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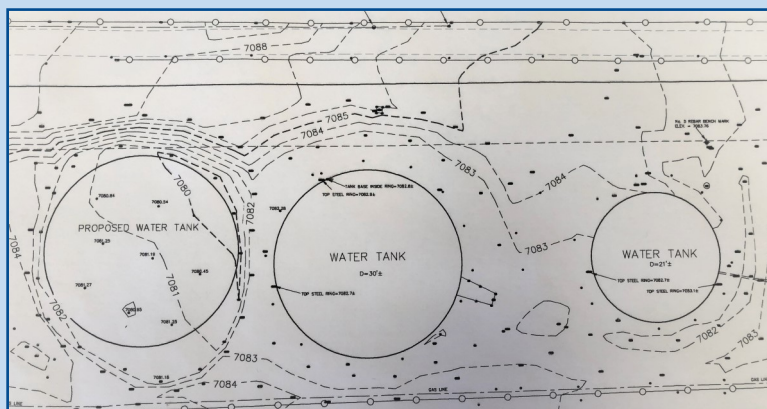
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## Construction Begins on Storage Tank to Alleviate Shortages

Excavation starts for a new 500,000-gallon storage tank. FHG Inc. of Mint Hill, NC was awarded the contract to build the tank. Tank construction should start this month and be completed early next year. The Entranosa Board decided to use some cash reserves to address periodic water storage shortages that were experienced during last July's hot, dry spell.



An operator with C.J. Mead Construction clears debris



The topographical map shows the location of the proposed tank

## Completing the Last Miles



Entranosa crews complete another line extension along East Hill Ranch Road, which is east of Highway 344. Entranosa completed the extension for one new member. However, it paves the way for future growth.

## Vital Valves

Curb Services Company owner Bill Curb shows Entranosa operators how mainline pressure reducing valves (PRVs) work and how to maintain them. Entranosa has dozens of mainline PRVs, which are critical to reducing water pressure in the system. When a mainline PRV fails, a homeowner's PRVs are hit with extreme high pressure, which is one of the reasons that the universal plumbing code requires that the homeowner also has installed a home PRV for additional protection.



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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  
MISSION  
STATEMENT**





# ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

*Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members*



**Entranosa Water's 9/28/20 Hardness Reading: 29 grains**

**Average Water Usage: September, 8,980 gallons; August, 10,878**

## Committed to Providing Members Clean and Reliable Water

Paa-Ko Communities Sewer Association's engineer Jerry May, in foreground, answers questions at a pre-bid meeting at the wastewater water treatment plant. Every five years, Paa-Ko requests proposals to operate and provide maintenance services for their wastewater system. At the September 17<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, the Board declined to submit a proposal because it wants to focus on continuing to meet members' drinking water requirements. Entranosa is developing a 20-year Strategic Business Plan that includes more than \$7 million in capital improvements over the next five years. These improvements are high priority and must be completed prior to undertaking other responsibilities.



Engineer Jerry May answers questions

## Open House/ Annual Meeting

Please make your

RSVP to attend Entranosa's Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> open house and annual meeting. Time slots are scheduled in one hour increments only: Noon -1pm; 1-2 pm; 2-3 pm; and 3-4 pm. Fuddruckers will provide members with hamburgers or taco plates and A Class Act DJ services will provide tunes. Entranosa invites members to attend, vote for three open Board of Directors positions and discuss systems improvements in the past year. Ballots are being mailed out to all members. If you can't attend, please send in your ballot so we can reach the required 3 percent quorum. RSVP to the office at 505-281-8700.



## Signed, Sealed, Almost Delivered

An agricultural irrigation well cannot be used for domestic use unless a 50-foot sanitary seal is installed. The sanitary seal protects the groundwater from surface water runoff during rain and snow events. Entranosa used a large vacuum truck to remove soil from around the well casing down to 50 feet to pour a concrete seal. After months of challenges, the seal is



finally completed! Entranosa's engineers will be submitting final designs and plans to both the State Engineer and New Mexico Environment Department for final permits to start using the new well, named East Pine Canyon.

## Entranosa's Board of Directors

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