



# ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

*Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members Since 1981*



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A MONTHLY PUBLICATION  
FROM YOUR WATER ASSOCIATION

2025

## Welcome to Summer in the East Mountains!

**The Highest Seasonal Demands on the System Occur Between May and October. Entranosa is Ready!**

### Accommodating Cedar Grove

Members in the Cedar Grove area expressed

concern over the large tanker trucks filling up at the Frost bulk station. In order to address those concerns and ease wait times, Entranosa placed temporary storage tanks inside the Frost fence, which allows smaller trucks to fill up while also

accommodating tanker trucks. In addition, members were confused that the level indicator on the Frost tank at the bottom meant the tank was

almost empty. In fact, it's just the opposite – the target at the bottom means the tank is almost full. Entranosa has spent more than \$400,00 in capital investments since January to prepare for the seasonal high demand and we are ready.



Water hauler fills tank at Frost



Red indicator shows tank is almost full



Tanker fills at Frost Booster Station

### Storm Outage Insurance In Place



Entranosa added the last generator of the year at the Turkey Track booster station. We have added three new generators and moved two others with a goal of operating our entire system on generator power, if necessary.

### Fire Protection Ready!

Some members who commute on Via Sedillo

Road have asked what this new device is. We reported a year ago the need to connect the Sandia Mountain tank farm to the Steeplechase tank farm to increase total water storage for fire protection. These new controls allows Entranosa operators to monitor pressures and remotely open and close the connection point between tank farms. Entranosa is working on additional controls at Steeplechase Tank Farm to increase pressure and flows on that portion of the system.



**Entranosa Water Association**

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**Summer Hours: Monday - Friday**

**8:00 am - 4:30 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 5/29/25: 28 grains**

**Average Water Usage: May, 5,689 gallons; April, 4,557 gal.  
Average Monthly Bill: \$66**

## Dress Rehearsal for Bigger Things

Entranosa uses a Mission SCADA System

to remotely control the entire system from monitoring tanks, wells, booster stations, storage ponds and pumps. Worldwide, the SCADA system has one of the best records among water systems for reliability and safety. However, during a recent software upgrade, the entire system shut down for 30 hours leaving our system operators scrambling. Entranosa operators are trained for this type of situation, monitoring the entire system "by hand," with the help of several strategically placed radios. This emergency turned out to be a good experience because during the power outage, only two water tanks overflowed for a short time. Plus, the "almost-emergency" helped to identify weaknesses that needed additional radio backup. Hats off to operators Bryce, John and James for keeping the water flowing through the night!

The Mission SCADA system has been restored, and your remote monitoring and control capabilities are back, with ongoing monitoring by the engineering team for the next 72 hours.

### Note

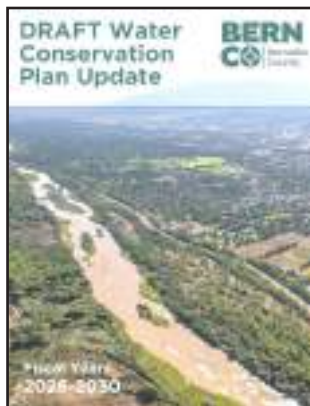
- Contact Technical Support if you have any questions regarding the restored Mission SCADA System. (877) 993-1011
- Follow Mission Communications on X (formerly Twitter) for future updates. [Here](#)



**System indicates power was restored**

## Water Conservation Summit

The Bernalillo County Water Conservation Program is sponsoring the "Next Generation Water Summit" June 5-6. This annual conference focuses on water conservation and reuse in the Southwest. Water professionals, policymakers, and the public are invited to share best practices, learn about new technologies and discuss innovative solutions for a changing world. For information call Megan Marsee, program lead for Bernalillo County's Water Conservation Program at 505-224-2158.



## Needed Legislative Action Taken

In 2022, voters approved the

Constitutional Amendment 2 and Entranosa has been working with our legislators since then to write some necessary legislation. The amendment would allow access to state funding for critical infrastructure such as water. As a privately held cooperative, Entranosa is not eligible for state funding and has for the last 40+ years funded all capital projects



**Anthony Thornton**



**Christine Chandler**

with water revenues. We are happy to announce that this past session with the help of State Senator Anthony Thornton and Representative Christine Chandler SB 357, the "Essential Service Development Act" passed and was signed into law. This allows public funds to be provided to non-government entities, such as

Entranosa through a development plan for essential services adopted by a local municipality or county.



## Everyday Conservation

Residents who want to learn everyday ways to save water

and money can get free online tips from the pros at the Bernalillo County Water Conservation Program. From simple rainwater harvesting to a system that diverts graywater from your washing machine and bathroom sinks to support your landscaping. For tips and classes, email the program at [waterconservation@bernco.gov](mailto:waterconservation@bernco.gov).

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