AGRICULTURAL NEWS, ADVICE AND OFFERS FALL 2026

IRRIGATION



Annual canal dry-up and maintenance

Each year, SRP conducts canal dry-ups to perform essential maintenance and repairs that help ensure safe, reliable water delivery throughout the Valley. During these scheduled outages, crews carefully relocate fish, inspect canal infrastructure, remove debris, repair canal linings, and make other critical improvements that support the efficiency and long-term reliability of the canal system. Dry-ups also provide an opportunity to complete projects that help conserve water and enhance the communities SRP serves.



Southside dry-up: Nov. 20–Dec. 24

Northside dry-up: Jan. 3–Feb. 7, 2027

For more information, visit **srp.net/dryup**.



Fall gardening starts with flood irrigation

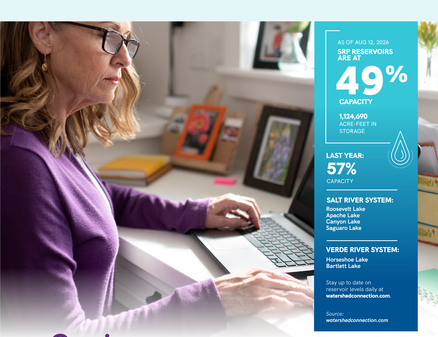
Fall is one of the best times to garden in the Valley. Cooler temperatures and warm soil create ideal growing conditions, while flood irrigation provides the deep watering needed for plants to establish strong, healthy root systems before summer returns.

This is an excellent time to plant shade trees such as mesquite, desert willow and palo verde, which benefit from deep irrigations and can help reduce temperatures around your home and landscape. Fruit trees, including citrus varieties, also establish well when planted in the fall. Gardeners can add color with cool-season flowers such as pansies, snapdragons, petunias and dianthus, while vegetables like lettuce, broccoli, carrots, onions and spinachthrive during the cooler months.

Flood-irrigated landscapes are especially well suited for larger trees and shrubs because the deep watering encourages roots to grow farther into the soil, helping plants become healthier and more drought resilient over time. By planting in the fall and making the most of your scheduled irrigation, you can enjoy a vibrant landscape, seasonal color and a productive garden throughout the winter and spring.

Experience Canal Convergence: *Western Nature*

Join us Nov. 6–15 for Canal Convergence: *Western Nature*, a free, 10-night public art event at the Scottsdale Waterfront. Celebrating its 15th year, Canal Convergence will feature large-scale art installations, interactive experiences, performances, workshops and more. Inspired by the landscapes, elements, and spirit of Arizona and the Southwest, this year's theme invites visitors to explore the connection between art, nature and community. For more information, please visit **canalconvergence.com**.



AS OF AUG 12, 2026
SRP RESERVOIRS ARE AT
49%
CAPACITY
1,124,690 ACRE-FEET IN STORAGE

LAST YEAR:
57%
CAPACITY

SALT RIVER SYSTEM:
Roosevelt Lake
Apache Lake
Canyon Lake
Saguaro Lake

VERDE RIVER SYSTEM:
Horseshoe Lake
Bartlett Lake

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Coming soon: 2027 bills

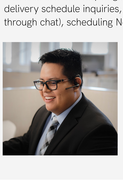
Your 2027 irrigation bills will be arriving soon. To avoid late fees, be sure to submit your payment by Dec. 6. Beginning Jan. 7, a late fee of 1% per month will be applied to any unpaid balance.

Looking for a convenient way to manage and pay your water bill? SRP My Account™ makes it easy to view account information, manage payments and access account services online. To learn more and explore all available payment options, visit **srp.net/waterpayments**.

Got questions? Live chat with our team

Getting help is easy with live chat. Our Water Contact Center team is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding holidays.

Live chat is a fast way to get help with a variety of customer needs, including delivery schedule inquiries, billing questions (payments cannot be accepted through chat), scheduling New Customer Overview appointments, and placing or canceling water orders for any account type. Our team can also assist with SRP My Account services, such as password resets, account setup and SRP eNotes™ enrollment.



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