



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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



November

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION
FROM YOUR WATER ASSOCIATION

2024

Nightmare on North 14!

The never-ending problem project continues at the N14 roundabout. After spending \$250K on relocation of the mainline to accommodate NMDOT's roundabout, a change in the stormwater design required Entranosa to lower a 120-foot section of new mainline. The Entranosa crew lowered the mainline by three feet by splicing in a section of HPDE welded pipe. Hopefully, this will be the last time Entranosa will have to incur the costs on this



Entranosa's crew digs out 120 feet of waterline

nightmare project.



The fix spliced HDPE on to the waterline



Testing Hydrants

Bernalillo County will be testing fire hydrants in November for ISO ratings. Testing fire hydrants requires flow tests which could result in cloudy water. If members experience cloudy water, flush your lines till the water clears. You may also need to change your water softener pre-filter.

Testing hydrants is important for insurance purposes as well. Insurance companies consider a variety of different factors when calculating home insurance premiums, including the ISO fire rating in your community. ISO ratings reflect an area's preparedness to prevent and extinguish fires, such as the number of firefighters and water supply. While you can't always find your community's ISO rating, it can be helpful to understand how these ratings may affect your home insurance.



Holiday Closure

Entranosa Water Association will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday Nov. 29, 2024. The office will reopen at 8:30 am on Monday Dec. 2, 2024. Emergency service will be available during the holiday.



Winter is Coming

Winter frost will be here any day. If during warm weather, you accessed your meter can, please close it. Don't forget to replace the insulation bag. Every winter, Entranosa is called out to thaw frozen meter cans.



Entranosa Water Association

Office: (505) 281-8700

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Winter Hours: Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Entranosa is an equal opportunity employer

Water outages - Call duty operator at 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
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STATEMENT**



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Water Hardness Reading as of 10/29/24: 28 grains

Average Water Usage: Oct., 6,603 gal.; Sept., 8,236 gal.

Average Monthly Bill: \$72

Entranosa Roundup

time work is more dangerous and Entranosa prefers not to work at night but depending on the numbers of customers impacted Entranosa will do what it takes to keep water restored to homes. • New large generator arrives at Nugent Booster station. This monster generator is capable of operating all four main pumps without limitations. The new

Entranosa crews worked into the night to get members' water on. Night



generator should be fully operational this month. • New employee Bryce Villeneuve learned a muddy lesson on operating the



the procedure to empty the Hydro-vac can be tricky, which Bryce learned the hard way. • Entranosa continues hand-cleaning reservoir tanks. Left, the diver vacuums the newest 500,000 gallon tank at Section 6. It has been on-line for three years and just an 1/8" of bottom sediment has accumulated.



Hydro-vac. The Hydro-vac is one of Entranosa's most important tools to excavate without digging. However,



So Long, Daniil!

Entranosa's Finance Manager Daniil Rybalko has accepted a job in

Albuquerque. His final day will be November 15th. For the past three years, Daniil has done an excellent job with extremely accurate monthly and annual financials. One of Daniil's attributes has been his calm, quiet demeanor, which can be a challenge to maintain in a high stress office. Well liked and appreciated by all, it will be difficult to find a replacement with similar qualities. Entranosa Board and staff are sad to see Daniil leave but appreciate all his hard work and dedication to Entranosa. We wish him the best in his new job.



Suspect Greenery in Desert

Please watch for leaks in your neighborhood. What

is the sign of a probable leak? A green oasis areas in an otherwise dry landscape. This is a pretty obvious leak that escaped detection for a long time. If you notice a lush green spot, please call Entranosa and report it so our field crew can repair it quickly.



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