits

Apply By: July 31, 2026  
First Review, August 3, 2026, Open Until Filled  
Position starting date December 1, 2026

Dear Colleague,

Entranosa Water Association is in search of a new **Chief Executive Officer**. Entranosa Water is located in the East Mountains of Albuquerque New Mexico and is the largest member owned water cooperative in the State with over 5,400 members. Entranosa operates the system with a staff of 14 and generates revenues of \$4.5 million. Under the direction of an elected 7-member Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) supervises a System Manager, Finance Manager and Business Manager. The CEO is responsible for all facets of the operation, including: annual budget, capital projects, long-term planning and regulatory compliance.

The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 10 years of experience in utility administration along with either a bachelor's degree from a four-year institution or a Water Supply Certification Level 4 or equivalency. Preference will be given to an East Mountain or Albuquerque resident.

To review the full position description and how to apply, please visit [www.entranosawater.com](http://www.entranosawater.com). Any questions about the position can be address to [jcrider@entranosawater.com](mailto:jcrider@entranosawater.com).

## Thanks to Alert Members!

Thanks to all the sharp-eyed members for reporting these leaks around where you live. Once you know what to look for, these mini-oases are pretty obvious in our arid terrain.



## Audit Time

Jake Dopson, at right, is managing partner of Pulakos CPAs. His team will spend an entire week at Entranosa's office reviewing the 2025 financials and doing testing. This week usually keeps Finance Manager Brian Aerts very busy answering questions and providing documents.



## Entranosa's Board of Directors

**Chair:** Rik Thompson, **Vice Chair:** Robert 'Rob' Baracker, **Secretary:** Linda Barbour, **Treasurer:** Dennis Hodges

**Members:** C.J. 'Skip' Mead, Steve King, Paul Gorder

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