

“ The western civilised mind does not easily comprehend the idea of the intelligence of nature except through anthropomorphising or deifying it - another attempt at conquest. Granting subjectivity and agency to nature and in it does not mean to grant *human* subjectivity and *human* agency, making them into storybook versions of us. It means asking: “ what does the river want?” - questions that seem crazy from the perspective of nature-as-thing. “

*Climate change, a new story*, by Charles Eisenstein, 2018, page 258