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2018

Entranosa Annual Meeting Was Huge Success



Members queue up for barbecue from Ribs

On Sept. 20, more than 200 Entranosa Water & Wastewater members attended the 2018 Annual Meeting at Founders Ranch. The event featured the Cowboy band, Ribs barbecue and a tasting

of "single well" water pumped from three of Entranosa's wells, contrasted with water from the Entranosa water machine, which is purified by reverse osmosis. The business meeting, which was deliberately shortened to one hour, featured the re-election of two board of directors, Rik Thompson and Rob Baracker, and a review of the annual budget and minutes. Founders Ranch is set up like an Old West town and is the home of the Single Action Shooting Society.



Water "Bar"

Employee Appreciation Lunch

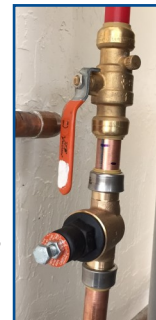
On August 30, the Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association Board of Directors held its annual Employee Appreciation luncheon and treated 13 employees and six board members to a meal at the Paa-Ko Grill.



Foreground, L to R, Rob Baracker, Jessie Bassett, Jeff Stone, Paul Gorder and Skip Mead.

In-House Pressure Reducing Valve

The in-house pressure reducing valve reduces the amount of water pressure entering the home. The valve costs approximately \$100 and is available at plumbing supply companies. (Installation not included.) Entranosa strongly recommends that homeowners have an in-house PRV because it provides protection for the homeowner should the PRV at the meter fail. High water pressure could damage home appliances.



Entranosa Water & Wastewater in Growth Mode



Delivering pipe to connect new members

As the year winds down, Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association's outlook is steadily improving. "We grow every month," reported CEO Jack Crider recently. In September, five East Mountain homeowners signed up to become new Entranosa members in a neighborhood near Frost and Blackhawk Road. To serve the

increasing

membership, Entranosa has also staffed up, adding two new employees. (See their bios and photos on next page.) Entranosa now employs 14. Recently, the association had fiber optic cable installed to the office to improve connectivity. Entranosa's growth is steady and sustainable for the future, said Crider.

Fiber Optic Cable



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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 September Hardness Reading: 23 grains** ◆

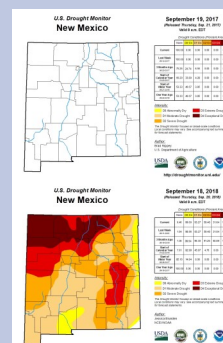
◆ **Average Water Usage: Sept. 8,500 gallons; August 8,500 gallons** ◆

Meet Brian Massey—New Water Technician



Brian was born in Albuquerque and was raised in Estancia, NM. In 1997, he graduated from Estancia High School. He met his beautiful wife, Martha, at Smiths and the couple moved to Edgewood 10 years ago. He joined the Entranosa team in August 2018 after 15 years in the natural gas industry and 10 years in well drilling. Brian and Martha have five children: Three sons, Kameron, Noah and Braxton; and two daughters, Jasmine and Marina. (Any donations to college funds are welcome!) Brian's hobbies include classic car restoration and riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

Drought on the march



In spite of the recent monsoon season, most of New Mexico is in a state of drought. In the September 2017 map above, there was little drought. In the 2018 map below, almost the

entire state is in some form of drought, ranging from moderate to exceptional. The 2019 Old Farmer's Almanac is predicting more rain this winter and less snow, due to a weak El Niño system.

Meet Anna Garcia, Receptionist



My name is Anna Garcia, born and raised in the beautiful city of Las Cruces, NM. I just celebrated my 25th birthday on September 5th. I have lived in Edgewood for two years now and I must say the location is definitely growing on me, excluding the gusty winds. I am continuing my educational career in Business and Marketing and getting married in October 2018 to my amazing fiancé. I started with Entranosa on August 27th and was welcomed by the friendliest working environment. As my time with the company progresses, I have come to learn so much about water and how to better assist our amazing members. I look forward to stepping into Entranosa everyday knowing I am welcomed not only by my coworkers but by our kind members. Thank you!

EyeOnWater, by Steve King, Entranosa Water Operator Level 2

I recently upgraded to a Badger meter that allows me to see my daily water usage and I love it. My family recently received a large water bill due to a leak that had existed for several weeks. If we had upgraded sooner, we would have been aware of this within days. This App measures the water used in your household. Flow is measured electronically at hourly intervals and updated every 24 hours. Customers pay a one-time fee for the upgraded meter and create an account. The App can be installed on up to six devices. Call the office for further information at 505-281-8700.



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

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