

November

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION
FROM YOUR WATER ASSOCIATION

2025

Site Work Complete for Reservoir

The base for the new 1 million-gallon tank is being prepared while final plans and permitting are being completed. The tank construction contractor is set to begin work in November, with completion in 2026.



Winter is Coming

The freeze is coming! If you opened your meter can for any reason, please make sure there is insulation in it and close the lid. A hard freeze can damage the sensitive equipment inside.

Prepare for Winter Now



"Vacuuming" to the Leak

The hydro-vac is one of Entranosa's most valuable tools. A pressure washer loosens the dirt and rock and a powerful vacuum removes it without causing damage to other utilities. Operators James Grider and John Aguilar, left, are using the hydro-vac to find a service line leak in the middle of a street.

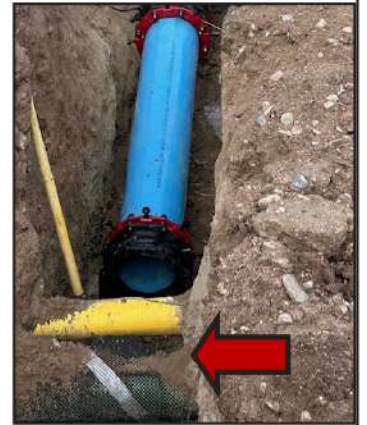


Small leaks cause big damage



Careful Work

System manager Jo Lesperance and operators Eli Chavez and Tristan Encinias showed their skill and professionalism when they installed a new connection to the 1-million gallon tank. The project involved working around two high pressure gas lines. It required calculated patience, careful measuring and digging!



Closure for Thanksgiving

Entranosa will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday November 27 and Friday November 28. The office will reopen at 8:30 am on Monday December 1. A duty operator will be on call in case of emergency. Happy Thanksgiving!



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- ◇ **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**

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ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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

Water Hardness Reading as of 10/29/25: 20 grains

**Average Water Usage: Oct., 6,702 gal; Sept, 8,135 gal.
Average Monthly Bill: \$74**



Water Testing Again

System Foreman Bryce Villeneuve prepares for the third round of sampling for lead and copper. The first 25 samples came within normal ranges with 15 samples remaining. Entranosa thanks members who volunteered to be samplers — we needed 40 and got 60. Anybody who volunteered will get their water tested at no costs. The next official round of 40 samples will be taken again in the spring.



Villeneuve and Samples

Rock Mountain Build

The challenge of construction in the East Mountains. This is a nightmare installation of a waterline to service a subdivision project. This is illustrative of why mountain views can be so expensive — sometimes site preparation crews can run into solid rock.



'Fishing' for Pump

Preparing for the 2026 pumping season starts early with the repair of well S9. After only eight months in service, the new \$11K pump failed due to high heat and corrosion. When Roger's well company came to pull the well, the pump completely separated, plunging both pump and motor 725 feet down to the bottom of the well. Roger's technicians fabricated a "snagging device" and lowered it three times before they were able to catch the broken pump and motor.



High-Tech Well Inspection

In October, Entranosa Water Association hired Jet West Geophysical Services of Farmington, NM to inspect the S9 well. The company uses new wireless technology that produces a high-quality video, which technicians use to inspect the condition of the well casing. The S9 casing is fine, but the pump must be replaced.



Wireless camera (above) records a high-quality video at depths up to 5,000 feet



Video shows the well casing is good

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