

On Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup>, the Entranosa Water Board of Directors approved the calendar year 2019 budget. Included in the budget are multiple upgrades to valves, system monitoring, electrical systems, leak detection and \$470,000 in capital projects designed to enhance and improve water flows, delivery pressures and availability during peak periods throughout the entire system.

The Board of Directors approved the development of a maintenance and upgrade plan designed to address system problems before they fail causing a disruption of service and greater expense to repair. To fund this plan and the needed capital projects, contained within the 2019 budget are several rate changes including: A 3 percent water rate increase; a \$1 increase in the meter base fee (administration fee) for ¾" meters; and a tier rate level change to promote conservation. The average monthly bill increases for members using less than 7,000 gallons per month with a ¾" meter will be approximately \$2.00.

These increases will take effect February 1, 2019 and will show up on members March bill. The entire budget is available for review upon request at the office. If you have any questions, please call the office or stop by and get a new rate sheet.