

# IRRIGATION

NEWS FOR SRP AGRICULTURAL & OTHER URBAN SHAREHOLDERS | FALL 2024



## 2025 Water Payments

Your 2025 irrigation bills will be arriving soon. To avoid late fees, be sure to make your payments by Dec. 6. Late fees begin accruing by 1% of any unpaid charges on Jan. 7. For payments made through online banking, be sure to update your payee address to SRP, P.O. Box 2952, Phoenix, AZ 85062-2952. SRP My Account™ offers a convenient way to manage and pay your water bills. To learn more or view a complete list of payment options, visit [srp.net/waterpayments](https://srp.net/waterpayments).



## Canal Convergence

Canal Convergence, held annually in Scottsdale, is a celebration that brings community, sustainability, art and history together. Visitors will enjoy large-scale artworks from both local and international artists, interactive activities and live music. Experience this year's event from Friday, Nov. 8, through Sunday, Nov. 17. For more information, please visit [canalconvergence.com](https://canalconvergence.com).

## SRP Reservoirs at 78%

As of Sept. 16, 2024, the SRP reservoir system was **78%** full at **1,789,978** acre-feet in storage. A year ago, the total system was **87%** 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](https://watershedconnection.com).

Source: [watershedconnection.com](https://watershedconnection.com)  
Data is accurate as of Sept. 16, 2024.

## Did you know?

If you enjoy helping people and being recognized for your efforts, a career at SRP may be for you. To view available job opportunities and to sign up for alerts, please visit [srp.net/careers](https://srp.net/careers).

## Plant With a Plan

Looking to start a garden? Take advantage of October's milder temperatures by planting a variety of vegetables, herbs and flowers. Consider plants that thrive in the fall climate. With proper planning and care, including regular watering and sunlight exposure, October can yield a bountiful and vibrant garden.




# Annual Canal Maintenance

SRP conducts annual canal dry-ups as a crucial part of its water management strategy. Dry-ups allow for essential canal maintenance and repairs, ensuring structural integrity and efficient water delivery. This proactive approach includes relocating fish, removing debris and repairing the special cement lining that minimizes water loss. This commitment not only preserves the water supply but also enhances community spaces for recreation. For more information, visit [srp.net/dryup](https://srp.net/dryup).

**Southside dry-up:**  
Nov. 20-Dec. 20

**Northside dry-up:**  
Jan. 8-Feb. 7



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# SRP History: Katy Pickrell Dredge

The Katy Pickrell, a significant dredge named after the wife of a former SRP president, holds a unique place in SRP’s history. The vessel was built to keep thousands of tons of sand and silt from flowing into the canals. If this sand went into the canals, it would affect many miles of waterways across the Valley, requiring canals to be drained and cleaned more often. Today, the Katy Pickrell stands as a testament to the progress and adaptability of such essential machinery. To learn more about SRP history, please visit [srp.net/history](https://srp.net/history).

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