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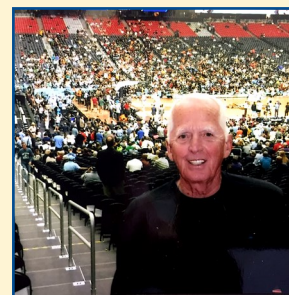
Entranosa Wins New Mexico Rural Water Association Award



Board Chair Lee Liggett receives the award from Jennifer Horton, vice president of the New Mexico Rural Water Association Board of Directors. The system was honored for excellence in water systems with more than 500 connections. "It's a great honor for the staff that works hard 24/7 to keep clean, safe water flowing," said Entranosa CEO Jack Crider of the recognition.



Board Treasurer Dennis Hodges



Hodges at the UNM Pit

Dennis Hodges has been an East Mountain resident and customer of Entranosa Water & Wastewater for 22 years. He currently serves

as the Treasurer of the Entranosa Board of Directors and is chair of the Finance Committee. "Observing the growth and stability of Entranosa is rewarding and encouraging as [the organization] continues to provide reliable, quality water to our members," said Dennis. Dennis retired from a 28-year career with State Farm Insurance, four years of which he spent in Las Vegas, NV before returning to Albuquerque and moving into agency management. What many Entranosa customers don't know is Dennis' first love was coaching basketball. He was the assistant basketball coach for the University of New Mexico during the winning days of the early 1970s. In 1975, he resigned from UNM and coached five years for the University of Nevada Las Vegas.

Members of the Board of Directors Tour Facilities



System manager Andrew Padilla demonstrates the electronic monitoring system

On April 6, members of the Entranosa Water & Wastewater Board of Directors got a tour of the entire water system, including the Nugent booster station. Board members Linda Barbour, Rob Baracker, Dennis Hodges, Skip Mead and member David Smith took the annual tour to see firsthand some of the many upgrades Entranosa is making to its facilities, including wells, tanks, pumps and monitoring systems. In addition, Entranosa is building a new control room specifically to house the monitoring equipment and is upgrading equipment for new installations and



Padilla answers questions from board members

maintenance. Entranosa also purchased a new dual water machine to improve service. These upgrades are on top of cosmetic improvements, including introducing a new logo, signage and newsletter. Up next: A new user-friendly website and upgrades to the phone and internet systems, and the ability to take credit cards in the office.

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Entranosa is an equal-opportunity employer.

- ♦ **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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ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members



Entranosa Water's April Hardness Reading: 30 Grains

Average Water Usage: March 4,000 gallons; February 4,000 gallons

Retired CEO John Jones Honored



On April 12, retired Entranosa CEO John Jones was recognized in appreciation for his service to the Estancia Basin Water Planning Committee. John represented the Municipal/Developer/Utility organizations under the appointment of Bernalillo County Commissioners, serving as the Chairman for three years and serving on the committee for 14 years. John dedicated his time and service to the quality of water for the East Mountain Region.

John Jones



Brandi Simpson, Billing & Accounts Payable

I'm originally from Wichita Falls, Texas, but have lived in the East Mountains since 1999. For the past 18 years, I have been fortunate enough to be a customer of Entranosa Water & Wastewater and an employee for the last 10 years. Working for Entranosa Water has given me the opportunity to know my community better and understand the correlation between growth in the community and growth in our water system. In the last 10 years, I've seen the addition of two new wells, a bulk water station and two purified water dispensers, plus many other upgrades. I am the proud mom of two wonderful teenagers, Hagen and Soraa. I'm also proud to be part of the great team that is Entranosa. I don't just consider them an employer, I consider them family.



Brandi Simpson

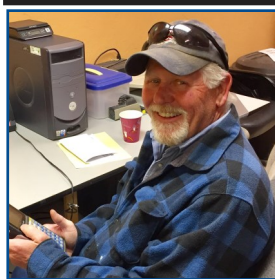
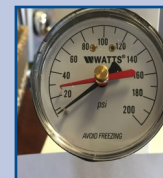
Did you know?

Entranosa Water & Wastewater supports the community it serves. Our field personnel voluntarily maintain the American flags that proudly fly over Interstate 40 at the Sedillo Hill overpass. The high spring winds make this task particularly challenging!



Pressure Gauges Save Appliances

Watts pressure gauges are available in the Entranosa office for \$10. The advantage of this pressure gauge is the two-needle system, which give an indication of where your water pressure is and where it should be. If the red dial, is over 60 pounds, you may need to get a new pressure tank or install one, if you don't have one already.



Jeffrey Stone

Meet Jeffrey Stone

Jeffrey Stone is a water and wastewater operator who has worked for Entranosa for 18 years. Originally from Massachusetts, he has lived in Edgewood for 23 years. He and his wife, Patty, have been married for 37 years and have three grown children and six grandchildren. Jeff said he enjoys skiing and spending time with his grandkids. "Customer service is what I enjoy most through the years. Entranosa has grown a lot and has become the leading water system in the East Mountains," he said.

Entranosa's Board of Directors

Chair : Lee Liggett **Vice Chair:** Paul Gorder **Secretary:** Rob Baracker
Treasurer: Dennis Hodges **Members:** CJ "Skip" Mead, Linda Barbour, Rik Thompson

Fire Restrictions in Place

Bernalillo County is under a no open burn ordinance. **The fire danger is very high** in the East Mountains. For details call Bernalillo County at 505-462-9746.

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