WOMEN IN WATER

For Women’s History Month, we’re reflecting on how women in water have shaped the landscape of the Valley since SRP’s beginning.

From answering your calls and scheduling your irrigation to delivering your water, our women in water help make SRP irrigation possible. Women have been an integral part of irrigation. When SRP first began delivering water to the Valley, it was Zanjero wives who took orders and scheduled water. Today, we have women in all areas of irrigation. As Zanjeros, they deliver water to our local farmers, measure gates and ensure that our residential customers always receive amazing customer service. To learn more, visit srpnet.com/zanjero.

SRP PARTNERS WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES

Now more than ever, it is important to shop for local products and support community businesses. Many of our local businesses are SRP irrigation customers and utilize SRP’s irrigation services to grow local products. By purchasing goods from your local farmers market, tree and plant nursery, or dairy farmer, you can feel good knowing that what you’re putting into your community stays in your community.

For more information on local businesses, visit localfirstaz.com.
Would you like to have your local business featured? Contact us at srpnet.com/irrigationhelp.

2ND HALF BILLING

If you have not already paid your 2020 water charges, or if you took advantage of our minimum payment option, your remaining charges are due June 6. Late-payment charges of 1% per month will accrue on any unpaid basic charges, beginning on July 7. If you have any questions about your water payment, please call us at (602) 236-3333.

SRP RESERVOIRS 91% FULL

As of March 18, the total SRP reservoir system was 91% full at 2,090,990 acre-feet in storage. A year ago, the total system was 74% full. Storage on the Salt River system is at 91%; the two reservoirs on the Verde River are at a combined 93% of capacity. Stay up to date on reservoir levels daily at watershedconnection.com.

‘131 CAN BE DONE’ UPDATE

As of March, our fantastic “131 Can Be Done” team has walked and biked 33 miles of the SRP canal system. Along the way, they have had the opportunity to meet many of you out enjoying the beautiful canal paths that have helped shape the Valley of the Sun. At srpnet.com/canalmap, you can find the many different paths for walking and biking.
2021 WATER PRICING

On March 24, the Board of Governors of the Salt River Valley Water Users’ Association approved a new schedule of water charges, which will be effective during the 2021 calendar year.

You can view the rates and estimate your costs using the rate calculator at srpnet.com/waterpricing.

You may also request a copy of the 2021 water charges from the SRP Corporate Secretary’s Office:

- By email to John.Felty@srpnet.com
- By mail addressed to SRP Corporate Secretary, Mail Station PAB215, P.O. Box 52025, Phoenix, AZ 85072

If you have any questions regarding the 2021 water charges, written comments will be accepted through April 24 by email to John.Felty@srpnet.com, or mailed to the SRP Corporate Secretary’s office (address listed above). On May 4, the Board will meet to consider any comments received and determine if changes are required.

Currently, our corporate offices are closed to the public except to provide necessary services to our customers. This is due to the current situation with COVID-19.

All District open meetings are being held via teleconference only until further notice. Additional information about District open meetings can be found at srpnet.com/boardagenda. For instructions on how to participate in the teleconference meetings, contact the Corporate Secretary’s office at (602) 236-4398.

2020 CENSUS RESPONSES BENEFIT ALL OF US

The 2020 census survey was mailed to households in March. It’s important that you fill out the survey, which takes just a few minutes to complete.

The census counts every resident in the United States every 10 years and will help communities receive more than $675 billion in federal funds annually for things like hospitals, job training centers, schools, senior centers, public works projects and emergency services. For each person not counted in the 2020 census, Arizona loses up to $3,000 annually (a loss of $30,000 over the next 10 years for each person not counted).

Please remember that the Census Bureau will not email or text you for the 2020 census. Beware of anyone who asks you for proprietary information, and do not give out your Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the census.

For more information, visit azcensus2020.gov.

BE IN THE KNOW RIGHT AWAY

Did you know that you can get facility notices right away and cut down the time it takes to make repairs? You can receive facility notice alerts via email and text message by signing up for SRP My Account at srpnet.com or through the SRP Water mobile app.

DON’T FORGET TO SCHEDULE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP

Organizing regularly scheduled neighborhood ditch cleanup days every couple of months can reduce maintenance time and spread the workload equally amongst neighbors.

Ditches should be cleared of grass, weeds and debris with the bottom shoveled out 2–3 inches lower than the bottom of the head gates or pipe. Additionally, ensure trash gates are properly installed where open ditches flow into a pipeline.

Also, check all gates, pipes and yard valves. Visit srpnet.com/irrigation to learn more.

HERE IS A HELPFUL TIP

If your yard has not been irrigated for many months, consider aerating before irrigating to allow water to penetrate the soil more efficiently. A properly graded and well-aerated yard should have between 2 to 3 inches of standing water, which should penetrate the ground within about three hours.