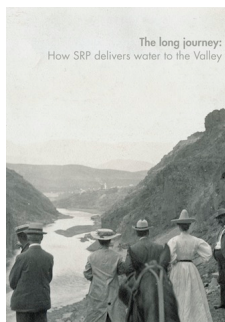


Time to explore "The Long Journey" at The Gallery @ Scottsdale Civic Center

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The Long Journey: How SRP Delivers Water to the Valley comes to The Gallery @ Scottsdale Civic Center Library brought to you by Scottsdale Public Arts. For over 100 years [SRP](#) has been delivering and developing the Valley's water supply. This exhibition aims to educate us on how SRP delivers water to the Valley, successfully manages our water supply and promotes conservation of it. Founded in 1902, the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association was formed and construction on Roosevelt Dam began soon after, completed in 1911. Generating power and storing water the Roosevelt Dam helps sustain the greater Phoenix metropolitan area.



"Today, the runoff from rain and snow that falls on the Salt and Verde watersheds flows down creeks and rivers to collect in the lakes and reservoirs behind our dams. The water collected then travels through 131 miles of SRP's canal system before being delivered to farmers, homeowners and partnering municipal water treatment plants." According to SRP "Also by 1917, the Association had assumed full responsibility of the Salt River Project. Water was delivered to 4,800 Valley customers and power from Theodore Roosevelt Dam's hydroelectric facilities was sold on a wholesale basis to 49 customers. Arizona and the Salt River Valley would continue to grow." For more information about SRP and their history visit <http://www.srpnet.com/about/history/water.aspx>.



This is a wonderful exhibition for all ages offering an interesting look at our history, SRP, and water conservation. This fascinating exhibition will be on view through February 28, 2015. The Gallery @ Scottsdale Civic Center Library is a beautiful 2500 square foot gallery space in that Scottsdale Public Arts manages, offering "engaging artistic, visual, and educational experiences to the public—building community through free, accessible, quality exhibitions."



The Gallery @ Scottsdale Civic Center Library is located at 3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Be sure to visit the Scottsdale Public Arts website for further information about their temporary art projects held throughout Scottsdale: <http://scottsdalepublicart.org/temporary-art/exhibitions/the-long-journey-how-srp-delivers-water-to-the-valley> or contact Scottsdale Public Art Collections and Exhibition Manager, [Wendy Raisanen](#).