ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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Annual Meeting = Great Success!

More than 200 Entranosa Water Association members attended Annual Meeting on September 26. After weeks of rains caused by Pacific hurricanes, the sun and blue skies completed the carnival-like atmosphere. The theme was America's 250th anniversary and DJ Peter Alexander kept the soundtrack patriotic with the likes of Johnny Cash and Dwight Yoakam. The scents of Burger Boy's famous burgers cooking on the grill and popcorn popping got everyone in a festive mood. After cake, cotton candy and snow cones, CEO Jack Crider and Board chairman Rik Thompson kicked off the business portion by introducing **Bobby Wallace,** whom the board has selected as the next CEO. Wallace, of Albuquerque, has fundraising and grant experience, having served as Advancement Director of St. Pius X High School and Executive Director of the SW Indian Polytechnic Institute Board of Regents. Wallace takes the helm in November. Jake Dopson of Pulakos CPAs provided a satisfying audit of Entranosa's 2025 finances: A 3.5 percent increase in bulk water sales over 2024; and a 16 percent increase in revenues; and membership increasing by 47 households. Crider signed off by thanking membership, saying that Entranosa's "water is secure for many generations." He added "Bobby and the Board will continue to improve and expand the system into the future."

Jones Family Enjoys All

Michele and Bobby Wallace

Changes, Stability on Board

Three seats on the Entranosa Board of Directors were decided by membership during the September annual meeting. Two incumbents retained their seats: **C.J 'Skip' Mead** and **Rob Baracker.** In addition, membership voted for a new member to serve: **Cameron Stevens,** an East Mountain resident. He started a small landscaping service and grew it into multi-million business. He attended the meeting with his 5-year-old grandson, Levi. Stevens narrowly defeated East Mountain rancher and Realtor, James 'Jim' Thomas for the seat. Bylaw changes also passed.

Levi and granddad Cameron Stevens

Thomas

East Mountain VIPS

New Mexico **State Senator, Anthony Thornton,** who goes by Ant, is a long-time friend and member of Entranosa. He attended the annual meeting with his Legislative aid, **Tracy Major.** Thornton was instrumental in passing legislation that allows Entranosa to raise money and receive grants from public sources, greatly expanding our access to resources.

Ant Thornton and Tracy Major

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ENTRANOSA'S MISSION STATEMENT

- **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**

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Water Hardness Reading as of 9/29/26: 18 grains

Average Water Usage: Sept., 8,424; August, 9,496 gal; Average Monthly Bill: $91

Results of Voting

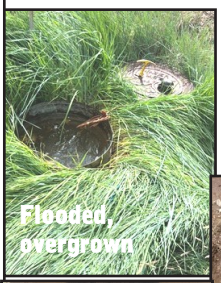
Two incumbents — Skip Mead and Rob Baracker — retained their seats for the Entranosa Board of Directors in this year's election. A new candidate, Cameron Stevens, was elected to the Board of Directors to fill a seat long held by Dennis Hodges, who is retiring after serving 20-plus years on the Board. A former UNM and UNLV basketball coach, Dennis attended more than 300 board meetings through the years — always with his characteristic blend of dedication and good humor. When asked if he will miss board service, Dennis replied that he can't remember what it was like without it. **Thank you Dennis!**

Hodges Retires After 20+Years

Vote: Skip Mead: 138
Rob Baracker: 129
Cameron Stevens: 110
James 'Jim' Thomas: 101
Bylaw change: 145 For
9 Against

Meter Minders Required

The Entranosa system has more than 4,000 water meters so it's impossible for our field crew to monitor the health of every one. We need our members to report damaged, eroded, crushed or buried meters to us for repair. If you see a meter in need of care like these, please report it to **505-281-8700.**



Feeling Lucky? 2026 Raffle Winners

$100.00 Bill Credit:
Dennis Clayton

$50.00 Bill Credits:
William Constantine
Barbara Kessler
Sharon Thompson
Amanda Wheeler
Ti Piper

$25.00 Bill Credits:
Randall Hinchman
Richard Schlimme
Tom Glacken
Abigail Terselic
John Kittleson

Pressure Gauges:
Joe Garcia
Chris Husted
Richard Iadarola
Dawn Wang
William Kelly
Tara Shaver
Charlotte Chavez
Crystal Terry
Lois Blanchard
James Wanchek
Cari Zocco
Meta White
Carol Bush
Mary Moon
Maria Busse
Thomas Redmon
Jeri Kamplain
Mark Winscott
Gerard Koshinski
Indiana Jones

Entranosa's Board of Directors
Chair: Rik Thompson, **Vice Chair**: Robert 'Rob' Baracker, **Secretary:** Linda Barbour, **Treasurer**: Dennis Hodges
Members: C.J. 'Skip' Mead, Steve King, Paul Gorder