



Avra Water Co-op, Inc.

Summer 2023

# Water We Up To?

## 2023 Annual Water Quality Report

The United States enjoys one of the world's most reliable and safest supplies of drinking water. Congress passed the [Safe Drinking Water Act \(SDWA\)](#) in 1974 to protect public health, including by regulating public water systems.

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires EPA to [establish and enforce standards](#) that public drinking water systems must follow. EPA delegates [primary enforcement responsibility](#) (also called primacy) for public water systems to states and Indian Tribes if they meet certain requirements.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) requires all public water suppliers serving the same people year-round to provide a Consumer Confidence Report (or Annual Water Report) to their customers every year. Under the Safe Drinking Water Act, protection of drinking water quality starts with an assessment of the quality of all public water sources and continues through regulations that govern water system design and construction. Drinking water quality is further assured through scheduled tests for a wide variety of potential contaminants. The results of these tests are reported to the AZ Department of Environmental Quality—Water Quality Division and a summary is delivered to customers once a year. As a result of these regulations and continued testing, drinking water supplies in the United States are among the cleanest and safest in the world. Arizona is no exception.

Look for your 2023 Consumer Confidence Report on our website by July 1st.

Log on to [www.avrawater.com/annual/](http://www.avrawater.com/annual/). You may also call or email the office to request that one be sent to you.



Please let us know if any of your contact information has changed. In an effort to conserve water, we are reading meters twice a month instead of once and often times we need to contact you. If we don't have your correct information, we cannot contact you! Feel free to call us at 520.682.7331 and if we are not open you can leave a message with the information, drop it in our drop box across from the front door, or you can email [customerservice@avrawater.com](mailto:customerservice@avrawater.com). The sooner we can get in touch with you, the more water and money you save!

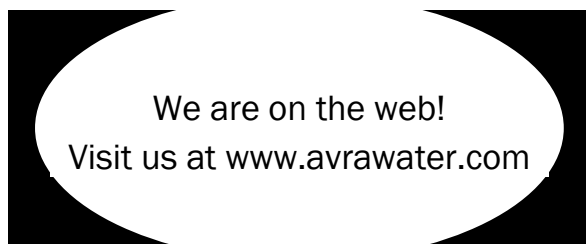
### 2023 Calendar

June	July	August
12th - Past Due Bills Are Due	1st - 2023 Water Quality Report Due	1st-31st - Water Quality Month
21st - Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.	4th - Closed in Observance of Independence Day	14th - Past Due Bills Are Due
26th - Meter Reading	17th - Past Due Bills Are Due	16th - Board Meeting at 6 p.m.
30th - Bill Are Due	26th - Meter Reading	24th - Meter Reading
	31st - Bills Are Due	31st - Bills Are Due

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**Monsoon Season is weeks away (June 15th–September 30th) and here are a few suggestions to help get through it:**

- Now is a good time to continue monitoring your irrigation systems. Make sure your timers and aerators are checked monthly for consistency. Water tends to go down into the earth and so you do not always see a pool of water. A very good sign something is getting too much water is growth. It can be difficult during this time of year, as this is when we get the majority of rainfall. Keep an eye out and check your leak indicator on your water meter if you feel there could be a problem.
- When the rain comes, there tends to be flooding and that can fill your meter box with debris and cover your shut off valve which is located on your side of the meter. This is where you would have access to shut off all water on your property. Check your box to see if the valve is uncovered and in good working order. If you are unsure where it is located, give us a call! We are happy to help you locate your meter and will even send a technician out free of charge during normal business hours if we are unable to help you over the phone. Keep in mind, if we are called out after hours (which is typically when emergencies happen) there will be a \$50 after hours fee.
- If you notice any leaks, running water, meters that are affected by monsoon flooding, or anything else that you feel we should address, please call our office. Your assistance could save hundreds or even thousands of gallons of water!
- Monsoon season is a good time to fill up tanks at home to help irrigate your landscape long after the season is over. Look into rainwater harvesting. There is information on our website and different sites all over the internet with great ideas and information. Try <https://www.harvestingrainwater.com/>



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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. They are currently being held via zoom and/or in person, so contact the office for a link to join if you are interested.