ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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Entranosa's Newest Well, S4, Has Real Potential



A crew from Rodgers & Co. conducts testing at S4

Testing continues at the new well S4, which is showing excellent potential. According to Balleau Groundwater, a 34-year-old hydrogeology consulting firm based in Albuquerque, this well may have over 100 years of producing life.



Entranosa continues to develop the S4 well, which will be ready for full service later this year.

Sweating the Details

Brian Aerts, Finance Manager for Entranosa, is doing the biannual inventory, which is a very tedious and hot job. He is working inside a 100+ degree shipping container, which serves as an extra storage space.



Celebrate Safely!

This 4th of July will be one to celebrate! In 2026, we are not only celebrating Independence Day but also the 250th anniversary of the original Independence Day and the founding of the United States of America. So by all means, celebrate our history —but do it without fireworks that could spark a fire. The long hot dry weather is stressing Entranosa's system and a wildfire could lower storage tanks to unsafe levels. Even neglected barbecue grills, candles or gas lanterns could be hazardous under these dry conditions. **Please be cautious!**

Save Water, Save $$$

Thank you Entranosa Water Association member Carmen Sorge! She notified Entranosa about a pretty serious "jungle" in her neighborhood and received a $50 credit on her water bill. Keep your eyes open for this type of greenery -- especially around a meter can -- if you alert us, we will pass the savings on to you through your water bill. You can barely see the meter can in the luxurious foliage.



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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 6/25/26: 25 grains

Average Water Usage: June, 7,325 gal; May, 6,595 gal
Average Monthly Bill: $81

Frost Road Extension, Continued...

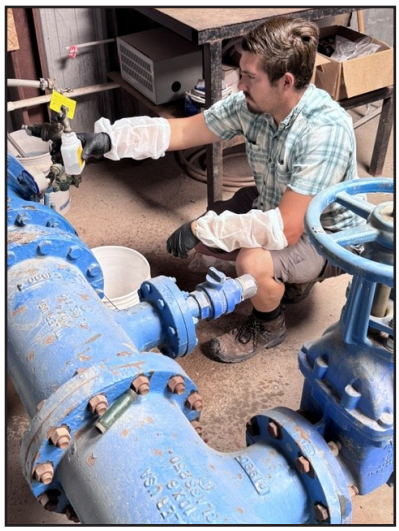
The improvements along Frost Road continues to cause construction issues for Entranosa Water. Two of the three footbridges on the new trail have had to be shifted to accommodate the waterline and fiber optic lines. The bridges are more than 100 ft. in length and have massive footings. The flat spot between the waterline, top of the photo, and fiber line, bottom, is where the footing base will be constructed.





Testing for PFAs

A gloved-up state technician takes samples at the booster stations to test for PFAS. In 2023, Entranosa tested for the chemicals at each well and didn't detect any in the system. PFAs are a massive group of synthetic chemicals used since the 1950s to make products resistant to water, grease, and stains. Known as "forever chemicals," they don't break down.



Upcoming Changes to Bylaws and Elections

This year's upcoming annual meeting on Saturday Sept. 26, offers important clarifications to the Entranosa Bylaws for approval by the membership. The clarifications stem from the different requirements between residential and commercial memberships. Residential memberships are tied to a deeded parcel of land — your lot for example. However, commercial memberships may not be tied to a parcel of land. It also stipulates that no additional memberships will be granted — either residential or commercial — if by doing so, it adversely effects the existing water users. The membership will also be voting on three open positions on the Board of Directors. If any member is interested in running for one of the open positions, please go to Entranosa's website (**www.entranosawater.com**) or visit the main office and complete a one-page Board Member Questionnaire. In order to be placed on the ballot, questionnaires need to be completed and submitted to the office by 4:30 pm on August 24.

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 group organized on a cooperative basis, or any nonprofit group who are ~~bona fide occupants~~ ~~and~~ residents or are landowners in the ~~franchise area~~ ~~or~~ place-of-use of the Association and who are in need of water for domestic or commercial purposes ~~or wastewater services~~ may be admitted to membership upon application thereof and ~~appropriate 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.

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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