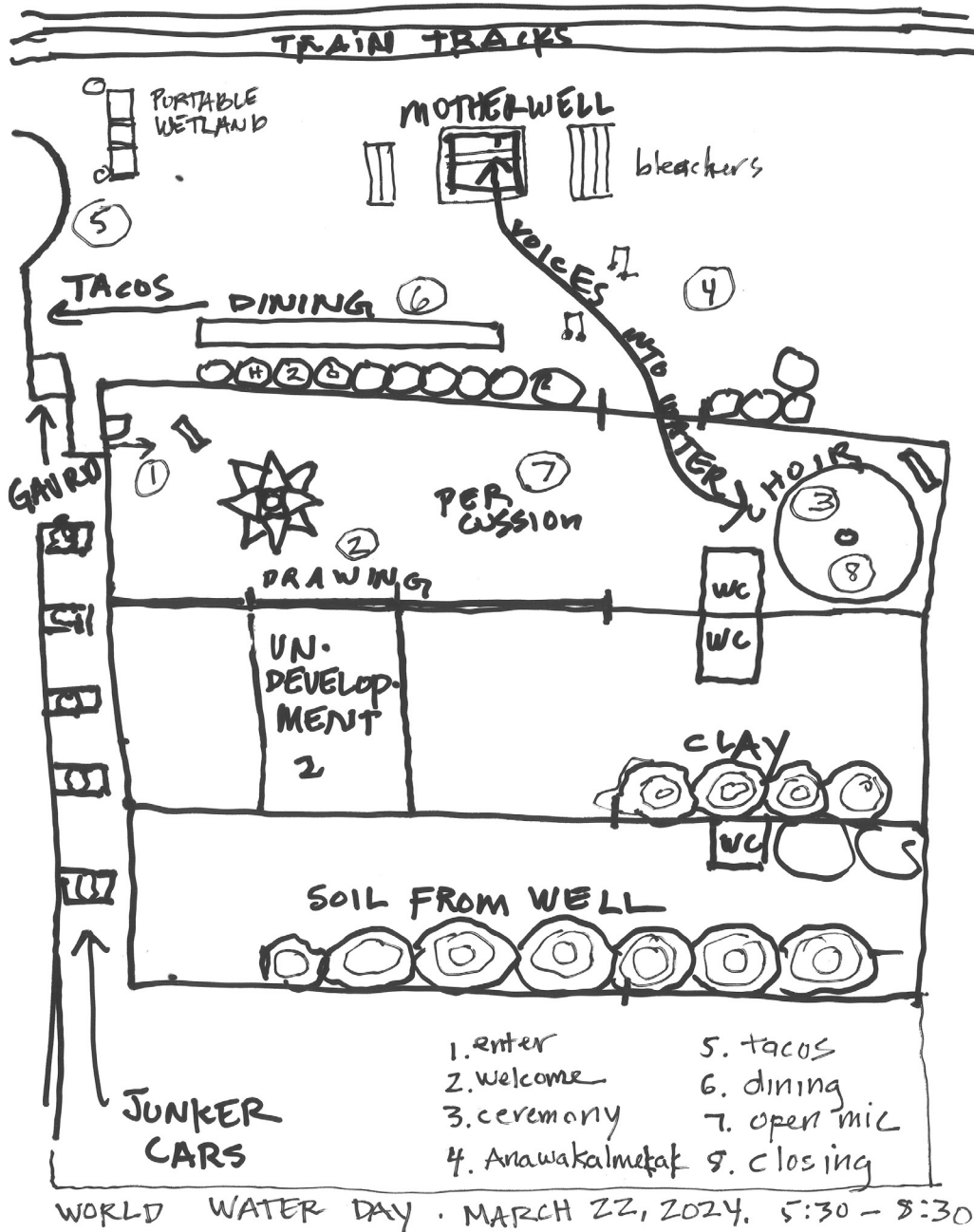


WORLD WATER DAY 2024



**METABOLIC
STUDIO**

METABOLIC STUDIO MAP



PROGRAM

- 5:30-6:15 Welcome
- 6:15-7:15 Metabolic Interdependence Community Choir
Japanese Water Blessing
 Lauren Bon - Opening Remarks
 Marcos Aguilar from Anawakalmekak
 Metabolic Interdependence Community Choir
Anzrevn Yekav
Clausula - Domino
Noyana
Meandros
 Anawakalmekak Indigenous Resurgence Academy
Danza Anawaka Circle accompanied by
Gabrielino-Shoshone Nation Tribal Council
- 7:15-8:30 Tacos
 Open mic for aural water offering
- 8:30 Closing song - Choir and Community
Meandros



JAPANESE WATER BLESSING

This Japanese song, also known as “The Grand Invocation,” was promoted by Dr. Masaru Emoto as a path to World Peace. The lyrics translate to: “The eternal power of the Universe has gathered itself to create the world with true and grand harmony.”

*Uchu no Mugen no Chikara ga Kori Kotte
Makoto no Daiwa no Miyo ga Nari Natta*

ANZREVN YEKAV - ԱՆՁՐԵՎՆ ԵԿԱՎ

This traditional Armenian folk song was arranged by the ethnomusicologist Komitas (1868-1935), who traveled the Armenian countryside transcribing and preserving thousands of rural folk songs and melodies. The lyrics translate to: “The rain came down in a mist, shaking the willow’s leaves.”

*Anzrevn yekav shaghalen
Ooroo terev doghalen
Vie le le
Le le le le le le x2*

CLAUSULA - DOMINO

A clausula (Latin for “little conclusion”) is a section of two-voice polyphony, with a short segment of chant in the lower voice and a musical line with rhythmic patterns in the upper voice. Clausulae flourished in Paris from 1160 to 1250 at the Notre Dame School of Polyphony. As we sing this song from nearly a thousand years ago, we are collectively attuning to a flowing river of time.

NOYANA

Noyana is a hymn in Zulu, a Southern Bantu language indigenous to Southern Africa. *Noyana* translates to “are you going to get there?” The song asks - as we journey through our lives, have we done enough?

*Noyana, noyana
Noyana, noyana
Nitini noyana
Noyana, pesulu*

MEANDROS - by Lauren Bon

Meandros translates to “meanders” in both Spanish and Portuguese. “May the water find the roots,” or “pedimento de agua a las raíces,” is a translation of ATLASAHTSILISNELWATL, a special word from the Elders of the Gabrielino-Shoshone Nation of Southern California. This word is inscribed on the last vitreous clay pipe bringing water from the L.A. River to the Mother Well.

freely overlapping + improvising



Me-an-dros. Me-an-dros.



Me-an-dros, Me-an-dros

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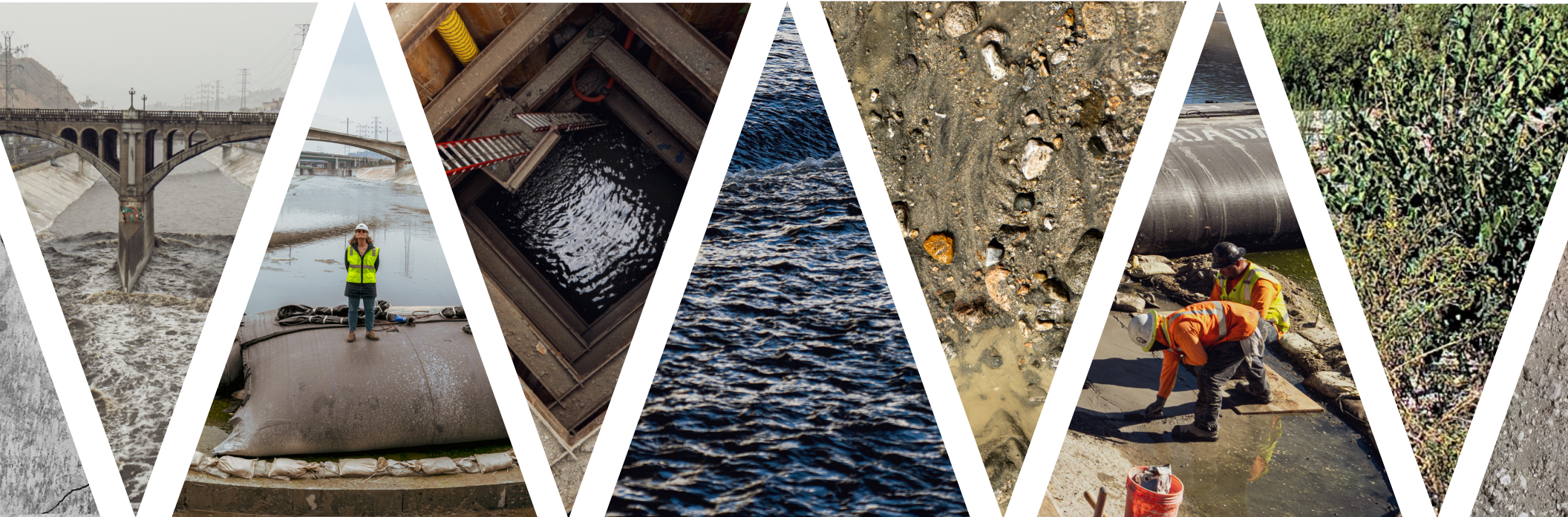
World Water Day was established in 1993 by the United Nations to highlight the challenges of water scarcity and advocate for the sustainable management of water resources. As we come together to celebrate the vital role of water in our lives, we must also acknowledge our collective responsibility and the crucial steps we must take to ensure access to safe water for all.

The theme for World Water Day 2024 is *Leveraging Water for Peace and Prosperity*. As the effects of climate change intensify, it's imperative that we protect and preserve our most precious resource. Cooperation on water issues can foster crucial resilience against severe weather events and assist communities to cope and adapt to a changing climate.

BENDING THE RIVER

This event offers an extraordinary opportunity – to transmit your voice directly into the “Mother Well” and the groundwater it currently holds. Soon we will begin our final phase of construction on *Bending the River*. Watch live on our website as we:

- Build an 8 foot diameter x 47 foot deep Mother Well for the river water
- Construct a water wheel in concert with the well to lift the river water to the Metabolic Studio site
- Design and build on-site water treatment cleansing facilities and wetlands, utilizing natural filtration with volcanic material and plants native to Southern California's rivers and streams
- Make a bed for the river inside the Studio's warehouse
- Make the final connections to transfer the cleansed river water to the Los Angeles State Historic Park



ENGAGE

- Learning and Mending - Tuesdays
- L.A. River Farmers' Market, starting *April 2024*
- Idea Lab / Idea Lab Salon
- Conduit Exhibition at Ontario Museum of History & Art, on view until *May 19, 2024*
- SUMMERTIME at Brand Library & Art Center in Glendale, *March 23 - May 18, 2024*
- Getty PST ART: Art & Science Collide, *September - December 2024*

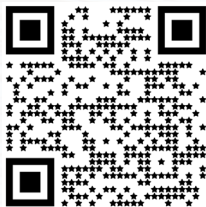
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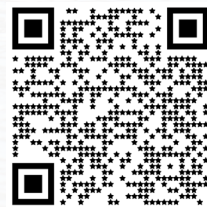
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