



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

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Since 1981*



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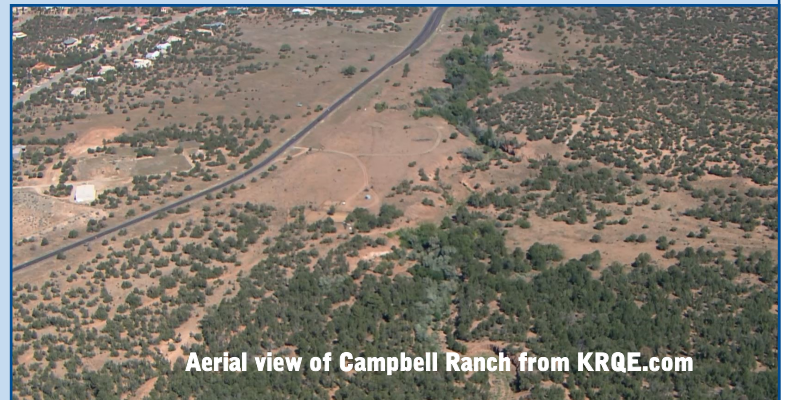
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Latest On the Campbell Ranch Development

Entranosa currently is giving public notice of an application to add up to 363 acre feet per year ("AFY") to its water rights portfolio. (One acre-foot can serve up to four homes for a year.) *These rights are not connected to the Campbell Ranch Development and would not be used to serve Campbell Ranch. Rather, the rights in the public notice belong to Bill King and are part of a deal where Entranosa agreed to buy two irrigation wells and the water rights that the State Engineer approves for conversion from agricultural to domestic use.*

Mr. King has a licensed right to pump 710.5 AFY from his irrigation wells for agricultural use (the "diversion amount"). If the application is approved, state law and State Engineer guidelines allow for only a smaller amount to be converted to domestic use by Entranosa. This is known as the "consumptive use" amount. At most, the consumptive use amount will be about 363 AFY (51% of the diversion amount). The water will be pumped from the same wells, but only 51% of the originally licensed amount can be pumped, because of the conversion from agricultural use to domestic use. (With agricultural use rights, the farmer can pump the larger diversion amount (710.5 AFY here) because part of the water put on fields sinks into the ground and returns to the aquifer; this is called the return flow amount. When converting the rights to domestic use, this return flow amount is subtracted from the diversionary water right, because domestic use is spread out over a large area. The State Engineer takes a conservative approach—to protect the aquifer—and assumes that no water is returned to the aquifer if it is used for domestic purposes.) The practical effect of converting agricultural rights to domestic use is that less water is pumped from the aquifer. Returning to the Campbell Ranch Development, if Entranosa agrees to serve a development at Campbell Ranch, Entranosa will require that the developer bring enough water rights and infrastructure (transmission lines, storage tanks, etc.) to serve the development without affecting service to other members. Campbell Ranch currently owns about 430 AFY of water rights and a well in the Pine Canyon area that already have been converted to domestic use. These are the water rights that Campbell Ranch would give to Entranosa for use in any future developments. The water would be pumped from Pine Canyon in the Estancia Basin and sent by pipeline through Entranosa's system to Campbell Ranch. Currently, there is no agreement with Campbell Ranch or their developer to provide water services to the Campbell Ranch Development.



Aerial view of Campbell Ranch from KRQE.com

Thank Lee for his Service!

With a heavy heart, please accept my Letter of

Resignation from the Board of Directors of the Entranosa Water & Waste Water Association. Sandy and I have recently sold our property and moved from the Associations service boundaries. As such, I no longer qualify to serve on the Board for the remainder of my elected term.

It has been a gratifying ten-plus years. I have very much enjoyed working with our fellow Board colleagues, as we have carried out our responsibilities to the association members.

My very best wishes for the continued success of the Board of Directors, and the administrative and field staff teams that make EWWA the outstanding organization that it is. *Lee B. Liggett*

Changes on Board

At the Board of Directors meeting held Oct 21, the Board appointed Rob Baracker to serve until the next election. At the Sept. 25, Board meeting, Rob lost his re-election efforts to Joelle Hertel.

Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association

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Office Hours:

Monday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Entranosa is an equal-opportunity employer.

- ◇ **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 and wastewater issues**
- ◇ **Protect our ground water resources through environmentally responsible business practices**
- ◇ **Pursue water & wastewater service opportunities in the East Mountain and Estancia Basin Regions**

**ENTRANOSA'S
MISSION
STATEMENT**



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Water Hardness Reading as of 10/25/21: 16 grains

Average Water Usage: October: 8,953 gallons; Sept.: 7,926 gallons

Looking for Great Team Members

Entranosa is the largest cooperative in the East

Mountains with 4,800 members within a 275 square mile service area.

Entranosa is hiring the next generation of Entranosa Water Operators – Water Operators with levels 1,2,3

Entranosa offers Competitive salary between \$15-\$30 per hour and the best benefit package in the state:

- ♦ **Fully paid premiums for Medical, Dental and Vision.**
- ♦ **HSA monthly deposit that pays 80% of the deductible.**
- ♦ **11 paid Holidays, 2 paid personal Holidays, 2 paid adverse weather days, 12 paid sick days.**
- ♦ **10-20 days/year paid vacation.**
- ♦ **401(k) retirement plan with all fees paid by the employer plus a 5% employer match.**
- ♦ **On-Call duty shift premium pay.**
- ♦ **Short and long term disability insurance and paid life insurance.**
- ♦ **Longevity Incentive payments, Educational, Supervisory and Trainer pay.**
- ♦ **Annual boot allowance and provided work uniforms.**
- ♦ **Take home vehicle and use of company equipment.**

If you are interested, please email Jack Crider, CEO at jcrider@entranosawater.com or call 505-681-2025.



Close Meter Lids!

This is the time of year to keep your meter can closed. The combination of open lids and freezing temperatures will freeze meter setters and stop your water from flowing to your home. Keep your water system safe and stay out of your meter can — no matter the season. Animals and reptiles can also get trapped in cans and die needlessly.



Converting Irrigation Wells

These new irrigation wells are pretty typical of Central New Mexico irrigation wells.

Entranosa's newest well, the East Pine Canyon, started out the same and was gradually converted to a domestic use well. In the next several months the new wells will be video inspected and test-pumped to determine water draw down. In order to qualify for a 40-year well, the wells can't draw down more than 4 ft in 40 years. Entranosa feels these wells could qualify as 70-year wells. These wells are expanding our capacity.



New Well E-150 S3, located at Boomer and Irrigation Valley Rd; with the potential of producing 1,000 gpm.



Well site E-150 S4 is further east, the Sandia Mountains are barely visible in the distance

Happy Thanksgiving!

Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association will be closed on Thursday Nov. 25 and Friday Nov. 26 to observe Thanksgiving. We reopen at 9 am on Monday Nov. 29. The emergency hotline will be available at (505) 604-5935.



Entranosa's Board of Directors

Chair : Linda Barbour **Secretary:** Rik Thompson **Treasurer:** Dennis Hodges **Members:** CJ "Skip" Mead, Paul Gorder, Robert 'Rob' Baracker, Joelle Hertel

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