



Poem 2.25

What is this mode of articulation

A screen that cannot receive writing

A technology in the age of continuous expansion

To reconnect to the mind of another instantly

Where is the old connection of souls?

It takes time to tap in.

The moments that are not allotted while the body is urban

The inspiration gets pushed under many layers.

Hiding.

The hurt that doesn't need to be engaged

It is easier to hide behind words when awe has overcome the mind

To express an image through language.

But what does that all truly mean

Once it's been stripped

Does the creator aim to create a new world

Or are they simply remembering.

Creation is the key to undoing the binds of capital

When the answer lays within the problem

How will we be able to expose the layers

No longer of the self

Of the many faceless

Of the tragedy written into our reality.

Only when lost will the mobilization occur

To join behind a martyred cause

From the loss of a concept larger than one species

In a fight to preserve the places where awe occurs.





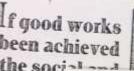
## The Personification of Natural Waterscapes: A Brief History of Friends of the River (1970-1992)

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#### Abstract

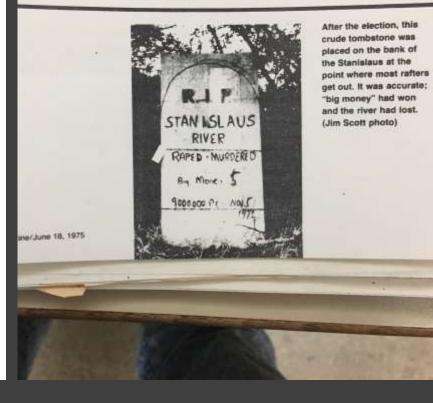
'It is not just about preserving natural beauty, it is about protecting the sacred places. Inthe mid to late 20th century, river guides and enthusiasts altered the dialogue surrounding natural. landscapes. Through innovative rhetoric, these places became personified and viewed as entities to fall in love with. The death of landscape is a call to action. Friends of the River2 activists personified western waterscapes, unique from any other organization, and because of that, the founding of the organization delineates a turning point in the modern environmental movement. Friends of the River changed the rhetoric around fighting for rivers and river canyons in the modern environmental era. Setting precedent for peaceful protest and grassroots organization, Friends of the River's presence brought a history of fighting for the Western landscape into the spotlight and the importance of water back into political legislation. Their motto, 'California has a water management problem, not a water resource problem' is a driving force behind a larger fight, the battle to protect our livelihood. Water is life.

I am a riverrat. My home is the river and this thesis is dedicated to all those who came before me spearheading a movement to protect rivers.

#### Key words

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### Water Watchers-Education Advocacy Adventure!

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Part 2

HEAL

(Human Rights, Environmental Education, Activism, and Learning)



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This study tested a hypothesis on environmental justice promotion through experiential nutdoor education on multi-day river trips. The idea for this hypothesis originated by time spent on multi-day river trips while growing up. The positive impact of these places on the human psyche is substantial and can be an extremely important tool for health epidemics plaguing the modern day. The initial observations from time spent on multi-river trips developed into an interdisciplinary research project combining Human Rights, Education and Psychology. That research was part 1 of a larger proposal, and set the foundation for further testing seen in this paper, part 2. HEAL is the second part in what is projected to be a three-part test to show that this hypothesis can work as a theory for a future nonprofit. Observational and survey data was collected and analyzed to add content to the previous research that pointed to the hypothesis working. Overall, it can be concluded that multi-day river trips can be a useful tool in helping connect people to those surrounding them and their sense of place.





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Environmental education

Environmental and Human health

River restoration and preservation

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Activism

What are we going to do about the future?

Sustainable dam solutions?



When you reach the top keep on climbing.

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