As of Dec. 19, 2022, the SRP reservoir system was 65% full at 1,478,909 acre-feet in storage. A year ago, the total system was 67% full. Storage on the Salt River system is at 68%; the two reservoirs on the Verde River are at a combined 38% capacity. Stay up to date on reservoir levels daily at watershedconnection.com.

**Water Payments Are Due**

All bills for excess water received in 2022 must be paid by Feb. 21, 2023, 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 visit srp.net/waterpricing or call SRP at (602) 236-3333.

**New Year’s Resolution**

New year, fresh start! Maintaining the irrigation system and communicating with your neighbors can lead to a successful 2023 irrigation season. It’s important that any weeds and debris are removed from the private system and any leaking valves and/or gates are repaired or replaced to ensure uninterrupted water flow. For more tips on maintaining the private system, please visit srp.net/irrigationrepairs.

**Hit the Canal Trails**

Take advantage of the cooler weather and Arizona’s natural beauty by hitting the SRP canal paths. With over 80 miles of multiuse trails, there is something for everyone! Whether you are jogging, biking or walking, please follow these safety tips:

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

For more information, please visit srp.net/canalsafety.
Benefits of Irrigation

Flood irrigation is an efficient way to water your plants, trees and vegetation. The nutrient-rich deep-watering source is a great way to grow large trees that can absorb carbon dioxide and provide shade, reducing the heat island effect. SRP wants to ensure you have the tools needed to irrigate effectively and use water efficiently. To learn more about how to use this precious resource wisely and help reduce water waste, please visit srp.net/irrigationbenefits.

Drought Facts

With the drier winters Arizona has experienced in recent years, you may have wondered whether we will run out of water. The answer is no. SRP, Central Arizona Project and the Arizona Department of Water Resources are working together to track the drought and plan for a reliable water supply. To read about those plans and learn more about what SRP is doing regarding the drought, please visit droughtfacts.com.