

from Great Salt Lake to watersheds across the globe

: call & response :

For more about this poetic water-harvesting project, visit: gretchenhenderson.com/dear-body-of-water



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Attn: Dear Body of Water

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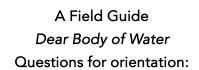
when you mail your postcard!

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Enclosed are 6 postcards
(or: download project template to make your own)
~ please host a water party!

## What body of water is dear to you?

- 1. Invite 5 friends. Each write a love letter to any body of water.
- 2. This water—sea, river, aquifer—may live anywhere on the planet.
- 3. Share your love letters with each other. Read aloud or silently.
- 4. Discuss: How will you care for water and for each other to grow care? \*More questions within, if you open →
- 5. Mail your postcards to UA Poetry Center!



- 1. Locate yourself in relation to a body of water.
- 2. Can you draw the bounds of your watershed?
  - 3. Trace waters that you drink to their source.
- 4. What bodies of water once existed near your home and left their imprint?
- 5. How do you relate, as a body of water, to fellow bodies of water (aquifer, stream, river, ocean)?
  - 6. How has your history been shaped by water?
- 7. How does water flow through stories of those around you?
  - 8. How does water assert force of life (flood, drought, more) across the planet?
  - 9. How do you listen to the voice of water?
    - 10. How will you live today?