ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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Quality On Tap! Our Commitment Our Profession

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Members: Care for Your Meter Cans

The inobtrusive meter can in your yard is your vital connection to Entranosa Water. While we don't want members messing with their meter cans, we do hope you will pay attention to its condition. These photos are of meter cans that are in serious — if not fatal conditions. If you notice your meter can needs some TLC, call the Entranosa office so our field crews can perform repairs.

Crushed and missing parts

Eroding into sink hole

Crushed, open to elements

Shut it off!

As watering season comes to an end, be sure to close your frost-free hydrant or faucet all the way. This one was left running and cost its Entranosa member 43,000 gallons of wasted water. Spot the leak?

Blow Out on Nugent Road

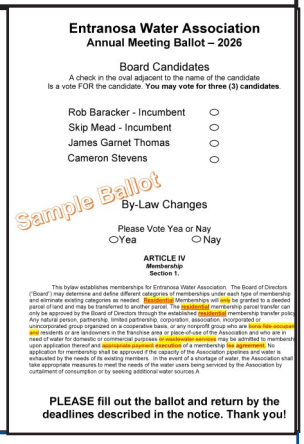
Thank you to members who "flooded" our office with calls about a major water leak along Nugent Road. Last month, we suffered a blow out off Nugent Road that created a major flood and nasty mud flat. A 30-year-old connection finally gave out. Our current crew was amazed that this old splice lasted so long and how creative crews in the past were to think of a solution that held for decades.

This connection lasted 30 years

Nugent mudflat and lake

Annual Meeting Sept. 26

Mark your calendars for Entranosa Water Association's Annual Meeting from 11 am to 2 pm on Saturday. It's a fun event. It's part social portion — including music and a green chile cheeseburger lunch courtesy of Burger Boy — and part business, in which members vote for the Board of Directors and changes to the bylaws. The official ballot should arrive in members' mailboxes soon!


Entranosa Water Association
Annual Meeting Ballot – 2026

Board Candidates

A check in the oval adjacent to the name of the candidate is a vote FOR the candidate. **You may vote for three (3) candidates.**

Rob Baracker - Incumbent ○
Skip Mead - Incumbent ○
James Garnet Thomas ○
Cameron Stevens ○

Sample Ballot

By-Law Changes

Please Vote Yea or Nay
○Yea ○Nay

ARTICLE IV
Membership
Section 1.

This bylaw establishes memberships for Entranosa Water Association. The Board of Directors ("Board") may determine and define different categories of memberships under each type of membership and eliminate existing categories as needed. Residential Memberships will only be granted to a deeded parcel of land and may be transferred to another parcel. The residential membership parcel transfer can only be approved by the Board of Directors through the established residential membership transfer policy. Any natural person, partnership, limited partnership, corporation, association, incorporated or unincorporated organization, trust, governmental agency, political subdivision, or any other legal entity who owns and resides or are landowners in a franchise area and who are in need of water for domestic or commercial purposes or irrigation purposes may be admitted to membership upon application thereof and signature/payment execution of a membership fee agreement. No application for membership shall be approved if the capacity of the Association pipelines and water is exhausted by the needs of its existing members. In the event of a shortage of water, the Association shall take appropriate measures to meet the needs of the water users being serviced by the Association by curtailment of consumption or by seeking additional water sources.A

PLEASE fill out the ballot and return by the deadlines described in the notice. Thank you!

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Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm as of April 1st
Entranosa is an equal opportunity employer
Emergency call 505-604-5935 24/7 including holidays.

ENTRANOSA'S MISSION STATEMENT

- ◊ **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 issues**
- ◊ **Protect our ground water resources through environmentally responsible business practices**
- ◊ **Pursue water service opportunities in the East Mountain and Estancia Basin Regions**

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Water Hardness Reading as of 8/28/26: 28 grains

Average Water Usage: August, 9,496 gal; July, 8,448 gal.
Average Monthly Bill: $101

Longview Drive

For years Entranosa has slowly extended capacity down Longview Drive toward Five Hills. Without exaggeration, the area is solid rock. Recently, it took Tri-M Enterprises of Sandia Park two weeks of rock hammering just to move another 400 ft. down Longview Drive.

Closed Labor Day

The Entranosa office will be closed on Monday Sept. 7, 2026 in observance of Labor Day. If you have a water emergency, fear not! Entranosa's intrepid field crew will be available just in case. Call the Emergency Hot Line at 505-604-5935 if you need help.

Allow Access To Meter

Reminder: Members must provide Entranosa access to the meter can if it is fenced in – preferably with an access gate nearest to the meter can or by excluding the meter can from the fenced-in area. Your meter is your lifeline to Entranosa Waster services.

Please ensure access to your meter

Clean Your Water Softener

If you don't periodically clean your water softener brine tank, you may encounter problems down the road. Neglecting this part of routine maintenance can eventually create large salt blocks. Members have lost flow due to not cleaning their brine tanks for years. Specially formulated cleaning fluid is available at home improvement warehouse stores and hardware stores.

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Summer Heat Hard on Wells Too

With the unrelenting heat this summer, Entranosa's wells have been running 24 hours a day without a break. Rodgers & Co. understands how important it is to keep all wells operational. Recently, the Stanley well went down and Rodgers & Co. got it running in just one day. Thank you Rodgers & Co!

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Entranosa's Board of Directors

Chair: Rik Thompson, **Vice Chair**: Robert 'Rob' Baracker, **Secretary:** Linda Barbour, **Treasurer**: Dennis Hodges
Members: C.J. 'Skip' Mead, Steve King, Paul Gorder