

# ALONG THE COLORADO

## Gallery Guide

On August 16, 2021, the US Bureau of Reclamation announced the first official shortage declaration for the Colorado River. For the seven US states along the river, this means new restrictions and a changed relationship not only to the river, but also to each other. The exhibition *Along the Colorado* highlights artwork that explores issues around water; its scarcity, use, commodification, conservation, legality, and other issues through the lens of artists who reside in these states. Curated by Sapira Cheuk.



**LEARN MORE!**

Scan the QR code to learn more about the Colorado River

### TRIVIA

How much do you know about the Colorado River? Try out this trivia then check your answers at the bottom of the page. When you're finished, head to the front desk for a surprise!

**1. How many states does the Colorado River border?**

- A. 2    B. 5    C. 7    D. 9

**2. How long is the Colorado River?**

- A. 1450 miles    B. 600 miles    C. 1000 feet    D. 3120 miles

**3. The Colorado River passes through Grand Canyon National Park**

- A. True    B. False

**4. How many people does the Colorado River provide water for?**

- A. 1 million    B. 100 million    C. 50,000    D. 40 million

**5. How much of Arizona's water is supplied by the Colorado River?**

- A. 50%    B. 36%    C. 15%    D. 76%

### WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Here are some helpful tips to conserve water! To learn more about your personal water footprint, scan the QR code to calculate it. Every drop counts!

- Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth, and turn it back on only to rinse.

- Shorten your shower by two minutes and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.

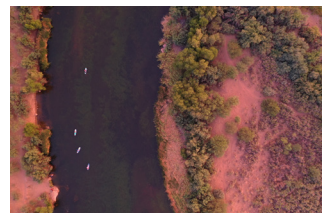
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full and save up to 200 gallons a month.

- Choose your food wisely. Consider buying food grown locally and sustainably, using water-efficient practices.

- Fix any water leaks in your home, including silent leaks that are difficult to detect!



**WATER FOOTPRINT  
CALCULATOR**



### TALK ABOUT IT

How did *Along the Colorado* change how you view your own water usage? What did you learn from this exhibition?

1. C; 2. A; 3. True; 4. D; 5. B



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at Vision Gallery



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