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- Stuff
- Water
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• shared cultural values
• individuals embedded in prior culture & identity
• politics of exclusion?

Republican?
• artificial, constructed community
• non-domination: dialogue, recognition, participation
• civic virtue vs corruption of private interests
• independent self-reliance
A Small Farm Future...
...coming soon!

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