



February 21, 2017

To: Central Arizona Project Water Users

From: Patrick Dent, Manager - Water Control

Subject: 2019 Salt River Siphon Outage Meeting - February 2017 Customer Meeting Notes and Follow-up Communication

Thanks for coming to meet with CAP staff regarding the 2019 Salt River Siphon Outage. It was great to meet with so many of our customers. We appreciate the questions and discussion at the meetings as it helps inform and guide CAP's planning process for the Salt River Siphon work.

CAP has setup a website specifically for the outage and has posted a pdf copy of the slides that Darrin Francom presented to the group. The website can be found at:

<http://www.cap-az.com/departments/water-operations/salt-river-siphon-outage>

We received some great initial feedback from customers at the Chandler and Marana meetings. Some of the key points are summarized below.

1. Several customers indicated that the CAP proposal of possible start dates between October 1, 2019 and November 1, 2019 may impact them negatively and wondered if CAP was open to reviewing other dates, specifically, January – February, 2020.

CAP is open to considering dates others than the October November dates proposed at the meeting. In fact there seem to be many entities that had preference for a January – February time frame. Consequently, I would propose that an outage start date of January 1 in addition to the proposed October - November start date be given strong consideration by the group.

In consideration of the January date I would like to note that historically water demands start increasing at the end of February, consequently if a January date is considered it would likely need to start the first week of January to accommodate the 6-week outage.

*Please send us an email or letter with your organization's proposed start date for the outage by **April 17, 2017**. In addition if there specific issues that are related to the outage please include those items as well.*

2. CAP was asked if it would provide available volume to be used from canal storage.

CAP staff will work on this data and should have it available online at <http://www.cap-az.com/departments/water-operations/salt-river-siphon-outage>.

3. The question was asked whether turnout inspections, plant work and other maintenance activities would be planned in the siphon area while the siphon outage is occurring.

Typically, CAP looks at all maintenance work opportunities in an area and plans as much as possible during large outages, such as this one. If there is a specific inspection or maintenance activity request for this outage please convey those requests in your written response for CAP's consideration.

4. Maggie Branham of SRP reported the dates for the SRP Dry Ups
South Dry Up – November 19-December 19, 2019
North Dry Up – January 8-February 9, 2020

In the meantime, please do send questions, comments, and preferred start project dates to wateradmin@cap-az.com by April 17, 2017.