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Those who came before—yes,
they are with us still.
We know them by their names:
Need, Conflict, Confusion, Good
Will. They made—as best they could—
a compact, a basic apportionment,
based on the lay of the land
and the need of the people.

The idea is this: fifty-fifty,
the upper, the lower, head-to-toe,
joined at the gut and the hip—
mountains, the great Grand Canyon,
the vast Southwest—always
the River at the heart of all
Possibility. And, so, we go
one body, one spirit, many futures.

(in celebration of the Colorado River
Project Symposium, Santa Fe)