



**STATE OF DROUGHT**  
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A series of motions to physically internalize living in a state of drought in 21st century California.

Our bodies will hold the water, move the water, heat the water, drink the water, and melt the water.





If you see water drop, say “Drop”

If the water is gone, say “Gone”

One word to State temperature.



## STAIRS

Stairs are California

Top is North, Cool, and High Water Levels.

Stair descent is the Central Valley.

Bottom is South, Hot, and Low Water Levels.





## **WATER**

Lake Oroville water in 3 states

Ice - Sierra Nevada snow melt

Water - CSWP & California Aqueduct

& Dust - from the bottom of Lake Oroville.



## 1. Ice

Ice for your mouth, hand, or navel

This is Sierra Snow Melt

Melt the Ice with your Body

This Water Feeds California

Rain is falling







## 2. California State Water Project

2 lines facing each other forming the CA aqueduct

Straws to siphon the water as Farms

1 almond to drink the 1 gallon of water inside

Rain is falling less







### 3. Drought

Emergency Blanket as Desert

Under the blanket, we are the desert

Feel the Drought through the heat of each other.

Tipping Point, Rip the blanket, feel the cold air.

Pass hot earth from the Dust Bowl till it cools

Return the cool earth.





