

IRRIGATION

NEWS FOR SRP AGRICULTURAL & OTHER URBAN SHAREHOLDERS / WINTER 2022

Water Payments Due

All bills for excess water received in 2021 must be paid by Feb. 21, 2022, to avoid 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 call SRP at **(602) 236-3333**.

How to Make and Keep an Irrigation New Year's Resolution

Did you know that more than half of all New Year's resolutions aren't completed? Don't let that happen to this year's irrigation resolutions. Create a plan and stick to it using these three tips:

- Review the new Agricultural Irrigation Owner's Manual. This manual may be found online and includes important information such as how to order water, how to read your water statement, irrigation conversion charts and more.
- Stay up to date with the latest agricultural and urban newsletter.

SRP is continually working to improve the services we offer to our customers; important and helpful information is relayed through our newsletters which are mailed and may also be found online.

- Periodically check your private system. Choose a monthly, bimonthly or quarterly date to walk your system. Check for dirty ditches, low berms and issues with any other irrigation structures.

For additional assistance, please visit srp.net/irrigation.

Mark Your Calendars

Each year shareholders are required by law to report the type and quantity of irrigation water used on land with grandfathered irrigation rights to the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR). Soon, shareholders will receive a summary of their 2021 water use from SRP, including the amount of groundwater and surface water delivered to your land. If you have not received SRP data regarding your 2021 water use by Monday, Feb. 14, 2022, please call **(602) 236-5011** or email waterdel@srpnet.com.

To file online with the ADWR or if you have questions, visit new.azwater.gov. The deadline to file is March 31, 2022.

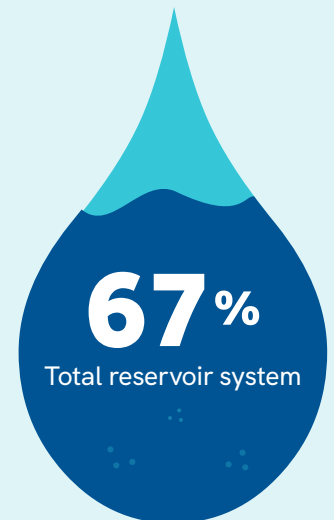
Gardening and Its Many Perks

Gardening has become more common in our homes due to hybrid and virtual working options becoming more available. There are many wonderful benefits of starting a garden such as becoming more self-sufficient by growing your own fruits, vegetables and even herbs. While some of us enjoy the benefits of planting food, others appreciate the beauty and calm that comes with adding flowers and landscaping to an area in their homes. January is a good time to focus your attention on planting a winter crop of carrots, cabbage, lettuce, radishes and potatoes along with strawberries, asparagus and flowers. As you maintain your garden, don't forget to check out and support your local nurseries.

SRP RESERVOIRS

SRP Reservoirs
67% Full

As of Dec. 16, the total SRP reservoir system was **67%** full at **1,542,182** acre-feet in storage. A year ago, the total system was **77%** full. Storage on the Salt River system is at **72%**; the two reservoirs on the Verde River are at a combined **34%** of capacity. Stay up to date on reservoir levels daily at watershedconnection.com.



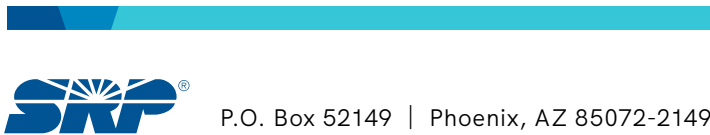
Source: watershedconnection.com
Data is accurate as of Dec. 16.



SRP Elections

The next scheduled Association and District elections are April 5, 2022. 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.



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Canal Recreation

It's the perfect time of year to get outside and enjoy the Valley's beautiful winter weather. With 80 miles of multiuse paths, the vast network of canal trails is an ideal place for a nice walk, jog or bike ride. To use the canal trails safely, please remember the following:

- No swimming or water activities are allowed in the canals.
- Keep a safe distance from the edges of canals.
- Don't drive motorized vehicles on the canal banks (SRP authorization is required).

For additional safety tips, please visit srp.net/canalsafety.



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