



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members



September

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION
FROM YOUR WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION

2020

Open House Scheduled in lieu of Annual Meeting

which will be held on Saturday, October 3rd, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, this year the meeting will be an "Open House" at Entranosa's main office. The open house will be from noon to 4 pm with the following time slots available to limit the number of visitors attending at any given time: Noon to 1:00pm, 1:00pm to 2:00pm, 2:00pm to 3:00pm, and 3:00pm to 4:00pm. ***Please RSVP for your preferred time slot by Wednesday, September 30th.*** Entranosa will provide meals via several food trucks. We are going to erect tents in the service yard and have limited access to the facilities. This will give members a chance to see the operation. This year, there will be no gathering for an official meeting – information will be available, which will include the financial audit, last year's meeting minutes and a variety of reports. Board members, staff and the auditor will be available for questions. In September you will still receive an annual meeting packet with a ballot. ***Please be sure to fill out your ballot and vote, even if you cannot attend the open house. Ballots will be accepted until 4:00 pm Saturday, October 3rd.***

At the August 20th Board of Directors meeting, the Board approved the date and structure of the annual meeting,



Entranosa's service yard

Board Member Positions Open

Three Board member

positions are open. If any member is interested in applying for a position, please visit our website for an application. (www.entranosawater.com)

Applications must be submitted by 4:30pm on September 11, 2020 to be placed on the ballot. Current Board members Lee Liggett, Dennis Hodges and Skip Mead will also be standing for re-election. Questions? Call the office during regular business hours for information at 505-281-8700.



Accidental Swimming Hole

Entranosa's field crew locates a huge accidental swimming hole. This is what happens when a high-pressure line blows. An undesirable pool quickly develops.



Closed for Labor Day Holiday

In honor of the Labor Day national holiday, the

Entranosa office will be closed on Monday September 7, 2020. The office will reopen at 8 am on Tuesday September 8, 2020 if you need service while the office is closed call the Emergency hotline at 505-604-5935.



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

Emergency: (505) 604-5935 www.entranosawater.com

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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Entranosa Water's 8/27/20 Hardness Reading: 30 grains

Average Water Usage: August, 10,878 gallons; July 8,589 gallons

Testing the New East Pine Well



Entranosa is currently test pumping our newest well, the East Pine Canyon, before bringing it fully on-line by mid-September. We first introduced members to the Pine Canyon well in February of this year. The East Pine Canyon well is Entranosa's fifth well. A pumping test is a field experiment in which a well is pumped at a controlled rate and water-level response (drawdown) is measured in one or more surrounding observation wells and optionally in the pumped well (control well) itself. Response data from pumping tests are used to estimate the hydraulic properties of aquifers, evaluate well performance and identify aquifer boundaries.

FHG Tank Selected

At the August 20, 2020 Board of Directors meeting, the Board selected FHG Tank to build a 500,000-gallon tank. The slow-down in the oil and gas business has created an excellent opportunity for water utilities to add more storage. This year's drought and heat wave demonstrated the need to expand our storage capabilities. The 38-year-old company performs work East of the Mississippi and in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.



Disk Road Project Nears Completion

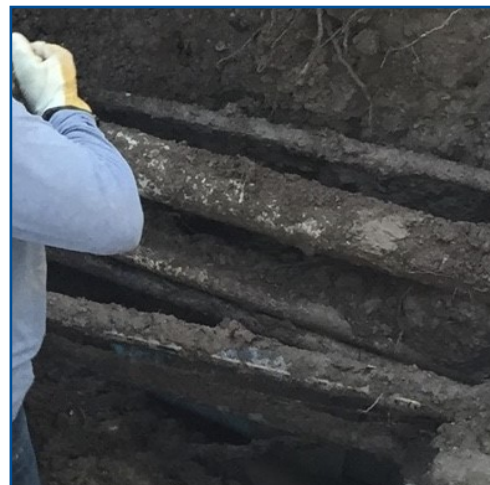


An Entranosa crew member carries a segment of a 1,200-foot water line along Disk Road. There are three families on this line that we can now welcome into the Entranosa family. You can see the eastern slope of South Mountain in the background.

Shared Ditches—A Problem

This recent photo illustrates the

challenges of shared utility ditches. Paa-Ko Communities are famous for clustering utilities in a common trench. Of course, water is always on the bottom. An Entranosa field technician sorts through a muddle of utility piping to locate and repair the water line.



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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