

IRRIGATION

NEWS FOR SRP RESIDENTIAL SHAREHOLDERS | JANUARY 2024

Water Payments Due

All bills for excess water received in 2023 must be paid by Feb. 21, 2024, to avoid an interruption of irrigation service. Any water received beyond the amount shareholders have paid for is considered excess water. If you have any questions about your bill, please visit srp.net/waterpricing or call SRP at **(602) 236-3333**.

SRP Healthy Forest Initiative™

Arizona's forests and water supply face catastrophic threats from wildfires. Protecting our forests from these threats is critical to making our water supply resilient. The water we use every day in the Valley comes from rainfall and snowmelt across 8.3 million acres of forest in northern and eastern Arizona. Join the SRP Healthy Forest Initiative to prevent wildfires and protect our water supply by supporting strategic forest thinning projects. To read more or make a one-time donation, visit srp.net/healthyforest.



SRP
Reservoirs at

81%

As of Nov. 15, 2023, the SRP reservoir system was **81%** full at **1,864,859** acre-feet in storage. A year ago, the total system was **63%** full. On the Salt River system, we have four reservoirs: Roosevelt, Apache, Canyon and Saguaro lakes. On the Verde River system, we have two reservoirs: Horseshoe and Bartlett.

Stay up to date on reservoir levels daily at watershedconnection.com.

Source: watershedconnection.com
Data is accurate as of Nov. 15, 2023.

SRP Elections

The next Association and District elections to fill seats on the SRP Board and Council will be held Tuesday, April 2, 2024. The Association and District both lie within the overall boundaries of the Salt River Reservoir District and are divided into 10 geographical voting areas with certain excluded voting areas. The Association is divided into 10 voting districts and the District is divided into 10 voting divisions.

For additional information and instructions on how to vote, please visit srp.net/elections.

Save the Date

Watch for information about our Irrigation Webinar which will be held online March 19.



Enjoy Canal Trails Safely

Looking for a way to enjoy the cooler Valley temperatures? SRP and our city partners have designed and constructed paths along the canals that offer a place for running, biking, fishing and more. Be sure to follow these safety tips to ensure responsible recreation:

- No swimming or water activities are allowed in the canals.
- Stay away from all SRP equipment, including catwalks and delivery gates.
- Camping and fires are not allowed on the canal banks.

For more information, please visit srp.net/canalsafety.



The History and Benefits of SRP Irrigation

Before A.D. 1450, ancient desert dwellers constructed nearly 500 miles of canals in the Salt River Valley, a system that served up to 50,000 people at one time. SRP has been bringing water to the Valley since 1903. Over the past 100-plus years, nine major canals have emerged across the greater Valley. The practice of flood irrigating the soil helps the water soak deeply into the ground, requiring less frequent watering and allowing large trees and vegetation to thrive. Additional benefits of flood irrigation include cost-effectiveness, reliable flood irrigation, locally produced crops and more. For more SRP history, visit srp.net/history.



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Monthly Irrigation Term

Irrigation Water Delivery District (IWDD): One of the easiest ways to ensure that funds are readily available for private irrigation system repairs is by forming an Irrigation Water Delivery District.

Visit srp.net/IWDD for more information.

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