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EDITORIAL

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By *Open Rivers* Editorial Staff

For seven years, *Open Rivers* has shared provocative and meaningful articles with our growing audience based on the research, narratives, perspectives, and practices of our expanding network of authors. Even as the Covid-19 pandemic disrupted all our lives, we've continued to publish new issues. Our last six issues include content that queries our relationships with the natural as relatives, imagines the possibilities of our futures with water, considers the shifting flows of rivers as a guide in uncertain

times, engages with rivers as shapers of both socialscapes and landscapes, and explores the myriad, complex ways that women and water are entangled in beautiful and troublesome ways. Together, these issues engage, inspire, and challenge us as readers.

We are privileged to be able to share this variety of powerful work with all of you and we are grateful to our authors, readers, peer reviewers, board members, partners, and staff for making



Between the Altai Mountains and the Khovd River, Ölgii is the capital of the Bayan-Ölgii Aimag province in western Mongolia. Image by Lightscape on Unsplash.

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