



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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September

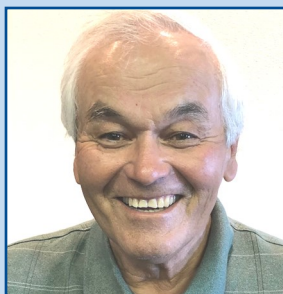
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FROM YOUR WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION

2021

Increased Interest in Board Service

This year, there is increased interest from membership in serving on the Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association Board of Directors. In addition to two currently serving Board members who are standing for re-election, we have three members who are also running for the

two open positions on the Board of Directors. We are listing their photos, occupations and the length of time they have been



Rob Baracker, current Board Member, standing for re-election



Rik Thompson, current Board Secretary, standing for re-election



Joelle Hertel, retired civil engineer, member since 1999



Paul Musgrave, retired hospital administrator, member since 2017



David M. Smith, retired Lab technologist, member since 2007

Entranosa members. To see each candidate's complete Board Questionnaires, please visit the Entranosa website at www.entranosawater.com. The Questionnaires will also be in the Membership packets being mailed to members ahead of the Annual meeting on September 25th. The meeting is from 11 am to 2 pm. Lunch, courtesy of the Owl Café food truck, will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to attend and vote.



Thank You Phil!

We recently received this letter of appreciation from member and Air Force veteran Phil DeLillo of Edgewood

(edited): On Friday the 13th, I noticed a leak bubbling up near my water meter and called Entranosa. The response was nearly immediate. Four gentlemen showed up (Art, Matt, Tommy and Jessie) and began digging and repairing the leak. Everything was complete in what seemed like an hour. I was able to witness four Americans working together -- no complaining or whining. The last two years have been rough -- NOT because of a virus. In 2019, my wife passed and humanity seemed to collapse into a collection of creatures that are selfish, angry, unpleasant, and ignorant. I was reminded that decent humans with good character and work ethics, are still here. They are exceptional. The team appeared to realize the intrinsic value and self-esteem that comes with hard work and a job well done, wrapped up in a pleasant demeanor. Thank you for being here.



Closed for Labor Day To observe Labor Day, the Entranosa office will be closed on Monday September 6, 2021. We will reopen at 8 am on Tuesday September 7. If you have a water emergency, please call the Entranosa hotline at **505-604-5935**.



**Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association
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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
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Water Hardness Reading as of 8/26/21: 20 grains

Average Water Usage: Aug.: 6,782 gal.; July: 11,037 gal.

Entranosa Pushing Eastward

Entranosa crews just finished a mainline extension along Sandoval Lane, which is now the easternmost boundary of Entranosa's service area. We welcome our new members into the Entranosa family!

Crews put the finishing touches on the Sandoval Lane mainline extension



Potable Water Harvesting Guidelines



Bernalillo County has developed standards for potable water harvesting systems. Besides determining what makes a safe system, this will allow systems to be permitted, which can help people obtain

mortgages or sell homes with such systems. The site to go to for the 2015 UPC Appendix K is: <http://epubs.iapmo.org/UPC/mobile/index.html#p=395>

Megan Marsee, Water Conservation and Resource Manager Natural Resource Services, sent this in response to a request from the Sustainable East Mountain Water Group: Bernalillo County has adopted and incorporated the Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) into Bernalillo County Code (Chapter 10, Article II, Section 10-34). We currently enforce the 2015 UPC, which provides requirements for potable rainwater harvesting systems. The requirements address design, construction, maintenance, water quality sampling and minimum water quality standards, and connection to public water systems. Plumbing staff have developed brief Guidelines for Residential Potable Rainwater Catchment System Permit Applications, stating that these systems shall meet the minimum requirements in the current UPC and designating the Building Department Plumbing Section as the "Authority Having Jurisdiction" for permitting. Bernalillo County residents wishing to construct a residential potable rainwater harvesting system can permit that system through Bernalillo County, if it meets UPC requirements. Questions about requirements for residential potable rainwater harvesting systems can be directed to Philip Sweat, Building Inspector/Plan Reviewer, at (505) 314-0372 or psweat@bernco.gov.

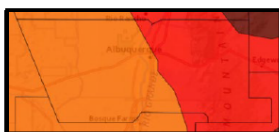
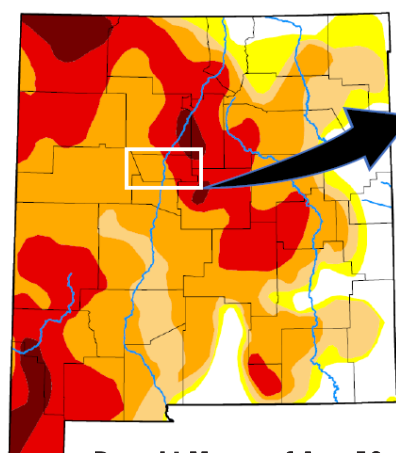
Drought Update—Not Great for Bernalillo County

The monsoon

rains have eased drought conditions over much of the state, with 66.7% now in Severe Drought (down from 99.4%) and only 4.5% of the state in Exceptional Drought (Down from 52.1%) over the last three months. Bernalillo County, unfortunately, has not shared in this improvement and is still classified as being 100% in Severe Drought (D2)

or worse (D3 or D4).

Detail of Bernalillo County



Intensity
 None
 D0 Abnormally Dry
 D1 Moderate Drought
 D2 Severe Drought
 D3 Extreme Drought
 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to: <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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Drought Map as of Aug. 10, 2021

Entranosa's Board of Directors

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

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