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Annual Meeting A Big Success



Dynamic Duo: Finance Manager Brian Aerts, left, and CPA Elijah Esquivel

On Sept. 20, approximately 175 members enjoyed green chile cheeseburgers and Red Velvet cupcakes — and received a health update on the Entranosa water system. The casino-themed meeting was held under a big tent at the Tijeras headquarters. During his engineering report, Paul Gorder, a retired water engineer and Board Member, said Entranosa is in better shape than it was a year ago. Gorder



Cupcakes!



Attendees enjoy lunch

Barbour and Gorder Re-Elected

The Annual Meeting also featured the election of two candidates to the Board of Directors. Veteran Board Members Linda Barbour and Paul Gorder were re-elected to serve three-year terms. Gorder received 172 votes, Barbour 146 votes. Member Steve King received 117 votes



Board Member Dennis Hodges Addresses Members; pictured left to right: Rik Thompson, Hodges, Paul Gorder and Linda Barbour.

credited the addition of the S3 well to the Entranosa system, which created a “cushion” of 318 additional gallons per minute of water supply. “We have an urban water system in a rural setting,” he added, explaining that Entranosa’s water system covers 260 square miles and serves 5,468 total members. Elijah Esquivel of Pulakos CPAs of Albuquerque, who has been the auditor of Entranosa’s books for the past seven years, said the systems’ financial health is also in good shape, mostly due to a \$400,000 increase in bulk water sales. Entranosa CEO Jack Crider also credited his 14-member crew of field operators and office personnel for a great year—in spite of slow growth in new memberships. Memberships have lagged in 2025 because of limited new home

construction. Crider told attendees that many of the projects started last year are still ongoing, including replacing meters as they age out. Another ongoing project is replacing 18-inch meter cans with roomier 24-inch meter cans. A display showed how narrow an 18-inch meter can really is. Among attendees, the consensus was that the green chile cheeseburgers were a hit, cooked picnic-style by Joshua Sherwood of Wicked Burger Catering.

Sherwood Flips Wicked Burgers



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- ◆ **Promote water conservation**
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- ◆ **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**



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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

Water Hardness Reading as of 9/26/25: 29grains

**Average Water Usage: Sept, 8,135 gal.; August, 8,454 gal
Average Monthly Bill: \$87**



Site Clearing Progress

A work crew performs a geotechnical investigation at the site of a future

1-million gallon tank at Section 6. CJ Mead Construction of the East mountains will be preparing the tank base. The new reservoir will bring Entranosa up to 18 water storage tanks with a capacity of 3.7 million gallons. The future storage tank should be in service in the spring of 2026.



Be Meter Can Aware!

It's important that Entranosa members be aware of the location of their meter

cans and to maintain the area around it. You ask: Why is this important? Because Entranosa's field staff must to be able to access the meter cans to service the equipment. If members allow the meter cans to become overgrown — like the one pictured at right — it's more difficult for our technicians to locate the meter can and the equipment. Plus with all



the greenery in an otherwise arid region, any homeowner should suspect a water leak. If you notice an out-of-place oasis in your yard or around the meter, please mow the area to check for a leak. Then call Entranosa so we can repair it!

Winners of the Annual Meeting Raffle!

Raffle Prize List

\$100.00 Bill Credit

1. Barbara Kessler

\$50.00 Bill Credit

1. Peter & Charlotte Lane
2. Thomas Walmsley
3. Cynthia Leavitt
4. Larry Voss
5. Mary Moon

\$25.00 Bill Credit

1. Manuel Rodriguez
2. Michael Linsley
3. Miguel Duncan
4. Ken Shear
5. Carol Bush



Pressure Gauges

1. Vickie Wolfe
2. Delina McKnight
3. Richard Iadarola
4. Roland Dutton
5. Karen Hetznecker
6. Luis Armijo
7. Alex Vertikoff
8. Elizabeth Martin
9. Karen & Gary Hobbs
10. Joseph Falzone
11. Tom Payne
12. John Greve
13. Andrew Thompson
14. Kevin Crist
15. Tara Shaver
16. Jim Zabilski
17. Steve Lott
18. Vanessa Martell
19. John Jones

20. Christine Brady



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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