



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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Entranosa Annual Meeting —Attend, Eat, Vote — and Maybe Win a Prize!

September in New Mexico is many wonderful things—the perfume of roasting green chile in the air, the New Mexico State Fair and the Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association Annual Meeting! This year's meeting at Founders Ranch in Edgewood on Sept. 20 features dinner at 6:30 to 7:30 pm by Ribs BBQ and music by Cowboy Scott Conners. The business meeting starts at 7:30 pm and includes voting for two board of directors members up for re-election: Rob Baracker and Erik (Rik) Thompson. In addition, members will be asked to vote on two changes to the bylaws. All members should have received a ballot package in the mail. If you didn't receive yours, call the office at 505-281-8700. **If you received your ballot, please RSVP for the dinner and meeting no later than Sept. 14.** Members have several ways to cast ballots. You may mail the completed ballot to the office but it must be received before 4:30 pm on Sept. 20 to be counted. You can also drop your ballot through the mail slot at the office but it must be received before 4:30 pm. You can also attend the dinner and vote in person. Once the meeting begins promptly at 7:30 pm, the Board Chair, Lee Liggett, will seal the ballot box for counting. Members who attend are eligible for perks on their water bills! See official ballot for details.

Line Insurance Protects Homeowners from Water Line Damage

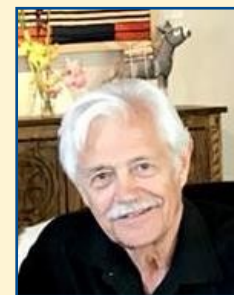
Many Entranosa members still aren't familiar with ServLine, a program that has been offered to rural water associations for a little more than two years through the National Rural Water Association. In short, ServLine is an extra level of protection for homeowners against the possibility of water line damage and excessive water bills due to undetected leaks. Dawn Myers, director of the Affinity Partner Program of the NRWA, said the ServLine is different from other programs, which are basically waterline warranties. For an optional \$1.65 a month, this program will pay excess water charges resulting from eligible plumbing leaks up to \$1,000 with no deductible. For an optional \$4 a month, homeowners can sign up for replacement of damaged or ruptured water lines costing up to \$10,000. It also includes \$500 for repair of public paved surfaces and \$500 for private paved surfaces, such as sidewalks and driveways. It insures your water line from the meter to the foundation of your home. Call (505) 407-8081 to sign up or ask questions of a ServLine representative.



Skip Mead has been in engineering and construction since 1965. He holds a civil engineering degree from the University of New Mexico and is both a licensed engineer and licensed

contractor. In 1982, Skip founded a heavy highway construction company and grew it to a ranking of 52nd fastest growing companies in the United States by Inc. Magazine. After selling his interest in that company he went into land development, including the 270-acre Woodlands in the East Mountains. He founded C.J. Mead Construction Co. Inc., which continued to develop numerous subdivisions around the state. He also served on the New Mexico Wastewater Technical Advisory Committee, appointed by the Secretary of Environment Department. He also served twice as president of NM Home Builders Association. He and his wife of 27 years, Peggy, have lived in the East Mountains since 2004.

C.J. 'Skip' Mead



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Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 4:30pm

Friday 9:00am – 4:30pm

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
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STATEMENT**



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Entranosa Water's August Hardness Reading: 24 grains

Average Water Usage: August 8,500 gallons; July 9,000 gallons

Call Before You Dig — It's the Law



An operator marks a recent project

New Mexico One Call is non-profit organization serving the state of New Mexico. When New Mexico One Call was founded in 1988 by federal law, there were eight separate one call centers operating in the state. The state's largest utility formed a committee to discuss the need for a statewide one-call system. In 1999, NMOC opened covering Albuquerque; two months later it expanded and now covers all 33 counties. When a homeowner or contractor is planning a project, it's required that the person doing the work contact NMOC before work begins. A One Call operator will mark all lines within a few days of your call or online request. The numbers are 811, 505-260-1990 or 800-321-2537. The web address is **nm811.org**.

Bulk Water — Be Prepared!



Recently, Entranosa's security camera caught a homeowner being startled by high water pressure at the bulk water machine. It's important to be prepared for high pressure and have a tight grip on the hose before filling your tank.



Steve King, Water Operator Level 2

Steve King has lived in the East Mountains his whole life, except for his stint in the Navy during Vietnam. He started working for Entranosa after retiring from a 25-year career in pump service at TP Pump & Pipe. He is a certified Level 2 Water Operator. Steve and his wife of 28 years, Susan, have been Entranosa members since 1991. Their daughter, Rose, is a sophomore at UNM. When not working on instrumentation and monitoring the Entranosa system, he enjoys working on projects around his property, as well as camping, gardening, and traveling with his family.

Great News! Entranosa Water & Wastewater is finally able to take credit cards for water bills in the office. Members can pay bills online or in person using a credit card. You can also mail a check. Regardless of how you pay, payment is due by the 20th.

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

High Wireless Act

In June, Entranosa asked for RFPs to lease telecommunications stations on our 15 tanks. Lobo Internet Services was selected. Installation improves wireless internet connectivity service in the East Mountains.



Wireless installation from Lobo Internet

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