



# SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY PATHFINDER **THE RAINMAKER, AND OTHER STORIES OF SAN DIEGO WATER HISTORY**

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In 2004, the San Diego Public Library and the City of San Diego Water Department entered into an agreement to preserve, inventory and catalog a collection of documents stored at the Alvarado Water Treatment Plant. The documents, which represent nearly 100 years of San Diego water history, include historic vintage photographs and negatives, blueprints, technical reports, correspondence, clippings from newspapers and magazines, and artifacts from the era of dam and pipeline construction in San Diego.

Funded by the Water Department and using the technical expertise of the San Diego Public Library staff, this collaboration has resulted in the cataloging and preservation of more than 125,000 items so far. The collection is truly a unique resource for students of the water history of San Diego.

As a supplement to the materials in this exhibit, here is a selection of materials in the San Diego Public Library's collection on this subject:

Donaldson, Milford Wayne. **HATFIELD THE RAINMAKER.** 1999. RCC B/HATFIELD

**THE FLOOD OF 1916 IN SAN DIEGO.** [19--?] RCC 979.49808/FLOOD

Hatfield, Paul A. **THE HATFIELD BROTHERS, RAINMAKERS.** 1972 . RCC B/HATFIELD

Hatfield, Paul A. **HATFIELD PAPERS.** [n.d.] RCC B/HATFIELD v. 1-6.

Jenkins, Garry. **THE WIZARD OF SUN CITY.** 2005. B/HATFIELD

Jackson, Donald C. **BUILDING THE ULTIMATE DAM : JOHN S. EASTWOOD AND THE CONTROL OF WATER IN THE WEST** 2005. 627.82/JACKSON

Savage, Hiram Newton. **OTAY RESERVOIR ... FEATURE HISTORY, 1930.** Notes: "San Diego second main pipe line." RCC 628.1/SAVAGE

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