Owning Drought: Rights, Responsibilities and Adaptation

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- Dephysicalisation in practice
- Environmental Law
- Compensation
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- Question truth claims of marketplace
- Align property and environmental laws
- Redefine ownership
- Own drought as part of the continent we call home
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