

SALT RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION

Summary of Domestic Water Charges – Calendar Year 2023



2023 Water Charges

	CALENDAR YEAR 2023	CALENDAR YEAR 2022
Water Delivery Fee	\$84.34 per active account	\$81.49 per active account
(+) plus	\$0.40 per acre	\$0.39 per acre
Basic Charge – Stored & Developed Water (S&D) – 1st & 2nd AF	\$45.46 per acre.....	\$42.79 per acre
Additional Water Fees – After base allocation is exhausted.		
Add'l Stored & Developed Water (Add'l S&D) – 3rd AF	\$16.88 per AF	\$16.39 per AF
Normal Flow Water (if applicable).....	\$16.88 per AF	\$16.39 per AF
Pump Right Water	\$54.18 per AF	\$51.00 per AF
City Shareholder Fee (inactive account/parcel)	\$5.49 per account	\$5.30 per account
Other Service Fees – The following are not part of the annual rate setting process and the SRP Board reserves the right to change service fees at any time.		
Account Merge Fee (Add/Remove account)	\$5.40 per account.....	\$5.40 per account
New Account Fee	\$25.90 per new account.....	\$25.90 per new account
Name Change Fee	\$8.10 per deed	\$8.10 per deed

Pursuant to the terms of the Water Delivery and Use Agreement, the cities agreed to pay the basic stored and developed fees on behalf of landowners who no longer want to receive direct delivery irrigation water from SRP. Water charges are the same as active SRP member and non-member lands (Townsite and Class 3 Normal Flow Only). In return for paying this fee, cities are allowed to use the land's water entitlement as a supply source for domestic water. At any time, the landowner may choose to reactivate their irrigation account and remove it from the city contract.

Definitions of Water Charges

Water Delivery Fee – Covers cost of servicing active accounts and includes record keeping of water orders, water charges and scheduling of subdivision accounts.

Basic Charge: Basic Stored & Developed Water (S&D) – Each account is entitled to a base allocation that equates to 2 acre-feet (AF) per acre. Payment for this entitlement helps to cover/offset costs related to construction, operation and maintenance of SRP’s water storage, transmission and distribution system and is charged whether all the water is used or not.

Additional Water Fees

Add’l Stored & Developed Water (Add’l S&D) – This includes the 3rd AF per acre of allocated water annually for SRP member lands and all allocated water for Townsite and Special Contract lands. Stored water is river water stored in the SRP reservoir system. If projected river flows are less than what is needed to satisfy total annual water allocation, developed water (groundwater) is pumped to satisfy the deficit.

Normal Flow Water – Member and non-member class “A” land, as defined in the Kent Decree, is entitled to Normal Flow water (river water that would have been available for irrigation in the Valley if there were no upstream

reservoirs). Normal Flow entitlement is calculated each eight days based on a table developed in 1910 by Water Commissioner Frank P. Trott. The “Trott Table” uses the first year the land was continually cultivated (1869 to 1909) and daily flows in rivers upstream of the SRP reservoir system to determine which year lands are eligible for Normal Flow water. The calculation varies from period to period and can change each year.

Pump Right Water – This is only available to SRP member lands that have a right to receive pump water.

City Shareholder Fee – This fee is for administration of inactive accounts. In addition to the water delivery fee there is also a fee for each individual account included in the city domestic water contract account.

City Shareholder Balance – This balance is the sum of delinquent charges associated with individual accounts at the time accounts are cut over to city domestic water contract account. For example, this balance includes any prior year basic charges, late fees (penalty) and service fees such as name change, new account and/or other fees established by the SRP Board of Governors accruing on individual accounts prior to them being cut over to the city domestic water account. Pursuant to the Water Delivery and

Use Agreement, if a cutover account is reactivated in the same year it is cut over to the city domestic account, the city domestic account is credited and delinquent charges are transferred back to the individual account. If SRP is unable to locate the account owner, any money credits left on a cutover account may also be transferred to the city domestic account until such time the owner can be located.

Other Service Fees

Account Merge Fee – Is charged when two or more accounts are merged into one SRP irrigation account. The merge is required when two or more parcels are merged into one parcel by the County Assessor’s Office or the merge may be initiated when a single owner requests one or more of his adjacent parcels to be merged into a single SRP irrigation account.

Account Reactivation Fee – Is charged to activate an account previously cut over to the city domestic contract account. It is charged in addition to the other annual fees for all active accounts (Water Delivery Fee, Basic Charge and other water charges).

New Account Fee – Is charged for deeded land splits and other situations that require new irrigation accounts to be established. SRP normally requires each parcel to have a separate account number. Adjacent parcels owned by the same individual may be combined under a single SRP account number.

Name Change Fee – For any change in deeded owner on active irrigation accounts, including name changes from individual owners to trusts; last name due to marriage or divorce; and/or any other land ownership changes on deeds recorded by the Maricopa County Recorder’s Office.