



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

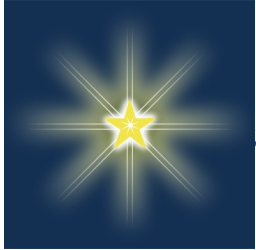
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FROM YOUR WATER ASSOCIATION

2024



Village of Tijeras Pipe Project

The Village of Tijeras has awarded

the Water Pipe Procurement and Delivery project to Ferguson Enterprises of Albuquerque in the amount of \$257,400. The pipe purchase through a Memorandum of Understanding with Entranosa will finally connect a new Entranosa well into the distribution system. The pipe purchase and delivery of 6,600 feet will begin the first week of December



followed by TriM Construction doing the installation during January and February. Funding was provided by the State's Capital Outlay program with fiscal agent services provided by the Village of Tijeras. Entranosa would like to thank Mayor Jake Burton, Village of Tijeras Council and Clerk Audrey Caufield for all their hard work to make this happen.

Welcome to Waterway Drive

Bernalillo Planning Department has

approved the two entry roads onto Entranosa's property. North to South (main road) is now Waterway Drive and the East to West road is now Turkey Road. The new road signs will be placed after NMDOT approves the access permit. These are final items for the land-use changes that Entranosa had to complete in order to apply for a building permit.



Lead Action Level Exceedance Notice

In September 2024, Entranosa collected twenty (20) samples and had them analyzed for lead and copper. The results of more than 10 percent of our samples exceeded the action level for lead. Two of the samples were from Entranosa facilities in sampling ports that had not been used in almost 30 days. The stagnant water sitting in copper pipes caused exceedance of over 15 ppb of lead. The third exceedance was at a residential home which could have been a result of plumbing issues at the home, which had no past exceedance issues. All three sites have been retested, we are currently waiting for those results. New Lead and Copper rules require the notice to all customers on the system. The full report along with more information on all sources of lead can be found on Entranosa's website or <https://www.epa.gov/lead>. **This does not mean that every property that receives drinking water from Entranosa has lead**, it does mean that you should understand how to reduce your exposure to lead through water. If you are interested in having your water tested for lead, Entranosa can take a water sample to a lab for testing; the cost is \$60. You must pickup a test bottle at the Entranosa office, follow the instructions and return the sample to the office.



Entranosa Water Association

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www.entranosawater.com

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

Entranosa is an equal opportunity employer

Water outages - 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**



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Water Hardness Reading as of 11/26/24: 13 grains
100 % Valley Wells

Average Water Usage: Nov. 7,030 gal.; Oct., 6,603 gal.
Average Monthly Bill: \$73



**Happy
New Year!**

Surplus Vehicles for Sale

Entranosa has a surplus 2007 Ford F-350 truck for sale. The truck has a blown lower end 6.4 power stroke engine with 235,000 miles on it. Minimum bid is \$3,500 based on the value of the flatbed and new tires. Only members and staff may bid on



2007 Ford F-350 truck

the vehicle.

Entranosa also has a surplus 1981 Ford F-9000 dump truck for sale. The dump



truck is fully operational with 256,000 miles on it. Minimum bid is \$10,000. Bid forms may be picked up at the office or pulled from the Entranosa website. Bids for either or both vehicles are due



1981 Ford F-9000 dump truck, fully operational



Entranosa Calling

Members who have not responded to the service line/yard line survey or checked "unknown" recently received another questionnaire. If you returned it, thank you. In addition, members have been receiving calls from operator James Grider about their yard lines to gain information on when the home was built and the builder. James fractured his foot during vacation and is on restrictive duty making phone calls. New lead and copper rules from the EPA require Entranosa to identify construction materials for all service/yard lines in our system. If we cannot, the next phase is to excavate a small hole at the site to identify the material.



Elevating the boot

Holiday Closures

Entranosa will be closed for Christmas on Dec. 24 through Dec. 27, 2024. We will re-open at 8:30 am on Monday, Dec. 30. Entranosa will also close on Jan. 1, 2025 for New Year's Day. The office will re-open at 8:30 am on Thursday Jan. 2, 2025.



Big Dumper

Entranosa just purchased a used 2014 Peterbuilt dump truck. The 1981 Ford dump truck has been a good truck but it was limited in capacity, which forced us to contract for dumping high volume loads. The new dump truck will be able to haul a full 15-plus tons, plus haul a backhoe at the same time, saving both time and manpower. With its bright green color, you will definitely see it coming!



Old and new side by side

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