

September

**A MONTHLY PUBLICATION
FROM YOUR WATER ASSOCIATION**

2025

Add Annual Meeting Date!

Add Sept. 20 your calendar for the Annual Meeting, open to all Entranosa members. Due to positive feedback, the meeting will be held again at Entranosa's main office at 1330 NM State Highway 333 in Tijeras from 11 am to 2 pm. The

official meeting will start at 1 pm.

Please RSVP by Tuesday Sept. 16 by calling (505) 281-8700.

Entranosa will be providing meals from Wicked Burger Catering and music by Peter Alejandro of A Class Act DJ Service. Board members, staff and the auditor will be available to answer

members' questions. As an extra incentive to attend, the board has authorized a \$5 credit for each attending member. In addition, there will be a raffle for prizes.



First Time!

Entranosa has never had an owl in a meter can before. However, this owl was very happy to be freed. It was probably trapped when it flew in to catch a mouse.



September 20 is Annual Meeting!

It's almost time for the Entranosa Annual

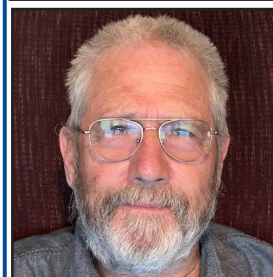
Meeting, which will be held on Saturday Sept. 20! In addition to the opportunity to share good food and

fellowship with friends old and new, this year's meeting will feature the election for two positions on the Board of Directors. Three candidates are running for three-year terms – two are established candidates Linda Barbour and Paul



Linda Barbour: Retired. Has served on the Board for 9 years and belonged to Entranosa for 25 years. Running for re-election.

Gorder. Steve King is a new candidate, throwing his hat in the ring for the second time.



Steve King: 35 years experience in the field side of pump repair and troubleshooting; commissioning booster stations, lift stations and fire pump systems. Continuing education classes to keep water certification level and remain aware of new technologies. Navy veteran.



Paul Gorder: Retired water and wastewater engineer. Served on the Board for 28 years and belonged to Entranosa for 30 years. Running for re-election.



Entranosa Water Association

Office: (505) 281-8700

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www.entranosawater.com

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Entranosa is an equal opportunity employer

Emergency call 505-604-5935 24/7 including holidays.

- ◆ **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**

**ENTRANOSA'S
MISSION
STATEMENT**



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

*Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members
Celebrating 43 Years of Service*

Water Hardness Reading as of 7/28/25: 26 grains

**Average Water Usage: August, 8,454 gal; July, 7,562 gal
Average Monthly Bill: \$89**



Site Clearing Progress

Section 6. CJ Mead Construction of the East Mountains will be pouring the tank base and FHG of Charlotte, N.C. will build the tank itself. It should be in service in the spring of 2026.

A crew from Entranosa clears the site for the new 1-million gallon tank at



Mowing Season

Please be extra careful mowing around your meter cans this fall. If there is an accident, please call the Entranosa office so we don't discover the damage while trying to read a broken meter.

Meter cans can be hard to spot in tall grass; please mow around them, like this homeowner.



Water Thieves Cost Everyone Money!

While a tanker truck was attempting to steal water, the driver backed up too close and knocked the hydrant over. Due to the damage to the hydrant, this cost the Entranosa more than \$3,500 in repairs. We hope Entranosa members will stay



vigilant for other water thieves and report them! If you see a water truck pulling from a hydrant without a hydrant meter, please take pictures of the truck and the connection. We are so serious about stopping theft, we will issue you a \$100 bill credit.

A legitimate water truck operator will have a red connection, like this one shown at left.

Suspicious Oasis

If you see a green oasis, it's probably caused by a water leak. Entranosa will issue a \$2 credit to any homeowner who helps us find a leak. Water leaks can cost dearly, especially if they're undetected for a long time.



**Update
Contact Info**



Please update your contact information (mailing address, phone number, email address) with us so that you will receive important information including bills, disconnect notices, outage information, annual meeting packets, etc. You can update your phone number or email address on our website at www.entranosawater.com or please feel free to call our office at 505-281-8700.

Entranosa's Board of Directors

Chair: Robert 'Rob' Baracker, **Vice Chair:** Paul Gorder, **Secretary:** Linda Barbour, **Treasurer:** Dennis Hodges

Members: C.J. "Skip" Mead, Joelle Hertel, Rik Thompson

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