

Sweetgrass Arts Proposal

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An Outing for Migration

A salmon's homecoming is a reunion,
to unite the kin, prepare for the future, and create relationships with fed humans
gax^wadq^wu? is the exit for migration
gax^wadq^wu? is the entrance for spawning
gax^wadq^wu? is the place called the outlet
between lake union and salmon bay there used to be nothing but a leak of water connecting the two,
salmon have been swimming these waters since time immemorial
they've noticed the erosion of landscape being bottled now into conservation
they've seen their usual and accustomed route through gax^wadq^wu? open to the masses, to
recreation, and to trade, yet now they're getting the help they need

connected like fungus routing in unison underground
gax^wadq^wu? needs to have input from all members; the salmon and humans in relation with another
like the fungus that grows together, salmon and humans are intertwined in their own life cycles, and
gax^wadq^wu? is one of those places that remembers

gax^wadq^wu? is steeped in the land, never to be forgotten by the caretakers, the salmon, and the
humans to come.