



# Current Events

November 2021

## Secondary System Metering Project Nears Completion

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### Office closures for November

WaterPro's office will be closed all day Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

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WaterPro's multi-year project to install meters on our pressure irrigation (PI) system connections is nearing completion. We have upgraded 2,000 services by installing meters. While there are a few hundred connections left to complete, many of those are for customers who aren't using PI water, so meter installation is not required at this time. We regard the project as approximately 90% complete at this point.

### Project background

The main purpose of this project is to promote water conservation by billing according to usage – in other words, customers using more water will pay more than those who use less.

Historically, our irrigation customers were billed according to the size of their lot, since without meters we had no way to measure how much water each customer was using. This system worked pretty well when Draper was a small community and water resources were plentiful for the number of people.

But Draper's growing population is putting more strain on our water

supply. When coupled with the ongoing multi-year megadrought affecting the entire western US, water conservation has gone from "nice to do" to "absolutely essential." Adding meters to the PI system gives our customers a way to measure their consumption and plan to conserve.

### How it works

If your property was recently metered, you will continue to be billed under the previous flat-rate system until the end of 2022.

For the next year, your PI bill will show the flat rate that you will continue to pay, along with the actual amount of water you used and the amount you *would have paid* if you were being billed by metered use. This will give you a chance to monitor your usage through the seasons and plan any adjustments you would like to make. Since experts estimate that many homeowners use far more water than is needed to maintain a healthy landscape, this will give you a chance to see if "less is more" when it comes to a healthy lawn.

By January 2023, all our metered customers will be paying the metered rate rather than the flat rate. If you have any questions, please contact us to learn more.



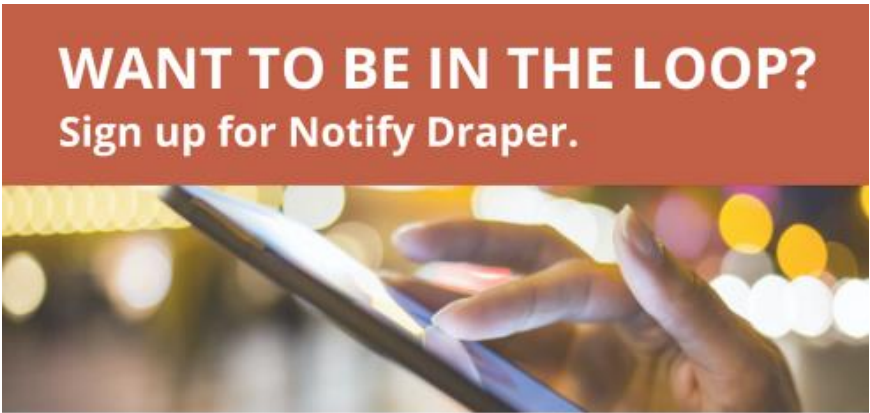
## Veterans' Day Ceremony and Field of Flags

On November 11 at 11:00 a.m., Draper City will hold a free event in Draper Park to honor and thank all who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

The program includes:

- Posting of the nation's colors
- Musical performances by the Rise Up children's choir
- Keynote address by Brigadier General Darwin L. Craig, Director, Joint Staff, Utah National Guard

Draper City will also host a Field of Flags where more than 1,000 American flags will be displayed in Draper Park. This display will be in place from 9:00 a.m. on November 10 to 2:00 p.m. on November 12. The public is invited to walk through the Field of Flags during normal park hours.



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## Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 29

Ring in the holidays with your neighbors at Draper City's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, to be held from 6-8 p.m. at Draper City Park, 12500 South 1300 East. This free event features lights, music, Santa, and fun!

