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Florida's Kissimmee River Restoration

For once the rearrangements run not against the direction of nature, but along the same steps that nature herself takes.

> Jacob Bronowski, commenting on hydrogen fusion research in "World within World," in *The Ascent of Man*

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