

Water We Up To?

AVRA WATER CO-OP, INC. - NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Picture Rocks Elementary School—5875 N. Sanders Road

The Avra Water Co-op Board of Directors will hold their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at the Picture Rocks Elementary School located at 5875 N. Sanders Road, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of other business as may come before the meeting. ALL MEMBERS OF THE CO-OP ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO COME! REFRESHMENTS AND PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN. The meeting will be in the school’s cafeteria and will begin at 7:00 p.m. Come early and visit with staff and friends, pick up informational materials, ask questions, and help yourself to refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there!

Drought Preparedness & Response Plan

Water is a huge subject nowadays as the drought continues to worsen and Arizona’s Colorado River allocation is cut. It is everyone’s responsibility to conserve our most precious resource and **we believe that raising conservation awareness is a good place to start!** We follow the Drought Response Plan and Water Wasting Ordinance that Pima County has established for unincorporated Pima County. It is currently at a Stage I alert asking all persons to implement voluntary reductions, but we anticipate that it will go to a Stage II alert by year’s end.

Avra Water is governed by several departments including the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Arizona Department of Water Resources. Both require that we follow (continued on page 2)



PLEASE REMEMBER TO

let us know if there are any changes to your phone, email, or any other contact information. You may call us at 520-682-7331, email customerservice@avrawater.com, mail the information to 11821 W. Picture Rocks Road, Tucson, AZ 85743, or drop a letter in our drop box in the driveway across from the front door.



DATES TO REMEMBER!

September 5, 2022	Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day
September 19–23, 2022	Septic Smart Week
September 21, 2022	Board Meeting
September 30, 2022	Bills Are Due
October 19, 2022	Board Meeting
October 31, 2022	Bills Are Due
November 11, 2022	Office Closed in Observance of Veteran’s Day
November 16, 2022	ANNUAL MEETING
November 24 & 25, 2022	Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving
November 30, 2022	Bills Are Due

Drought Preparedness & Response Plan Continued...

Best Management Practices for Water Conservation and that we report to them annually. We have been working on our Meter Replacement and MXU Project for many years and are now at a point where we read 100% electronically. This has taken us from a three day meter reading schedule to a one half day schedule. It also allows us to read meters bi-monthly. Anyone who has increased usage or abnormal usage is then notified to see if there is a problem. On average we have helped find three leaks a month and save thousands of gallons of water and money.

HOW MANY TIMES A DAY DO YOU TURN ON THE TAP?

Between the bathroom, kitchen, and laundry, chances are there's a lot of water flowing through the pipes in your home-and plenty of opportunities to waste it. With just a little effort, you can save thousands of gallons of water every year. And that's good for your wallet, the environment, and our planet!

RESIST THE FLUSH

Inside the home, water use is pretty evenly distributed among appliances, but nearly 30 percent is flushed down the toilet. Avoid unnecessary flushing and you'll save big.



TURN IT DOWN

The average bathroom faucet runs at the rate of about 2 gallons of water per minute. Try running water at less than full flow. Turn the water off while you floss and brush your teeth.

LOCATE THE MASTER VALVE

Every home and business has a master valve that controls water service. Locate your master valve so you can find it in an emergency. Consider turning it off if you are going out of town. That way, drips or leaks won't surprise you when you return.

SING IN THE RAIN

A full bathtub requires about 70 gallons of water, while taking a five-minute shower under a low-flow showerhead uses 10 to 25 gallons.



CHECK HOSES

It is a good idea to replace dishwasher and clothes washer hoses every five years. Hoses don't last forever and can create devastating damage-and waste lots of water-if they fail.



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Avra Water Co-op's Board of Directors meet the third Wednesday of each month. Board Meetings are open to all Co-op members.