



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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



October

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION
FROM YOUR WATER ASSOCIATION

2024

42nd Member Meeting- Big Success



Gathered under the Big Top at Entranosa

cooperative." Members also voted for two members of the Board of Directors and re-elected incumbents businessman Rik Thompson (143 votes) and retired civil engineer Joelle Hertel (134). Candidate Steve King ran a close third (117). Chairman Baracker invited CEO Jack Crider to detail some challenges Entranosa faces, including 40 years of wear on the system causing leaks; staff turnover; inflation causing higher operating costs; and replacing dead meters and silt cleaning reservoirs. However, this year's monsoon season ended severe drought in Central New Mexico, which reduced pumping. Six area restaurants created a memorable spread, including fresh tacos and enchiladas from El Mariachi; burgers and fried chicken sandwiches from Burger Boy; assorted pizzas from Trail Rider Pizza; ribs and brisket from Ribs BBQ; two-fisted sandwiches from Lantern Ridge; and barbecue from Ola's BBQ, which is a



131 Years: Dennis Hodges, Joelle Hertel, Rob Baracker, Rik Thompson, Legal Counsel Liz Taylor and Linda Barbour, missing: Paul Gorder

Under blue autumn skies, approximately 200 of Entranosa Water Association's members gathered to learn about the financial health of the organization—and to have a terrific buffet lunch. Board Chair Rob Baracker thanked members for attending and introduced guests and the Board, including Treasurer Dennis Hodges, who told the crowd "this is a stable business. We are a member-owned



Queuing for a delicious buffet

restaurant located next door to Entranosa. Chair Baracker ended the meeting by honoring the combined 131 years of service on the board of directors and legal staff, who have each served over 10 years. Longest serving member is Paul Gorder at 27 years, who missed his first meeting for international travel.

2024 Raffle Results

Bill Credits

- \$100 Elizabeth Martin
- \$50 Bill Brown
- \$50 Luis Armijo
- \$50 Rob Robertson
- \$50 Ken Brennan
- \$50 Tom Payne
- \$25 John O'Brien
- \$25 Dawn Wang
- \$25 East Mtn. Food Pantry
- \$25 Andrew Rankin
- \$25 Cynthia Leavitt



Pressure Gauges

- Vanessa Morales * Preston Garner
- Jeff Zirzow * Victor Yarne
- David Martinez * Dolores Garcia
- Steve Young * Ramon Baca Jr.
- Steve Silva * JC Stephens
- Cunningham * Billie Crouse
- Mark Winscott * Garry Wolfe
- Tim Penner * Lillian Harkness
- Jani Klatt * Liz Crawford



Coffee Mugs

- Frances Keefe * Garrett Ross
- Tina Andres * Jack Kittleson
- Danny Lay * Allan Grote
- Fred Corbalis * Carol Bush
- Charlotte Chavez * Byron Hudak
- Mona Garcia * Alex Vertikoff



T-Shirts

- Diane Turner
- Andrew Thompson
- Ellen Paulson
- Melissa Garner
- Pam Hinchcliffe
- Manuel Rodriguez
- John Jones
- Tom Glacken
- Mike Dugger
- Linda Sampson



- ◇ **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**



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Celebrating 40 Years of Service*



Water Hardness Reading as of 09/24/24: 22 grains

Average Water Usage: Sept., 8,236; Aug. 9,362

Average Monthly Bill: \$87

Upsizing Generator Capacity

This year, Entranosa is upsizing its main generators so all booster stations and wells can fully operate during power outages. Nugent booster station is the largest in the system and is required to operate four large pumps. During power outages, the current generator will only operate one pump, which causes the entire system to become unbalanced. The new generator is substantially larger than the original one, which allows Entranosa to “hopscotch” equipment within the system. The original generator will be moved to East Pine Canyon Well and that generator will be moved to S-9 well.

The new generator can operate four pumps during outages



The smaller, original Nugent generator will move East Pine Canyon Well



Welcome Water Operator Bryce!

Bryce Villeneuve is a certified Level 1 Water Operator with six years of experience in the field. Born and raised in New Mexico, Bryce moved to the East Mountains with his family in 2021. Bryce said he is happiest spending time in the outdoors with his fiancé and 5 year-old-son. Bryce looks forward to a lasting future with Entranosa Water.



Bryce Villeneuve



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Three-Year Survey

Every three years the State of New Mexico Environment Department Water Protection Division completes a Sanitary Survey. Over a two day period a compliance officer inspects all facilities and records.

The Inspector found six deficiencies; three non-operational tank level targets (Entranosa monitors tank levels electronically with sensors inside the tank that provides real-time data); two tanks with small trees too close to the tank and a well that appeared to not have a raw water sampling port, which was wrongly reported. A corrected action plan was written and submitted. The only items remaining are the tank level targets, which will be repaired in October when divers return to finish cleaning tanks and install new target cables. **The full report is posted to the website.**



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***Winter Hours: Monday - Friday; Oct. 1- March 31
8:30 am - 4:00 pm.***

**Entranosa is an equal opportunity employer
Water outages - Call the duty operator at 505-604-5935 24/7.**

Entranosa’s Board of Directors

Chair: Robert ‘Rob’ Baracker, **Vice Chair:** Paul Gorder, **Secretary:** Linda Barbour, **Treasurer:** Dennis Hodges

Members: C.J. “Skip” Mead, Joelle Hertel, Rik Thompson

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