

Entranosa Water News

July 30, 2010

Water Hardness. We measured about 27 grains of hardness at the office yesterday morning, which is a little less than June and most of July ... but as the monsoon wanes, it'll rise a bit as we pump more water daily. The hardness of the water should continue to range between 22 to 33 grains around the system. A 'grain' is equal to 17.1 milligrams per liter.

Water Use. July was fairly normal – hot and dry, wet and wild. The National Weather Service has reported June was one of the driest on record, and usage reflected that. The average residential demand was slightly more than 8,000 gallons, more than 20% less than June. Please look at the usage graph on your bill – if you think you have a leak, let us know. The average residential use in July of 2009 was 9,458 gallons and about 7,970 gallons in 2008. Weather makes a difference

Drought Monitor. The US Drought Monitor, which can be viewed at <http://drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>, reflects some significant improvements in the drought picture this past week. Our area has improved to an 'abnormally dry' condition. The projection, through October has changed, and is now being reported as 'persistent drought' for our area.

Bill Payments & Credit Use.

- We've changed the address to which payments are sent – it is "Dept 2465, PO Box 122465, Dallas, TX 75312-2465" your bill stub has that address, which you can just mail, and if you use a bill payment service, you need to provide that address to them.
- As of July 1st, we no longer process automated credit card payments, so if you've been using that method you'll need to make a change. You may make your credit card or electronic check payments online at our website www.entranosawater.com or use one of our terminals in the office to process an online payment. There is a \$3 processing fee for each online transaction. We apologize for the inconvenience, but unfortunately we are unable to process payments over the phone.
- We still offer automatic bank account drafts that are safe, convenient, and no-cost.

Septic Tanks in Bernalillo County

Residents in the County need to be aware of Bernalillo County ordinance 2006-1, which mandates all septic systems and aerobic (or advanced) treatment systems meet certain criteria by January 1, 2015. Some of these criteria include the installation of risers (for access) and a strainer on the discharge side of the tank (to catch solids), and aerobic/advanced systems will be required to conduct certain tests on the effluent.

Annual Meeting & Call for Candidates. The annual meeting for Entranosa will be on September 30th and will be held at the Mountain Valley Church. This year, there will be a ballot issue for administrative changes to our bylaws (updating our name), and an election of two directors. Nominations for directors must be in writing (email, letter, a note), and must arrive at the Entranosa office no later than the close of business on August 6th. You can nominate yourself or a neighbor ... we ask only for a little common sense and some time.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG – IT IS THE LAW 260-1990