

# **ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS**

Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members





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FROM YOUR WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION

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### Thank you Sparling Construction Company for a Job Well Done!



Crews work a complicated stretch

Scotty Carl, project Superintendent has been a superstar on this challenging build-out — Hands on and mud on his boots, he directed two crews to complete the project. Entranosa has received many phone calls from drivers and adjacent property owners with praise for the professional job and courtesy the entire Sparling team has shown. By the first week in September the line will be complete followed with pressure testing and disinfection flushing. The new pipeline performance will be tested prior to final decisions on improvements to the Frost Midline Booster station. Debris removal, seeding and driveway repair will be completed by the end of September. If you have any questions, please contact the Entranosa office at 281-8700.

Sincerely, Jack Crider, Entranosa CEO



**Superintendent Scotty Carl** 

#### Possible Right-of-Way Use Fee

- The Bernalillo County Commission recently voted 4-1 to approve changes to their right of way ordinance and imposed new fees, which appear to be 3% of Entranosa's gross revenue.
- District 5 Commissioner Charlene Pyskoty, who represents much of the East Mountains voted to approve the increase.
- This vote was similar to one proposed in 2014. The Entranosa Board of Directors has not yet seen any details or effective dates.
- Santa Fe will probably follow. Once implemented, Entranosa's billing will list the 3% County Right-of-Way Use fee.



Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association Office: (505) 281-8700

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Office Hours:

Monday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm 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



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Average Water Usage: August: 8.915 gallons: July 7.288 gallons



#### **Electrofusion Equipment Upgrades**



System manager Drew Padilla (right) shows system operator Jessie Bassett (left) how to operate a HDPE pipe coupler welder. The device is used in the field to smoothly and durably join segments of high -density polyethylene pipe using electrofusion. HDPE pipe is mildew- and rot-resistant and long-lasting.



### **Booster Station Improvements**

Nathan Roberts, (left

side of table, closest to the screen) of Bohannan Huston, the engineer for Mountain Ranch, lists the options for improvements to the Frost Midline booster station. The booster station improvements are included in the new Frost Road 16-inch line improvement. Mountain Ranch is the parent company of Paa-Ko Communities.

## Add Annual Meeting to Your Calendar

The 2019 Annual Meeting will be held starting with dinner at 4:30 pm on Thursday Oct. 10 at Nature Pointe Community Center. The business portion of the evening—including electing two members of the board of directors — begins at 6 pm. Packets and ballots will be mailed to Entranosa members ahead of the meeting. This year, Albuquerque's Owl Café will be cooking burgers for the dinner and Anthony Ortiz will provide the music until the business meeting starts. If you would like to attend either the dinner or business meeting, please RSVP by Oct. 1 by calling (505) 281-8700.

**Closed for Labor Day** In observance of Labor Day, the Entranosa office will be closed on Monday September 2, 2019. It will reopen at 8 am on Tuesday September 3, 2019.

#### **Congratulations Tommy!**

Congratulations to lead operator Tommy Muller. This July marked his 29th year at Entranosa Water. Next year, we plan a party for sure!



#### **Entranosa's Board of Directors**

Chair: Lee Liggett Vice Chair: Paul Gorder Secretary: Rob Baracker Treasurer: Dennis Hodges Members: CJ "Skip" Mead, Linda Barbour, Rik Thompson