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Mighty Blue Waters

We would gladly make,
but no trickle issues from the lake
at the center of the earth

We hear only the rumble of thunder.

MIGHTY BLUE WATERS

From Tahoe to Pyramid Lake
the Truckee River wants to run
its full course

Blessing all the creatures water touches
mighty small Cui-ui
rising from the brilliant blue

Pyramid blue lake
mighty swimming Lahontan
cutthroat trout

Rising from the brilliant blue
Pyramid blue lake
Native American Paiutes

Settling around depending upon
the land and the waters
all other immigrants

Settling along depending upon
the land and the running waters
of the falling blue Truckee

Who can read better through the trees?
so no one loses forever
their right to participate in community

Look to the rivers
look to the lakes
look seven generations ahead

Make the best decisions you can
for all the great and small fish
who depend on the mighty blue waters.